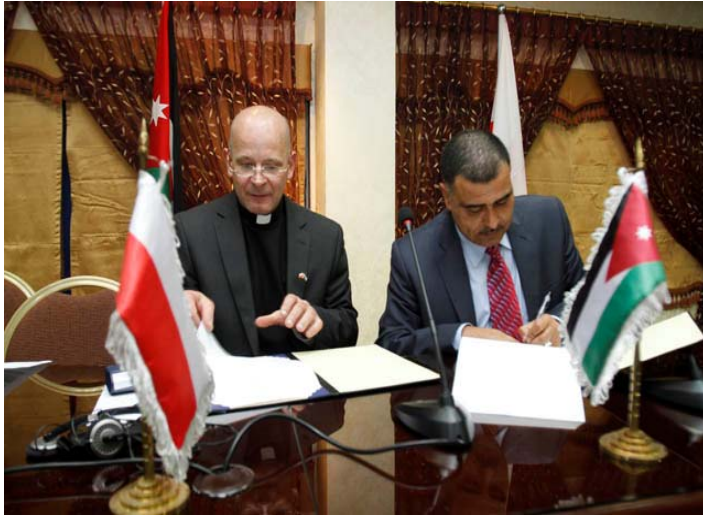


# Al Rai Centre, Polish university institute to collaborate in research

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**AMMAN** — Al Rai Centre for Research and the Jagiellonian University’s Institute of Middle East and Far East Studies signed a memorandum of understanding late on Saturday to cooperate in research.

Under the agreement, both parties will exchange researchers, cooperate in conducting research and joint workshops and exchange information, publications and materials for academic purposes, among other activities.

The institutions signed the memo on the sidelines of the “Future Relations Between Poland and the Arab World” seminar, organised by the Polish embassy in Amman to mark the 50th anniversary of its establishment in Jordan.

During the seminar, Boguslaw Winid, undersecretary of state at the Polish foreign ministry, said diplomatic relations between Jordan and Poland date back to 1937, before the embassy was established.

Last year, Winid said, “we decided to have a full ambassadorial pledge and military attaché here”.

Foreign Ministry Secretary General Mohammad Thaher noted that the current international challenges call for bolstering relations between Poland and Jordan.

Also at the seminar, held at Al Rai Centre for Research, Lt. Gen. Waldemar Skrzypczak, undersecretary of state at the Polish ministry of defence, said Jordanian-Polish cooperation was still below aspirations, pointing out room for further collaboration.