

22-23 September 2026 – Warsaw

26-27 Oct – Brussels / 10-11 Dec – Berlin

Since 1997 the Minsk Forum Format gives representatives of science, culture, politics, economics and civil society from Belarus, Germany and other neighboring European countries the space to discuss topics related to Belarus.

This Forum is organised by the German-Belarusian Society (dbg e. V.). This year it is supported by the Federal Foreign Office of Germany, the German Marshall Fund of the US (GMF) and the Foundation for German-Polish Cooperation.

Preliminary program of this conference:

Venue: Centrum Zielna, Warsaw, Zielna 37

22.09.2026 in Belarusian with translation to English

15.30 registration

16.00 opening, greetings

16.15 homage to Aliaksandr Milinkevich - an open conversation
a reflection on how his ideas and approaches can reflect on the present day
situation in and around Belarus
.....leading to.....

18.00 Belarusian Democratic Forces and their structures in exile - criticism and
paths forward - the role of European supporters / countries - an open
discussion

19.45 sum up

20.00 small reception -to max 21.30

23.09.2026 in English

09.00 registration

09.30 opening (Eng)

09.45 presentation “Belarusian Yearbook” - discussion

11.00 break

11.30 Fish bowl (Eng) - Lublin Triangle and implications for a Democratic Belarus

13.30 Lunch

15.00 Legal documents of Belarusian diaspora and Belarusians' legal status in host
countries - an open discussion

17.00 break

17.30 Open fish bowl format discussion about all topics of the two days - an open
moderated discussion
closing, sum up

19.00 get together, small reception - to max 21.00