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## **PROTECTION OF UNDERGROUND EXCAVATIONS OF HISTORICAL VALUE**

*monument protection, mining supports*

The increased interest in underground tourism means that more and more underground facilities are made available to explore. In almost every voivodeship underground facilities that attract tourists can be found. However, work related to making these facilities available is often done in an unprofessional manner. Introducing a tourist into the “underground” often entails risks that arise from the dangers posed by the rock in which the site is located and the overall conditions in the underground facility. These additional impediments make for the adaptation of underground excavations to be conducted not only under the supervision of proper preservation services but also underground construction professionals. Excavations that are made available must comply with the safety requirements specified in the Geological and Mining Law and in Construction Law.