PROTOCOL FROM THE MEETING OF THE JURY OF THE 36TH INTERNATIONAL THEATRICAL FESTIVAL "VALISE"

ŁOMŻA, 31 May - 03 JUNE 2023

The jury of the 36th International Theatrical Festival "Valise" would like to emphasize the high artistic level of the performances as well as their aesthetic, formal, genre and thematic diversity. They wish to highlight the open nature of the festival and its rich program (including numerous outdoor performances in the Old Market Square) that enabled the participation of a wide audience.

Jury members:

Aleksandra Rembowska /chairperson/

Zbigniew Głowacki

Jarosław Perszko

Ewa Piotrowska

Bożena Sawicka

Having watched twelve performances in the competition from 31st May to 03rd June 2023:

- 1. "Włosy Mamy" by Teatr Banialuka im. J. Zitzmana in Bielsko-Biała (Poland)
- 2. "Mayor's Dilemma" by Nook Theatre (Canada)
- 3. "The catastrophic courtship of Don Cristobal" by Compagnie Pelele (France)
- 4. "Once upon a time, there was a Lion" by Children's Theatre of Republic of Srpska (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- 5. "Morze ∞ możliwości" by Fundacja Gra/nice (Poland)
- 6. "Flight of the Mole" by Theatre Company Puppet's Lab (Bulgaria)
- 7. "Zapowiada się ładny dzień" by Teatr im. H. Modrzejewskiej in Legnica (Poland)
- 8. "Georgia" by Georgian State Puppet Theatre (Georgia)
- 9. "Symulator" by Białostocki Teatr Lalek (Poland)
- 10. "KA-F-KA" by Oriantheatre Dance Company (France)
- 11. "Forest of Songs" by Kuskus Institute, Art Production (Slovenia, Croatia)
- 12. "LOT" by Olsztyński Teatr Lalek (Poland)

the jury decided to award the following prizes:

The Grand Prix of PLN 10,000.00, funded by the Minister of Culture and National Heritage, and an engraving sponsored by the Voivode of Podlasie, is awarded to the performance "Georgia" by the Georgian State Puppet Theatre (Georgia).

The award of PLN 3,000.00, funded by the Mayor of Łomża, goes to Veselka Kuncheva for directing the performance "Flight of the Mole" by Theatre Company Puppet's Lab (Bulgaria).

The prize of PLN 3,000.00, funded by the Marshal of the Podlaskie Voivodeship, is awarded to Anita Piotrowska for her stage design in "Włosy Mamy" by Teatr Banialuka im. J. Zitzmana in Bielsko-Biała (Poland).

The award of PLN 3,000.00, funded by the Starost of Łomża Poviat, goes to Peter Kus for his music in "Forest of Songs" by Kuskus Institute, Art Production (Slovenia, Croatia).

An actor award of PLN 1,000.00, funded by the Head of Łomża Municipality, goes to Joanna Gonschorek for her performance in "Zapowiada się ładny dzień" by Teatr im. H. Modrzejewskiej in Legnica (Poland).

An actor award of PLN 1,000.00, funded by the Head of Łomża Municipality, goes to Polina Hristova for her performance in "Flight of the Mole" by Theatre Company Puppet's Lab (Bulgaria).

An actor award of PLN 1,000.00, funded by the Head of Łomża Municipality, goes to Paz Tatay and Eric Seban for their performance in "The catastrophic courtship of Don Cristobal" by Compagnie Pelele (France).

Łomża, 03 June 2023

Jury members' signatures:	