

Brussels, 23 December 2025

*Dear Sir or Madam,*

On 11 January 2020, a march of judges and lawyers from 26 European countries took place in Poland in defence of the independence of the judiciary in Poland. The initiative was launched by the Polish Judges' Association "IUSTITIA", the largest judges' organisation in Poland. Currently, the authorities of this association and European judicial organisations are advocating for 11 January to be named the Day of Judicial Independence.

Together with Mr Michał Wawrykiewicz, Member of the European Parliament, we consider this initiative to be valuable and worthy of support.

On this occasion, it is my great pleasure to invite you to the seat of the European Parliament in Brussels on 14 January 2026 at 5 p.m. to the screening of the film "A Thousand Robes", commemorating the anniversary of this march.

Following the screening, a panel discussion will be held with the participation of the Polish Minister of Justice Waldemar Żurek, President of the European Parliament Roberta Metsola, Commissioner Michael McGrath (tbc), as well as the initiators of the action from the Polish Judges' Association "IUSTITIA" and the European Judges Association.

In order to confirm your participation in the event, I kindly ask you to register by submitting the attached form to the following email address: [jid@ms.gov.pl](mailto:jid@ms.gov.pl) by 8 January 2026.

I hope that participation in this event will provide you with valuable reflections and experiences.

*Yours sincerely*



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