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Subject: WJRO Response to Recent Correspondence
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Dear Rabbi Krinsky,

We are writing on behalf of the World Jewish Restitution Organization (WJRO) to draw your attention to various matters raised in recent correspondence.

We were saddened to learn of the events at the Vilnius Choral Synagogue on September 14, and that the confrontation that day became physical. Responsibility for security at the synagogue rests with the Lithuanian Jewish Community (LJC). We note your various statements on this matter and also the statements issued by the LJC on September 14 (https://www.lzb.lt/en/2026/09/14/incident-at-vilnius-choral-synagogue/) and November 10 (https://www.lzb.lt/en/2026/11/10/update-to-ljc-statement-on-the-september-14-2026-incident-at-the-choral-synagogue/). WJRO's hope is that the synagogue be a safe place for everyone who comes to pray.

Regarding the Good Will Foundation (GWF), WJRO is a founding partner of the Lithuanian Jewish Heritage Foundation, which established the GWF in 2011 under Lithuania's Law on Good Will Compensation. The GWF is a Lithuanian non-profit public establishment, governed by Lithuanian law. The GWF's work is a matter of public record. Grants are awarded through an annual open call under published guidelines. The GWF began funding projects in 2014, and the results of every grant cycle since then, listing approved and rejected applications with the applicant, project and amount, are posted on the GWF website in Lithuanian and English. The GWF's financial statements are independently audited and filed with Lithuania's Centre of Registers, and the GWF has also been audited by Lithuania's National Audit Office. A background memorandum on the GWF's governance, allocations and audits is available at https://gvf.lt/en/about-us/.

GWF funding is open to every eligible applicant, including Chabad Lithuania, through the same process.

WJRO does not accept the characterization of the GWF's work, or of WJRO's role in it, set out in your letters. WJRO's representatives will continue to carry out their responsibilities on the GWF board.

We believe that we all share the goal of a secure and flourishing Jewish community in Lithuania, one that honors the memory of the community that was destroyed.

Sincerely,

Nachliel Dison

World Jewish Restitution Organization