

legitimate exercise of their judicial operation. Unfortunately, Poland has recurrently utilizing such disciplinary proceedings to punish those officials, who had only conducted their judicial role according the rule of law. On so many occasions, I had publicly condemned such actions.

Last week, during the interactive dialogue before the Third Committee, I received very valuable comments of various State members representatives. Particularly, I was encouraged and honored to learn from the UN Representative of the Member States of the European Union about your commitment and support to my mandate, and the work I have done in the past years to protect and defend the independence of judges and lawyers around the world. I would like to seize this opportunity to continue this dialogue with your Excellency and offer a solid cooperation between the European Union and this UN Rapporteurship. I will always be opened to encourage more channels to continue safeguarding the work of the judiciary and the legal profession in Poland and worldwide.

Sincerely,



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