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**Report on activities of the Polish Association
of Modern Languages (PTN) in 2022**

Activities of the Polish Association of Modern Languages focus on promoting modern language research and pedagogy through publishing its journal as well as organizing events for academics active in the field and for foreign language teachers. This was also the case in the year 2022.

1.

The International Federation of Language Teacher Associations, the Polish Association of Modern Languages and the Faculty of Modern Languages, University of Warsaw, Poland, organized the World Congress of Modern Languages which was held in conjunction with the Annual Conference of the Polish Association of Modern Languages in Warsaw, on June 27-29, 2022. The theme of the event was "Language education in the times of global change: The need for collaboration and new perspectives", and so it addressed the unprecedented challenges that the pandemic posed for all aspects of our lives, including language education.

The Congress was a unique opportunity for its participants to meet language educators from across the globe and to discuss a wide variety of issues involved in the teaching and learning of second and foreign languages. The event was of relevance not only for academics, researchers, teacher educators and materials writers, but also for language teachers wishing to enhance their instructional practices and strategies through workshops offered as part of the Congress.

Additionally, local divisions of PTN conducted educational and popularizing activities by organizing workshops and lectures for students and teachers.

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2.

On September 8, 2022, the Polish Association of Modern Languages (PTN) held its General Congress as an online event. A new General Board of the Association was appointed for the 2022-2025 term:

- President: dr hab. Anna Jaroszevska, prof. UW (University of Warsaw),
- Vice-Presidents: dr hab. Dorota Werbińska, prof. AP (Pomeranian Academy, Słupsk) and dr Ewa Andrzejewska (University of Gdańsk);
- Secretary: dr Agata Lewandowska (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań);
- Treasurer: dr Monika Janicka (Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Lublin);
- Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Neofilolog* dr hab. Mariola Jaworska, prof. UWM (University of Warmia and Mazury, Olsztyn);

Board Members:

- dr hab. Melanie Ellis, prof. PŚ (Silesian University of Technology, Gliwice);
- dr hab. Radosław Kucharczyk, prof. UW (University of Warsaw);
- dr hab. Joanna Rokita-Jaśkow, prof. UP (Pedagogical University, Krakow);
- dr hab. Anna Seretny, prof. UJ (Jagiellonian University, Kraków);
- dr Magdalena Makowska (University of Warmia and Mazury, Olsztyn);
- mgr Katarzyna Posiadała (University of Warsaw).

3.

PTN was invited by Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań to participate in a new project under the Erasmus Mundus initiative. The project involves five academic centres in the European Union, and its aim is to ensure mobility between them as part of jointly conducted second-cycle studies, especially in the field of foreign language teaching in a multicultural environment. The project is in its initial phase.

4.

As in previous years, PTN held the patronage of the Interschool Competition for the Recitation of Polish Literature in Foreign Languages ("Odpowiednie dać obce słowo" – *To give a proper foreign word*). As part of the honorary patronage of PTN, the association sponsored some gifts and souvenirs for the winners of the competition.

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The journal "Neofilolog", the association's official publication, is indexed in the ICI Journals Master List database with the Index Copernicus Value – ICV 2021: 100.00. The journal has also been included in the international indexing database Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ). The application process, though very complicated, had a positive impact on the situation of the quarterly, having improved many aspects of its functioning.

Four issues of the journal were published in 2022:

No. 58/1 (2022) 2022 April 27

Sprawności i podsystemy w nauczaniu języków obcych: koncepcje – rozwiązania – perspektywy
(Skills and subsystems in language teaching: concepts – solutions – perspectives)

No. 58/2 (2022) 2022 August 26

Language education of pupils with special educational needs

No. 59/1 (2022) 2022 October 27

Autour des écrits littéraires en français langue étrangère (FLE). Perspectives didactiques

No. 59/2 (2022) 2022 December 30

Nowatorskie i tradycyjne podejścia w nauce języków obcych w kontekście współczesnych wyzwań edukacyjnych. Techniki i formy pracy
(Innovative and traditional approaches in foreign language teaching and learning in the context of contemporary educational challenges. Techniques and forms of work)

Overall, the year 2022 was an important step forward for the Polish Association of Modern Languages in many areas of its activity, with many initiatives undertaken to be developed in years to come.

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