

BYLAWS OF LENDING EXHIBITS FROM THE COLLECTIONS OF THE STATE MUSEUM AUSCHWITZ-BIRKENAU IN OŚWIĘCIM

1. The Museum may lend exhibits, in particular:
 - a) to others museums
 - b) in other justified cases, taking into account the requirements resulting from the generally prevailing regulations

The State Museum Auschwitz – Birkenau (PMA-B) reserves the right to inspect an official copy of the entry in the relevant register testifying to the legal status and the statute of the borrowing organization as well as the right to get acquainted with the list of its founders.
2. The borrower submits a written application to the State Museum Auschwitz – Birkenau in Oświęcim, specifying the dates, theme of the exhibition, place or places of displaying the borrowed exhibits and on request of the State Museum Auschwitz – Birkenau in Oświęcim it makes available for inspection the program of the exhibition or its fragment presenting the borrowing context.
3. The condition for initiating the lending procedure consists in the borrower's written statement that it has become acquainted with these bylaws and accepts its terms and conditions.
4. The application for lending the exhibits should be delivered to the Museum at least 8 months prior to the planned borrowing. The required period of time is necessary to carry out the review of the exhibits by an art restorer, their possible conservation and evaluation and to draw the agreement/lending protocol.
5. The exhibits having individual features and single musealia of unique historic value shall not be lent.
6. For obvious reasons, the anthropological remains from the camp being in possession of the State Museum Auschwitz – Birkenau in Oświęcim shall not be lent.
7. The artistic exhibits of unique artistic, historic or documentary value or the ones displayed at the permanent exhibitions of the State Museum Auschwitz – Birkenau shall not be lent.
8. Lending any historic or artistic exhibits made in the concentration camp to organizations outside the borders of the Republic of Poland may take place only after the relevant legal measures are applied protecting the exhibits from confiscation in the territory of the borrowing countries.
9. Any other specific issues connected with the lending and not covered herein shall be governed by the Lending Agreement drawn by the State Museum Auschwitz – Birkenau in Oświęcim which is concluded in each case of lending exhibits.
10. Lending copies or replicas of the exhibits takes place pursuant to a separate agreement.