



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL JUSTICE and CONSUMERS

The Director-General

Brussels,

Dear Petitioner,

Thank you for your letter concerning the situation in Poland.

The Commission is currently engaged in a structured and cooperative exchange with the Polish authorities in order to collect all relevant information. On this basis, it will assess the situation with regard to the rule of law.

For additional information, I would refer to the memo (attached) which the Commission published on 13 January 2016 concerning this matter.¹

Yours sincerely,



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¹ Also available at: [http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release MEMO-16-62_en.htm](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_MEMO-16-62_en.htm)