

## INSTRUCTION: #LIGHT FOR BELARUS

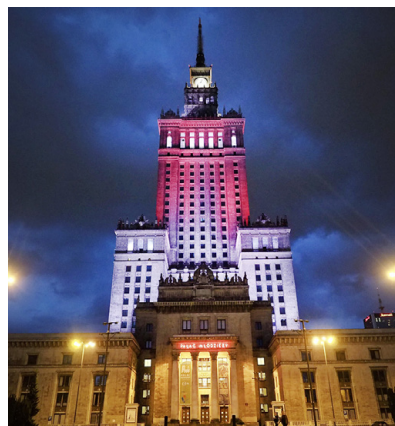
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- WHEN:** **#lightforbelarus** will take place during the weekend of September 12-13, 2020.  
Starting on September 12 at 7:00 PM (CET), Polish Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, Adam Mickiewicz Institute, National Centre for Culture and its partner institutions will illuminate their headquarters with the colours of the historical Belarusian flag. If you do not have such resources, please demonstrate your support by flying the flag or displaying its colours using any other means.
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- WHO:** Cultural institutions, museums, theatres, galleries, concert halls, heritage sites
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- WHERE:** Europe and beyond
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- WHY:** To show solidarity with and support for Belarus
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- HOW:** Light your building facade/front with white, red and white or display a symbolic flag

For the purpose of this collective event, we will use the colours of the historical Belarusian flag – three stripes of equal size: two white ones with a red one in between. This colour pattern has recently been used by the opposition as a symbol of the Belarusian statehood during the protests.

Please, see the example of the flag and its use:



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## **ACTION:**

You can project a white-red-white light on the front of your building or gallery/museum/theatre entrance.

You can fly the Belarusian flag.

You can print out white-red-white flag posters or use the colours in any other DIY projects.

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## **IMPORTANT:**



Please, spread the news about this event among your partner institutions and on the weekend of the event please share photos and tags on social media using the following tags:

**#LIGHTFORBELARUS**

**#freebelarus**

**#belaruselections2020**

**#żywiebiełaruś**

**#belarusprotest**

**Please confirm your participation by emailing:**

**[lightforbelarus@iam.pl](mailto:lightforbelarus@iam.pl) by September 9, 2020.**

We are looking forward to hearing from you!

Ministry of  
**Culture**  
and National  
Heritage of  
the Republic  
of Poland.

