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# HISTORY





STOCZNIA GDAŃSKA  
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WYKONANIE WYSTĘPÓW ZARŁADÓW GOSPODARSTWA













- **31 August 2005** signing of the Deed of the ECS Foundation by 29 heads of states and prime ministers
- **29 January 2007** Minister of Culture and National Heritage Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski, Mayor of the City of Gdansk Pawel Adamowicz, Marshal of the Pomeranian Voivodeship Jan Kozlowski, the chairman of Solidarity, Janusz Śniadek, president of the Foundation for Solidarity Centre Bogdan Lis sign a letter of intent on the establishment of cultural institutions ECS
- **13 December 2007** Gdańsk enterprise PPW FORT wins the international architectural competition announced by the City of Gdańsk on the design of the building ECS, which joined the 57 teams of architects from around the world
- **February 2008** The cultural institution ECS begins to operate

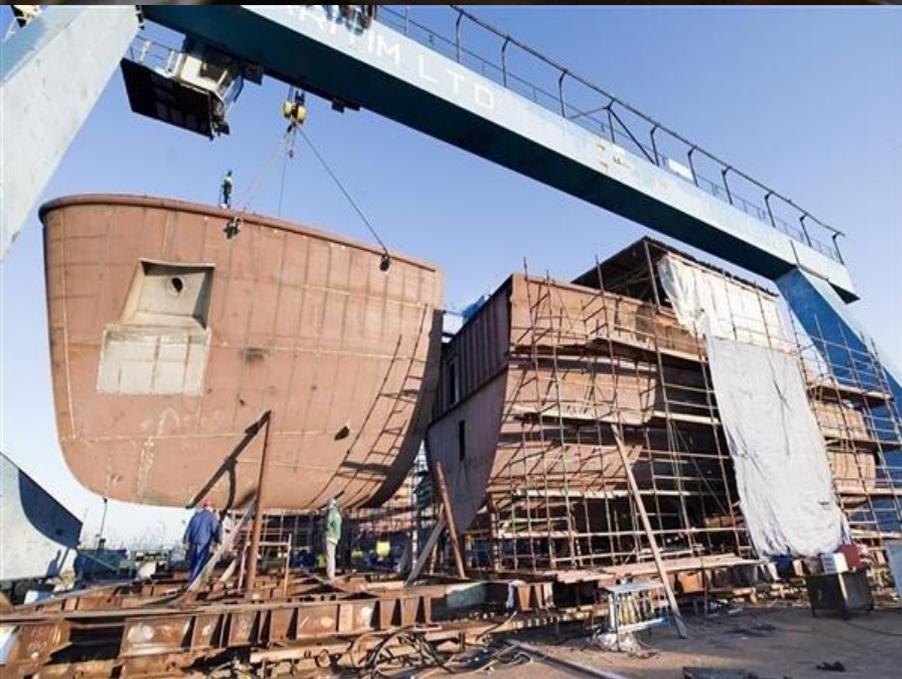
- **14 July 2010** Minister of Culture and National Heritage Bogdan Zdrojewski and Mayor of Gdansk Pawel Adamowicz sign an agreement on financing the construction of ECS
- **October 2010** beginning of construction of the European Solidarity Center building
- **14 May 2011** cornerstone laying ceremony attended by President Bronisław Komorowski
- **4 April 2012** topping out the ECS building
- **30–31 August 2014** opening of the new ECS building at Solidarity Square 1





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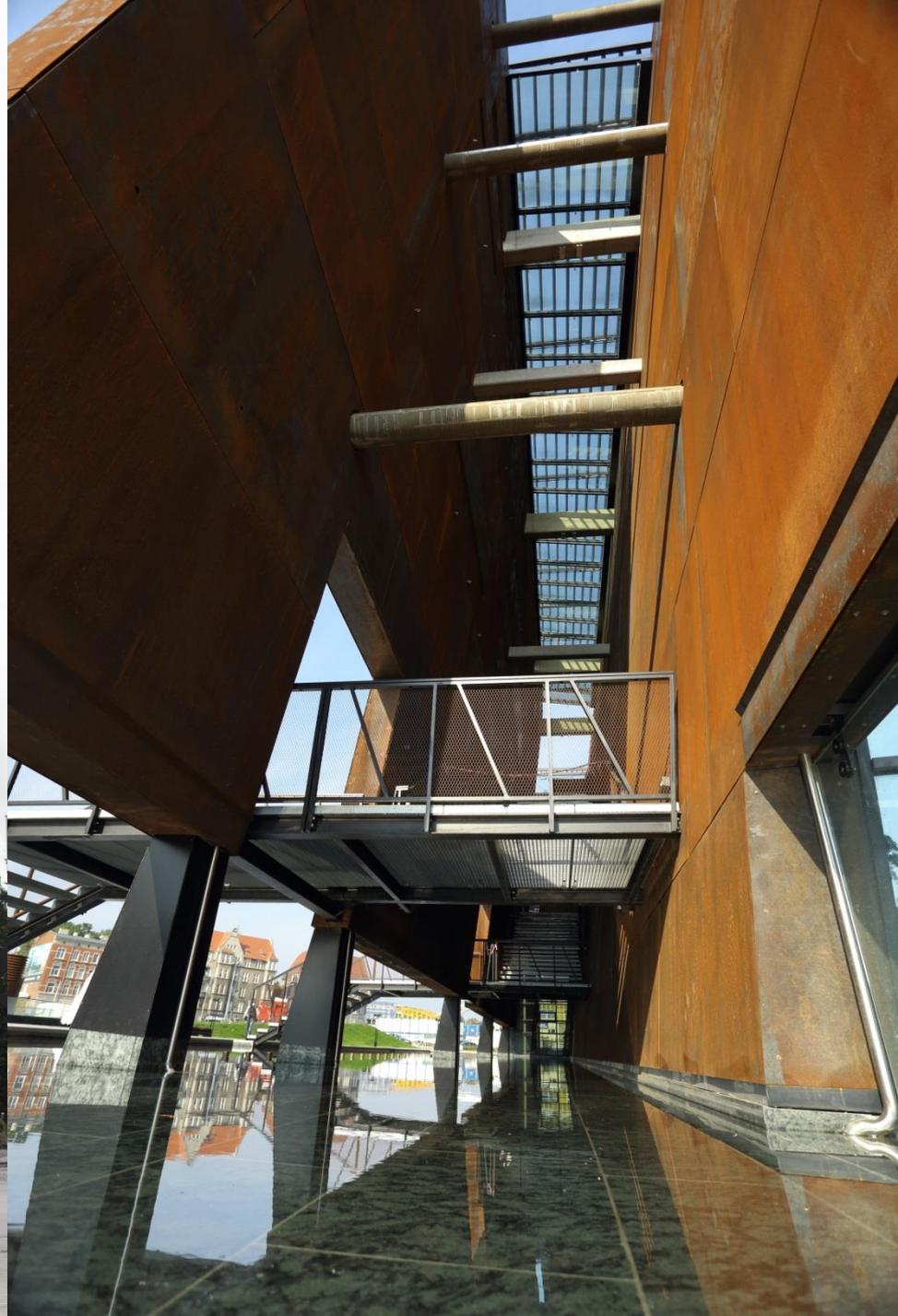


# BUILDING











STOCZNIA GDANSKA

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SOLIDARNOŚĆ

SALA BHP  
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DZIEŃ OBYWATELSKI  
29 sierpnia 2014  
godz. 10:00 - 19:00 / 11:00 - 14:00







## SERVICES

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- RESTAURANT
- BAR | 1 floor
- CAFE
- OBSERVATION DECK
- MUSEUM STORE
- WINTER GARDEN
- AUDITORIUM

## NGO

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- 10 NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

## Lech Wałęsa office

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# CENTRE





MILICJA

MOF 2556





# Solidarność



W SAMO POŁUDNIE  
4 CZERWCA 1981





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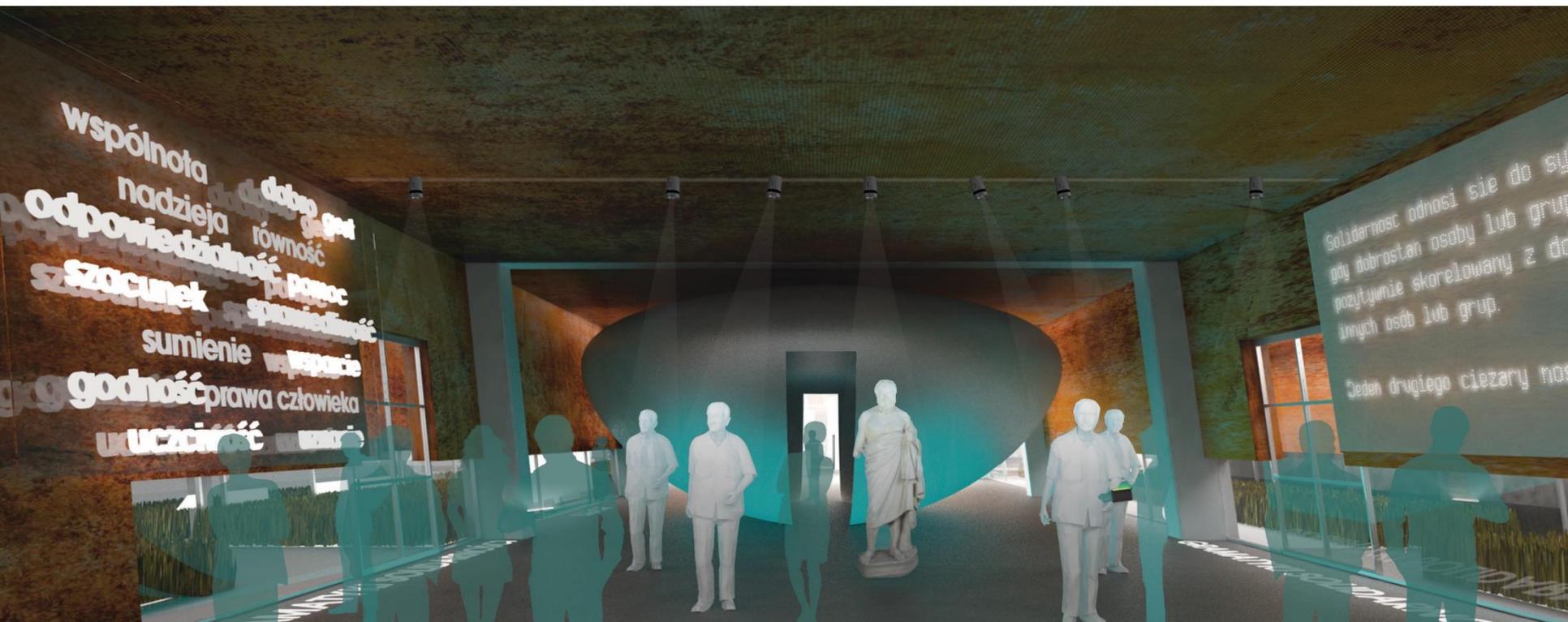
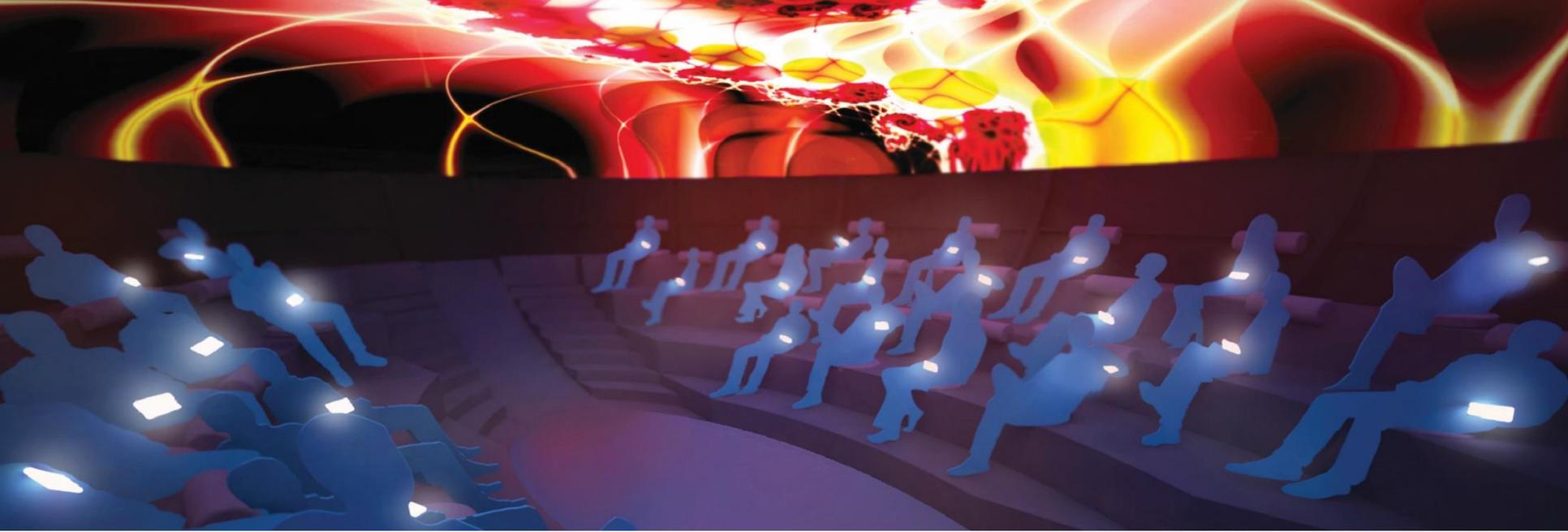
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# STUDY HISTORY AND DECIDE ABOUT THE FUTURE

We want to ensure that the Solidarność movement ideals – including democracy, open and solidary society, culture of dialogue – remain attractive and valid.

We want Poles and Europeans to remember about 'Solidarność' experience as a peaceful European revolution, in order to make Solidarność an important element of Europe foundation myth in the European democracies union.

We want 'Solidarność' to be a source of inspiration and hope for those, who do not live in open and democratic societies.

## European Solidarity Centre long-term goals § 3 of ECS statute

1. Commemorating, preserving and popularising the heritage and idea of Solidarność and the anti-communist democratic opposition in Poland and other countries,
2. inspiring new universal cultural, civil, union, local government, national and European initiatives, based on these values,
3. sharing the attainments of peaceful fight for freedom, justice, democracy and human rights, with those, who are deprived of it,
4. participating actively in development of the European identity and new international order.

■ **historic and civic education**

WORKSHOPS | PROJECTS | CONFERENCES | DEBATES |  
PROGRAMME FOR FAMILIES AND ADULTS

■ **civic culture**

CULTURAL PROJECTS | CIVIC PRACTISE | EUROPEAN  
REFLECTION

■ **archive | multimedia archive | library**

COLLECTIONS ACQUIRING, PROTECTION AND POPULARIZATION  
| CULTURAL HERITAGE PROTECTION

■ **social science**

PUBLICATIONS | RESEARCHES | LECTURES | SEMINARS |  
CONFERENCES | ACADEMIC EDUCATION

■ **ECS – PUBLIC SPACE**

PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS | EXTERNAL EVENTS

## PERMANENT EXHIBITION

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October–April	10.00–18.00
May–September	10.00–20.00

SINCE 30 AUGUST 2014 ECS HAS BEEN VISITED  
BY **340 000 GUESTS** ALREADY











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# WELCOME INSIDE



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PAM NA DOWOLNY LUDZKI WYBÓR

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