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I am a historian, political scientist, lawyer and ethicist. In the early 1990s, I co-created Poland's first civic education programme, which was commissioned by the Ministry of National Education. I ran the Human Rights School at the Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights for 16 years. In 2010, I organised sixteen academic conferences for the Children's Ombudsman entitled 'Human Rights Begin with Children's Rights', and further conferences were held in all voivodeships (provinces) in 2012 in connection with the Year of Janusz Korczak, which was declared by the Polish Parliament (Sejm). These conferences were co-organised by leading higher education institutions in the region (mostly universities), education boards and other state institutions, as well as non-governmental organisations. Since 2014, I have been an assistant professor at the Institute of Public Affairs at Jagiellonian University. Since 2012, I have been a member of the board of the La Strada Foundation Against Human Trafficking and Slavery. For almost fifty years I have been dealing (in theory and practice) with human rights in Poland and human rights in the global governance system.