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Dear Mr Igreja Matos,

First Vice-President Timmermans would like to thank you for your e-mail of 29 May 2018 and the attached "Memorandum on the situation of the Judiciary in Poland" and the "Resolution on Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union". We have taken note of its content with interest and have shared it with the competent Members of the College and services.

First Vice-President Timmermans has also asked me convey to you his great appreciation for having organised – in cooperation with the German Judges Association (Deutscher Richterbund) – the international conference in Berlin on the subject of: "Independence of Justice and Dangers for the Rule of Law in Europe" on 24 May 2018.

The Commission will continue to follow closely the developments and remains strongly committed to upholding EU law and values in the interest of the citizens of Poland and of the rest of the European Union.

Yours sincerely,



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