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Cover story



The symbol of Gliwice, Poland is the fifteenth-century city hall in the centre of Market Square, shown on the cover. Since 1945, Gliwice famous for one of the largest Universities of Technology, one of whose largest objects is the Educational and Congress Centre (seen in the small picture), adjoining the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering. In the next small picture wooden broadcasting tower of the Radio Station Gliwice, about 110.7 metres high, giving it the status of the highest structures in the world built entirely of wood, can be seen. It is also the place where thanks to the provocation of the German Nazi services on 31st August 1939 the pretext to start World War II was created. Currently, the tower and the complex of buildings surrounding it creates the Museum of the History of Radio and Media Arts. In the next small picture there is a 45-metre tower of one of the buildings of the former guildhall of the already closed coal mine in Gliwice, which area of 15.86 ha is rehabilitated in the framework of the Project New Gliwice and creates a Centre for Education and Business, including the area of economic activity, an entrepreneurship incubator and facilities designed for higher education, including Gliwice Higher School of Entrepreneurship and the Silesian University of Technology.