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Judicial Watch
425 Third St., SW, Suite 800
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Dear Mr. Marshall,

In response to your request dated October 5, 2018, regarding the release of certain records under the Freedom of Information Act (the "FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, the Department has located 61 responsive documents. After reviewing these documents, we have determined that 9 may be released in full, 46 may be released in part, and 6 must be withheld in full. All released material is enclosed.

Where documents are released to you in part, all non-exempt material that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material has been released. Where we have made excisions, the applicable exemptions are marked on each document. The documents denied in full were withheld under FOIA Exemption 5, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5). An enclosure provides information on FOIA exemptions and other grounds for withholding material.

Processing of the case remains ongoing, and we will keep you advised as your case progresses. If you have any questions, please contact Assistant U.S. Attorney Scott Sroka at 202-252-7113 or scott.sroka@usdoj.gov. Please refer to the request case number, F-2019-00364, and the civil action number, 1:19-cv-00790, in all communications about this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan C. Weetman for".

Susan C. Weetman
Chief, Programs and Policies Division
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures: As stated

The Freedom of Information Act (5 USC 552)

FOIA Exemptions

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- (F) endanger life or physical safety of an individual

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Subject: Polish PM Kopacz Dismisses Ministers, Parliament Speaker Resigns Over Taping Scandal

1. (SBU) Summary: In the latest blow to the ruling Civic Platform party, Polish Prime Minister Ewa Kopacz announced June 10 the dismissal of six senior officials, and Speaker of the Sejm (lower house of Parliament) Radoslaw Sikorski also resigned. The dismissals/resignation stem from the taping of Civic Platform (PO) Party officials at Warsaw restaurants, which first emerged in June 2014. The issue resurfaced this week after Zbigniew Stonoga, a controversial businessman and blogger leaked some 150 files (totaling several thousand pages) from the prosecutorial investigation into the case. All those dismissed except for Cichocki were recorded on the tapes. Apologizing for the scandal, Kopacz emphasized her party needed to focus on programs, rather than the tapes, ahead of fall parliamentary elections. Commentators and Embassy contacts noted the dismissals were a long-overdue attempt for PO to put the scandal to bed ahead of the parliamentary elections, but questioned if it was too late to improve PO's dwindling support. End Summary.

Dismissals of Ministers; Sejm Speaker Sikorski's Resignation

2. (SBU) In a live TV broadcast, Polish Prime Minister Ewa Kopacz announced the dismissal of Treasury Minister Wlodzimierz Karpiński, Health Minister Bartosz Arlukowicz, Sports Minister Andrzej Biernat, and Chief Advisor to the Prime Minister Jacek Rostowski. Jacek Cichocki resigned as the supervisor of special services, but will remain as the Prime Minister's Chancellery Chief. Kopacz also dismissed Deputy Ministers Rafal Baniak (Treasury), Stanislaw Gawlowski (Environment), and Tomasz Tomczykiewicz (Economy). Speaker of the Sejm (lower house of parliament) Radoslaw Sikorski announced he was resigning as Speaker, but

Portions declassified by David Noble, Senior Reviewer

said he would remain in the Sejm and campaign on the PO party list from Bydgoszcz in the fall parliamentary elections. The resignations take effect immediately, and Government Spokesperson Malgorzata Kidawa-Blonska stated replacements would be named the week of June 15-19. PO's proposed replacement of resigning Sejm Speaker Sikorski may possibly be announced later, as the next Sejm session begins June 23.

3. (SBU) Kopacz said all of those dismissed, except for Cichocki, were recorded in the so-called "Waitergate" or café-taping scandal that first erupted in June 2014. PO politicians on the recordings used coarse language, and talked freely about sensitive political topics in public restaurants. (Note: Despite Kopacz's statement, some reports June 11 indicated that Health Minister Arlukowicz and Sports Minister Biernat were not actually on the recordings, at least in the materials released thus far. End Note) The scandal resurfaced this week after controversial businessman and blogger Zbigniew Stonoga leaked some 150 files (consisting of thousands of pages of material) from the prosecutorial investigation into the scandal, and posted them on his Facebook page. (Note: Embassy attempted to examine the material, but Stonoga's Facebook page was blocked by Facebook on June 10. End Note); Stonoga's publication of the sensitive materials is likely the largest leak in Polish government history, and Cichocki called the unauthorized disclosure "unprecedented."

4. (SBU) Kopacz was scheduled to go to Brussels June 10, but unexpectedly postponed her trip until the following day to announce the resignations. Kopacz said she spoke with the individuals heard on the tapes, and all agreed "there was no time to waste." She added all the dismissed politicians were victims of the illegal recordings, and by resigning their posts, they had "shown a special sense of responsibility for the state instead of clinging to their posts." Kopacz also apologized on behalf of her party to voters for what they heard on the tapes from PO politicians. Kopacz noted, "It is election time and we should be talking about our programs.... Civic Platform has very concrete proposals for voters. It cannot be burdened by the tapes." Kopacz also said she would not accept the annual report of Prosecutor General Seremet, who testified June 10 before the Sejm about the leak. Her refusal to accept his annual report may trigger his later dismissal, though it is ultimately the Sejm, rather than the PM, that would decide on his firing.

Too Little Too Late to Improve PO's Fortunes in Fall Elections?

5. (S) President-Elect Duda stated June 11 that it was high time to bring the taping scandal to an end, and while he hoped political changes would bring to power people who would work in the country's best interests, at the same time he appealed to the government not to introduce major changes.

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6. (S) Political observers mainly noted the dismissals were long-overdue and may be too late to improve PO's fortunes in fall parliamentary elections.

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7. (SBU) Recent polls suggest PO could finish in third place in parliamentary elections behind the opposition Law and Justice (PiS) party, buoyant from Duda's victory in the presidential elections, and behind anti-establishment Pawel Kukiz, who is expected to form his own political party for the parliamentary elections after garnering more than 20% of voter support in the first round presidential election May 10.

What Might Happen Next?

8. (SBU) Media and bloggers June 10-11 began speculating Foreign Minister Grzegorz Schetyna might be

nominated to replace resigning Sejm Speaker Sikorski, and Deputy Foreign Minister Rafal Trzaskowski would become Foreign Minister. On June 11, Schetyna denied he would be tapped as Sejm Speaker. There is also speculation early elections may be called. Duda's foreign policy advisor, Krzysztof Szczerski stated on Twitter June 10 the parliament should shorten its term of office after Duda is sworn in as president August 6. Separately, opposition Democratic Left Alliance (SLD) Party Sejm Deputy Anna Bankowska said June 11 that SLD would be submitting a motion to dissolve the Sejm. PO Deputy Sejm Speaker Elzbieta Radziszewska said PO would not support such a motion. If passed by a majority of at least two thirds of those eligible to vote in the Sejm, such a motion would shorten the term of office of both houses of parliament and lead to early elections.

Who is Stonoga?

9. (SBU) Zbigniew Stonoga, the businessman and blogger who released the investigative files this week, was reportedly associated with the populist-agrarian Samoobrona Party several years ago. He owns an automobile showroom, and is known for disputes with the tax authorities and publishing police blunders. He is a party in dozens of court cases, primarily as a debtor and defendant, and has two prior convictions for threatening a public functionary and unfavorable asset disposition. Following the leak of materials earlier this week, he announced he was forming his own political party, and some media this week portrayed him as the "Polish Snowden." His publication of the investigative files is a criminal offence punishable by two-five years imprisonment for publication of confidential and top secret information, though he claims he acquired the materials online from Chinese sites. He may also face lesser charges of unlawfully processing personal data, or for putting at risk another person's health by publishing the private address of Poland's anti-corruption agency chief.

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Subject: Poland: Landmark LGBTI Court Ruling Holds School Responsible for Student Harassment

1. (SBU) **Summary and Comment.** In what may be a landmark ruling, a Polish court sent a clear signal to schools and the general public that institutions are responsible for LGBTI-related discrimination that takes place in their facilities and must undertake measures to prevent it. In its November 17 ruling, the Warsaw Appellate Court ordered a public vocational school to issue an official apology to a former student for harassment related to his sexual-orientation that he suffered while attending the school from 2011-12. Human rights NGO contacts consider the ruling historic, as for the first time the court held a school responsible for its failure to counteract homophobic behavior among its students. However, LGBTI advocates remain skeptical the ruling will have any immediate impact on the government's approach to discrimination, or lead to sexual orientation becoming an explicitly protected class in Poland's anti-discrimination laws. No government officials or leading politicians have commented on the verdict or the need to combat discrimination against LGBTI persons. **End Summary and Comment.**

2. (U) On November 17, the Warsaw Appellate Court ruled the public Warsaw Catering and Hospitality School must post an apology on its official website to one of its former students, who was a victim of discrimination on the grounds of his sexual orientation while attending the school. On December 13, the school published an apology stating, "We (the school authorities) apologize to Jakub Lenzion for the fact that between September 2011 and June 2012, when he was a student of the Warsaw Catering and Hospitality School, his personal rights, in particular his bodily integrity, dignity and respect, were violated on the school premises on the grounds of his homosexual orientation."

3. (U) The court found that, while enrolled at the school from 2011 to 2012, Jakub Lenzion openly told other students he was gay, and his declaration made him a target of numerous homophobic attacks. His school mates called him "faggot" and "pedophile." They mocked him and threw fruit, erasers, pens, and even stones at him. On Valentine's day, he received a card stating "no faggoting." In another incident, an unknown person placed a picture of two men

having sex on all computer screens in the school with his photo and offensive words attached to it. On many occasions, Lendzion complained about the incidents to his teachers and school authorities, but the school did nothing to counteract the repeated harassment. One teacher told him that after coming out, he would be laughed at, and he should not be surprised. Another teacher stated she could not change students' behavior. After graduation, he filed a successful civil suit against the school for violating his personal rights.

4. (SBU) Several human rights NGOs welcomed the court decision. Pawel Knut, a lawyer from Campaign Against Homophobia (KPH) and Lendzion's attorney, considered the ruling significant as it opens a new path for LGBTI students to fight discrimination at school. He stated that the weakness of Polish anti-discrimination law, which does not include sexual orientation as a protected class, makes it very difficult to hold anyone liable for homophobic hate speech and hate crimes. This ruling shows, however, there are other legal instruments which can be used by students and their parents to fight for their children's safety and dignity at school. In future litigations, Knut explained, both students and parents may demand financial compensation for the harm their children suffered while at school, and financial liability may encourage schools to take the problem of homophobia more seriously. Karolina Kedziora from the Polish Anti-Discrimination Law Society argued the verdict showed that despite serious flaws in Polish anti-discrimination law, it is possible to address LGBTI-related discrimination. In her opinion, this ruling should encourage legislators to consider revising existing anti-discrimination laws in order to add sexual orientation to the list of protected classes such as national origin, ethnicity or race.

5. (SBU) Magdalena Kurus, the deputy director of the Human Rights Ombudsman's Anti-Discrimination Department welcomed the verdict and stated the ombudsman will use the ruling in his official government correspondence and urge the Education Ministry to introduce comprehensive anti-discrimination education in public schools. Kurus tempered her optimism over the ruling, however, explaining the ombudsman has raised anti-discrimination education with the Education Ministry for many years without success. It was hard to predict whether this judgment would change anything in the Ministry's attitude to the problem, Kurus concluded. Cecylia Jakubczak from KPH expressed hope the ruling would have a direct impact on schools, because it sent a clear message to school authorities and teachers that they are obligated to create a safe school environment for all students, regardless of their sexual orientation. She observed many teachers do not know how to react to the problem, and given the publicity generated by this case, hoped more teachers would reach out to her organization for advice on how to prevent discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation at schools.

6. (SBU) No government officials or any leading politicians commented on the verdict. Critics argue anti-discrimination is not a priority for the socially conservative Law and Justice government, and the government Plenipotentiary for Civil Society and Equal Treatment rarely raises non-discrimination issues. KPH's Knut noted that the chances of revising hate crime and anti-discrimination legislation are very low. On many occasions, he explained, the Justice Ministry has declared there is no need to revise Poland's hate crimes laws, as the number of reported crimes against LGBTI persons is very low. (Comment. Human rights contacts have told us LGBTI persons have little trust in law enforcement and anti-LGBTI crimes are thus underreported. End Comment.) According to KPH's November 2017 report on the situation of

the LGBTI community in Poland, almost 70 percent of respondents suffered homophobic discrimination and/or violence, and 73 percent of LGBTI university students do not reveal their sexual orientation for fear of becoming the victim of discrimination.

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1. ECA/PE/V/F/E is pleased to approve the following for participation in FY 2015 multi-regional IVLP On-Demand project "Preventing and Responding to Bias-Motivated Violence Against the LGBTI Community."

APPROVED:

Australia	Anna BROWN, Director, Advocacy & Strategic Litigation, The Human Rights Law Centre
Chile	Alan SPENCER SOFFER, Attorney, MOVILH (Integration and Liberation Movement for Homosexual)
Cote d'Ivoire	Claver TOURE, Project Coordinator, Alternative CI
Lebanon	Youmna MAKHLOUF, Attorney, Hatem Law Firm
Nigeria	Olumide MAKANJUOLA, Executive Director
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Poland	Mirosława MAKUCHOWSKA, Vice President, Campaign Against Homophobia

Thailand Anjana SUVARNANANDA

Vietnam Nga NGUYEN, Senior Project Officer, Save the Children International Vietnam

2. In order to ensure DS2019 accuracy and to begin visa processing, please forward passport information to the ECA program team immediately. Thank you for including:
 - Exact name spelling
 - Date of birth
 - City of birth
 - Passport number
 - Issue date
 - Expiration date
3. The project will take place from June 10 - 23, 2015. The participants should arrive in Washington, DC on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 and depart from New York, NY on Wednesday, June 24, 2015. Additional cities visited are likely to be Birmingham and Montgomery, AL; and Atlanta, GA.
4. ECA/PE/V/R is collaborating with a program team from Meridian International Center (MIC) in implementing this program. International Visitor Liaisons will accompany the group.
5. The EVDB project number is E/VFE-2015-0080. All future cables or emails concerning this project must include the project name and number.
6. This project will be funded. ECA/PE/V/F/E will provide per diem for 15 days plus domestic airfare and domestic luggage costs. Funding for international airfare will be provided by mission or the relevant geographic bureau. Ground transportation will be provided as deemed necessary.
7. Follow-On Component: ECA's Alumni Affairs Division will work with the Office of International Visitors to build in a follow-on component into this IVLP On-Demand program. A facilitator will work with the IVLP participants during the course of the program to create an individually tailored action-plan that supports key LGBTI initiatives focusing on hate crimes prevention. When the alumni of this program return home, ECA will work with posts to offer a small grant opportunity of up to \$5,000.
8. Please send all correspondence regarding this project to the attention of the program team:

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9. For additional information that will facilitate missions' IVLP operations, please visit the IVLP intranet at [HTTP://ECA.R.STATE.SBU/SITES/PE/V2/IVLP](http://ECA.R.STATE.SBU/SITES/PE/V2/IVLP). (ECA/PE/V/F/E)

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Subject: POLAND: Annual Report on the Human Rights of LGBTI Persons

1. (SBU) From January 2015 to April 2016, Mission Poland actively worked to promote and protect the human rights of LGBTI persons. During the reporting period Embassy Warsaw regularly consulted with international and national LGBTI human rights groups in the capital, including LAMBDA and the Campaign Against Homophobia, and met with LGBTI groups such as the Stonewall Foundation in Poznan and the Tolerado Foundation in Gdansk during regional visits. Consulate Krakow regularly met with representatives of TransFusion, Culture of Tolerance, Queer.pl, and other LGBTI groups, and hosted representatives of the consular district's LGBTI community for formal outreach lunches with the Consul General. Embassy and Consulate staff participated in several LGBTI rights events including the annual Warsaw Pride marches in 2015 and 2016 and Campaign Against Homophobia's annual gala. The Ambassador, along with 35 other diplomatic mission heads, signed a letter to the government Plenipotentiary for Civil Society and Equal Treatment in support of raising public awareness of problems faced by LGBTI persons in Poland. Consulate Krakow participated in Workplace Pride events organized by Cisco and Shell corporations to highlight equal opportunity and anti-discrimination laws in the United States.

2. (SBU) Mission Poland sent LGBTI activists on multi-regional and single country IVLP programs and awarded small grants to LGBTI organizations. Campaign Against Homophobia (CPH) Managing Director Miroslawa Makuchowska participated in the June 2015 multi-country IVLP project "Preventing and Responding to Bias-Motivated Violence against the LGBTI Community." Makuchowska told post the program was a great learning experience for her, and in September 2015 post awarded CPH a \$5,000 small grant for Makuchowska's proposed "Strong and Proud – Hate Crime Storytelling" project to produce short films of actual LGBTI hate crime victims' experiences for use in police trainings. *Replika* LGBTI-interest magazine Editor-in-Chief Mariusz Kurc attended an August 2015 IVLP project on LGBTI human and civil rights in the United States, and in November 2015 post awarded *Replika* a \$6,000 small grant to publish six consecutive articles on LGBTI history, culture and political issues in the United States. Post organized an April 2016 single country IVLP program sending three Polish LGBTI activists to several U.S. cities to learn strategies for promoting tolerance and acceptance of the LGBTI community in Poland. Participants found the program extremely valuable for the work they do in Poland and Human Rights Ombudsman's Office Anti-Discrimination Section Head Magdalena Kurus told post the program greatly improved

her understanding of how to promote equal treatment and greater civil rights for the LGBTI community. Consulate Krakow partnered with a local NGO to present a series of conferences to support inclusion in society, including inclusion of LGBTI people. Consulate Krakow awarded a small grant to TransFusion to host an American photography exhibit for the annual Trans-Festival in Krakow.

3. (SBU) Although Polish society increasingly accepts LGBTI individuals, the LGBTI community in Poland does not enjoy the level of recognition and acceptance found in other Western European countries. Consensual same-sex conduct is not criminalized and Polish law prohibits discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity in employment. However, hate crime and incitement laws do not cover sexual orientation or gender identity. Civil society organizations and law enforcement contacts report LGBTI persons in Poland are frequent targets of discrimination and violence. Activists tell post LGBTI individuals frequently encounter discrimination when they consult medical professionals or interact with police. LGBTI rights groups tell us they have had very little access to government leaders since the Law and Justice Party won parliamentary elections in October 2015. They indicated they do not expect any significant progress on their goals to promote greater civil rights for LGBTI persons during the current government's term, but are concentrating their efforts on small steps to gradually improve the legal environment. In December 2015, the newly created Coalition for Partnerships started a process to legalize LGBT partnerships under Polish law. Five LGBT couples will register their unions in the Polish Civil Status Registry office expecting to be refused, and appeal the refusal through the Polish court system and eventually to the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR). The activists expect the process to take five years and hope the ECHR will formally identify a systemic Polish legal problem and instruct the government to address it.

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Poland	Ms. Miroslawa MAKUCHOWSKA, Vice President, Campaign Against Homophobia
Thailand	Ms. Anjana SUVARNANANDA

Vietnam Ms. Nga NGUYEN, Senior Project Officer, Save the Children International
Vietnam

2. In order to ensure DS2019 accuracy and to begin visa processing, please forward passport information to the ECA program team immediately. Thank you for including:
 - Exact name spelling
 - Date of birth
 - City of birth
 - Passport number
 - Issue date
 - Expiration date
3. The project will take place from June 10 - 23, 2015. The participants should arrive in Washington, DC on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 and depart from New York, NY on Wednesday, June 24, 2015. Additional cities visited are likely to be Birmingham and Montgomery, AL; and Atlanta, GA.
4. ECA/PE/V/R is collaborating with a program team from Meridian International Center (MIC) in implementing this program. International Visitor Liaisons will accompany the group.
5. The EVDB project number is E/VFE-2015-0080. All future cables or emails concerning this project must include the project name and number.
6. This project will be funded. ECA/PE/V/F/E will provide per diem for 15 days plus domestic airfare and domestic luggage costs. Funding for international airfare will be provided by mission or the relevant geographic bureau. Ground transportation will be provided as deemed necessary.
7. Follow-On Component: ECA's Alumni Affairs Division will work with the Office of International Visitors to build in a follow-on component into this IVLP On-Demand program. A facilitator will work with the IVLP participants during the course of the program to create an individually tailored action-plan that supports key LGBTI initiatives focusing on hate crimes prevention. When the alumni of this program return home, ECA will work with posts to offer a small grant opportunity of up to \$5,000.
8. Please send all correspondence regarding this project to the attention of the program team:

Ryan Matheny

Program Officer

MathenyRD@state.gov

202-632-9288

Vanessa Smith

Program Coordinator

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202-632-6172

9. For additional information that will facilitate missions' IVLP operations, please visit the IVLP intranet at [HTTP://ECA.R.STATE.SBU/SITES/PE/V2/IVLP](http://ECA.R.STATE.SBU/SITES/PE/V2/IVLP). (ECA/PE/V/F/E)

Signature: Kerry

Drafted By: ECA_PE_V:Smith, Vanessa

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From: McNeil, Patrick T <McNeilPT@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 6:54 AM
To: Bremner, Steven A <BremnerSA@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Visa inquiry re LGBT couple

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Steve,

Refusal of the tourist visa likely was appropriate since she is engaged to an Amcit, and arguably would try to stay and adjust status rather than going for a short tourist trip. Accordingly, I agree that the fiancée visa (K1) sounds like the right route if they are planning on getting married.

Patrick

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From: Bremner, Steven A
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 11:43 AM
To: McNeil, Patrick T
Subject: FW: Visa inquiry re LGBT couple

Patrick:

KPH is an LGBTI advocacy group that POL sections works closely with. They have reached out to us for advice as shown in the email below. I know that we can't give official advice. However, from their description below, it looks like the fiancé visa would be the obvious choice. Can I tell them anything? Can they ask the service center?

Steve

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Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 11:38 AM
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Do you think we could reach out to the Consular Office for some advice?

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Kasia

From: prawo [redacted]
Sent: Friday, November 9, 2018 1:10 PM
To: Dragan, Katarzyna E <DraganKE@state.gov>
Subject: Prośba o informacje w sprawie dotyczącej uzyskania wizy

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Dzień dobry,

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Pozdrawiam,
adw. Karolina Gierdal
Grupa Prawna KPH

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Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 4:37 AM
To: Dragan, Katarzyna E <DraganKE@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Visa inquiry re LGBT couple

I asked Patrick for advice yesterday, but didn't hear back. Go ahead and ask consular. There may be a customer service center phone number that would provide guidance on which visa to apply for. I think the K1 is always fastest for getting to the U.S. to get married, but consular would be able to give more reliable advice.

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From: Dragan, Katarzyna E
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 10:29 AM
To: Bremner, Steven A <BremnerSA@state.gov>
Subject: FW: Visa inquiry re LGBT couple

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Kasia

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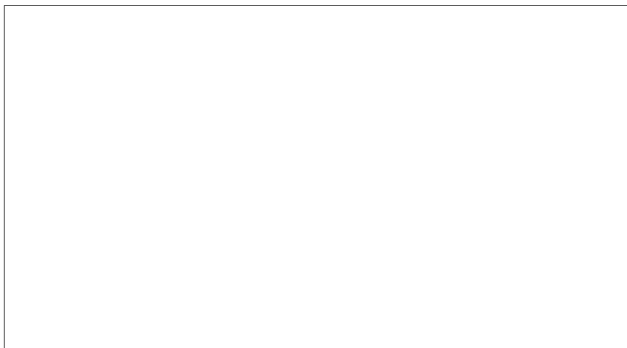
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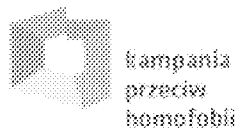
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Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 10:38 AM
To: svcSMARTCrossLow_SMG <svcSMARTCrossLowAA@smg.state.gov>
Subject:

Deputy Secretary of State John Sullivan
Ambassador Georgette Mosbacher
Deputy Assistant Secretary Matt Boyse
Major General Ricky Waddell, Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
Deputy Chief of Mission Eric Green
Taryn Frideres, Special Advisor to the Deputy Secretary of State
Jamie Shufflebarger, Special Advisor to the Deputy Secretary of State
Steven Bremner
Yuriy Fedkiw

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The Excellency Paul Jones
Ambassador of The United States of America
Aleje Ujazdowskie 29/31
00-540 Warszawa

Your Excellency Ambassador,

on behalf of the Campaign Against Homophobia (KPH) – a national public profit civil society organization working for the equality of lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and intersex people in Poland, we wish to cordially invite you to attend our annual Side by Side for Equality Gala.

For the past three years this event has been one of the highlights of LGBTI activism in Poland – a moment in the year when the LGBTI community, public figures, representatives of the academia and diplomats meet and raise a glass for equality. The event is held to honor the engagement of straight and cisgender allies who speak out for the movement and in that way impact the society.

The Gala will take place on October 13th at 19:00 at the Marriott Hotel, Al. Jerozolimskie 65/79 in Warsaw. We would be honoured if you would join us on this occasion.

Yours sincerely,

A. Chaber
President of the Board

Please RSVP before October 6th: rsvp@kph.org.pl or +48 515 558 044.

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Sent: Friday, December 14, 2018 4:18 AM
To: Green, Eric F <greene@state.gov>
Subject: Civil Society Lunch Thumbnail Bios
Attach: D Visit Civil Society Roundtable Thumbnail Bios.docx

Eric:

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Yuriy asked me to send these to you for your reference. So far we have 7 RSVPs.

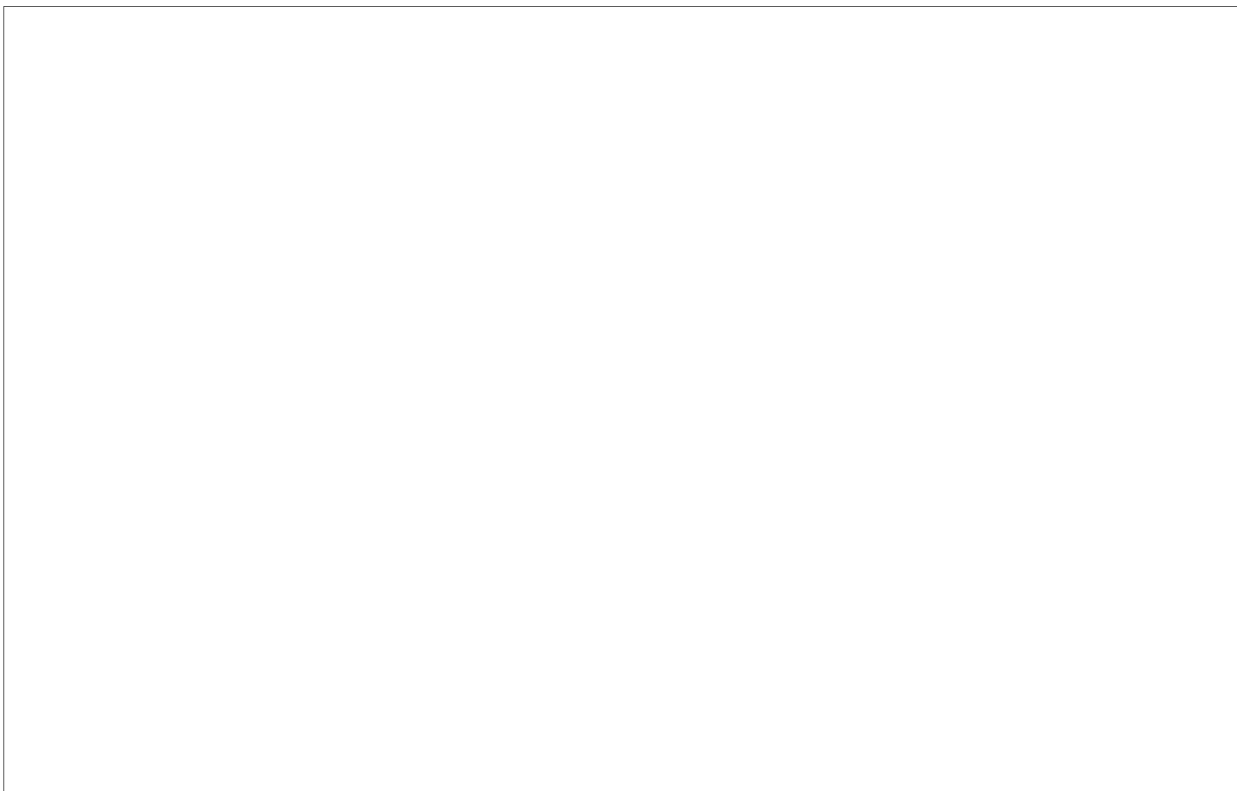
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From: Bremner, Steven A
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2018 1:22 PM
To: Fedkiw, Yuriy R <FedkiwYR@state.gov>; Saha, Trina D <SahaTD@state.gov>
Subject: RE: ACTION For: D's Visit

Yuriy:

Here is the list again with thumbnail bios attached. Please let me know if you need/want a different format for the bios.



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From: Fedkiw, Yuriy R <FedkiwYR@state.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2018 12:38 PM
To: Bremner, Steven A <BremnerSA@state.gov>; Saha, Trina D <SahaTD@state.gov>
Subject: RE: ACTION For: D's Visit

OK, I've sent up to Eric for his blessing, since this is for technically wouldn't be civil society as an MEP; no one else?

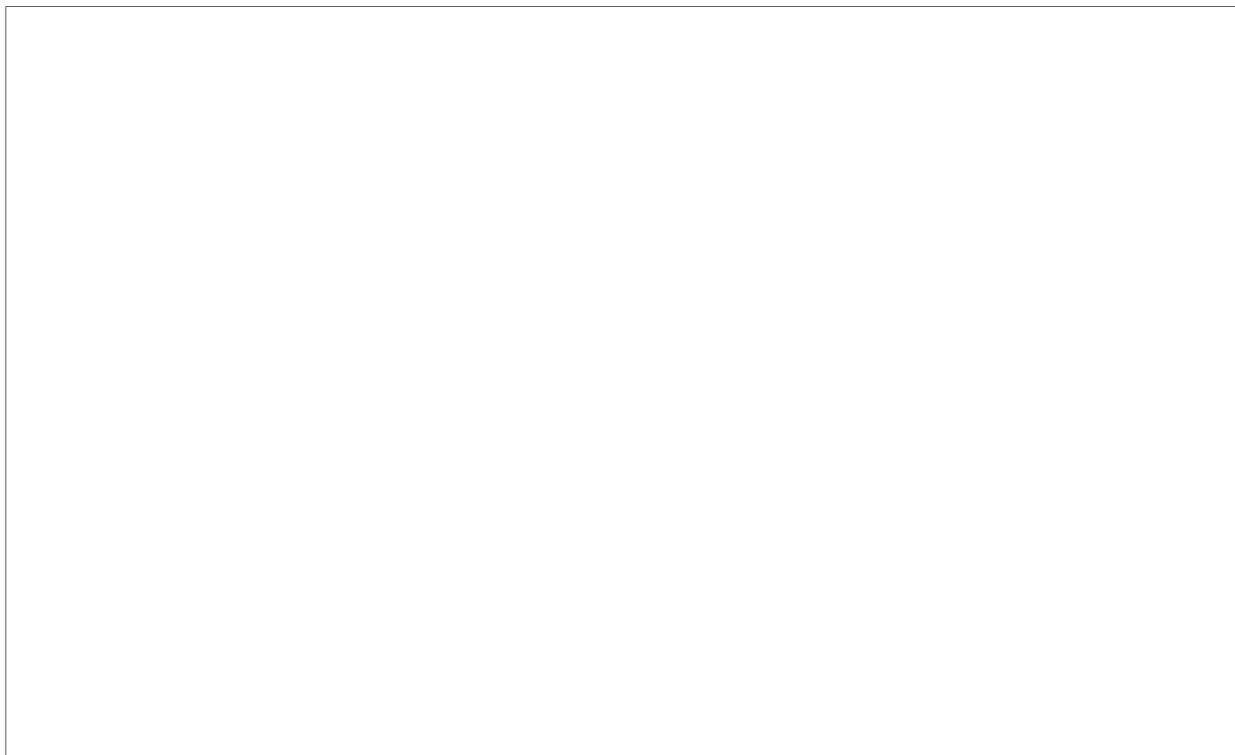
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Sent: Monday, December 10, 2018 12:26 PM
To: Fedkiw, Yuriy R <FedkiwYR@state.gov>; Saha, Trina D <SahaTD@state.gov>
Subject: Fwd: ACTION For: D's Visit

Yuriy:

Here are the recommendations. We are working to get the bios together by 13:00. (Ignore the bold for now, those are the bios Kasia is working on).



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Thanks,

Steve

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From: Fedkiw, Yuriy R <FedkiwYR@state.gov>

Sent: Monday, December 10, 2018 10:45 AM

To: Bremner, Steven A <BremnerSA@state.gov>; Saha, Trina D <SahaTD@state.gov>

Subject: ACTION For: D's Visit

Steve:

See the below. We are thinking about the Executive Dining Room. I have to go over to take a look to see how many it can possibly seat. In the meantime, please give me a list on ten solid people we could invite:



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I'd like to send them something by 13:00 our time, as we have a countdown telcon with DC at 15:00. Bios too.

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From: Frideres, Taryn F <FrideresTF@state.gov>

Sent: Sunday, December 9, 2018 8:50 PM
To: Fedkiw, Yuriy R <FedkiwYR@state.gov>
Cc: Shufflebarger, Jamie <ShufflebargerJ@state.gov>
Subject: D's Visit

Yuriy:

Re: the "Lunch with Civil Society" currently planned for D's visit to Warsaw, can you provide me with a list of attendees?

I would like to make sure [redacted] and I would also like to make sure we [redacted]
[redacted]

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Thanks,

Taryn

Taryn Frideres
Senior Advisor to the Deputy Secretary of State
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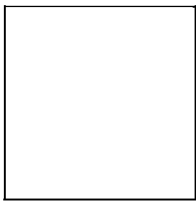
From: Swiderska, Monika <SwiderskMX@state.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 3, 2019 5:34 AM
To: Warsaw Political Section <WarsawPol@state.gov>
Subject: conference on the rule of law

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FYI. An invitation to a Jan. 14-15 conference on the rule of law, which the Batory Foundation will host. It will feature Prof. Samuel Issacharoff of the New York University School of Law and many Polish law experts. The registration for the conference is online. The conference will be in Polish and English.

From: forumIdei Fundacji Batorego <debaty@batory.org.pl>
Sent: Friday, December 28, 2018 12:00 PM
To: Swiderska, Monika <SwiderskMX@state.gov>
Subject: Zaproszenie na konferencję forumIdei "Jak przywrócić państwo prawa?"

Problemy z wyświetlaniem? Zobacz ten e-mail w przeglądarce.



ZAPROSZENIE

Zapraszamy na konferencję forumIdei „Jak przywrócić państwo prawa?”, która odbędzie się w dniach 14-15 stycznia w siedzibie Fundacji im. Stefana Batorego przy ul. Sapieżyńska 10a w Warszawie.

Od 2015 roku rząd Prawa i Sprawiedliwości dokonuje kontrowersyjnych zmian dotyczących newralgicznych, ustrojowych instytucji demokratycznego państwa, m.in. sądu konstytucyjnego, najwyższych organów sądownictwa decydujących o karierze sędziów i nadzorujących działalność orzeczniczą sądów. Głębokie zmiany zaszły także w całym systemie sądownictwa powszechnego i prokuratury – doprowadziły one do znacznego podporządkowania trzeciej władzy rządowi i większości parlamentarnej.

Ważne jest, by już teraz wyjść w przyszłość i przedstawić propozycje wyjścia z kryzysu ustrojowego, w którym się znajdujemy i zastanowić się w jaki sposób, skutecznie i w zgodzie z obowiązującym porządkiem konstytucyjnym przywrócić prawidłowe funkcjonowanie głównych organów państwa, przede wszystkim Trybunału Konstytucyjnego, Krajowej Rady Sądownictwa, Sądu Najwyższego oraz sądownictwa powszechnego.

Wykład otwierający „Populizm i rządy demokratyczne” wygłosi **prof. Samuel Issacharoff** (New York University, School of Law).

W konferencji zaś głos wezmą:

- **prof. dr hab. Agnieszka Bień-Kacała** (Katedra Prawa Konstytucyjnego, UMK w Toruniu)
- **Łukasz Bojarski** (Instytutu Prawa i Społeczeństwa INPRIS)
- **Jacek Czaja** (Towarzystwo Prawnicze)
- **dr hab. Agnieszka Frąckowiak-Adamska** (Katedra Prawa Międzynarodowego i Europejskiego, Uniwersytet Wrocławski)
- **prof. Teresa Gardocka** (Wydział Prawa, Uniwersytet SWPS)
- **dr Wojciech Jasiński** (Katedra Postępowania Karnego, Uniwersytet Wrocławski)
- **Irena Kamińska** (sędzia NSA)
- **mec. Paulina Kieszkowska-Knapik** (#WolneSądy)
- **dr Jarosław Kuisz** (Instytut Historii Prawa, Uniwersytet Warszawski)
- **prof. Ewa Łętowska** (Instytut Nauk Prawnych PAN)
- **prof. Marcin Matczak** (Instytut Nauk o Państwie i Prawie, Uniwersytet Warszawski)
- **prof. Ryszard Piotrowski** (Instytut Nauk o Państwie i Prawie, Uniwersytet Warszawski)
- **prof. Anna Rakowska-Trela** (Zakład Prawa Konstytucyjnego Porównawczego, Uniwersytet Łódzki)
- **prof. Grażyna Skąpska** (Instytut Socjologii, Uniwersytet Jagielloński)
- **prof. Mirosław Wyrzykowski** (Zakład Praw Człowieka, Uniwersytet Warszawski)
- **prof. Jerzy Zajadło** (Katedra Teorii i Filozofii Państwa i Prawa, Uniwersytet Gdański)
- **prof. Fryderyk Zoll** (Katedra Prawa Cywilnego, Uniwersytet Jagielloński)

Zachęcamy do zapoznania się z programem konferencji.

Konferencja w języku polskim i angielskim. Zapewniamy tłumaczenie symultaniczne.

Prosimy o potwierdzenie udziału przez formularz rejestracyjny:

Rejestracja online

Grzegorz Makowski
forumIdei, Fundacja im. Stefana Batorego
tel. 22 536 02 07,

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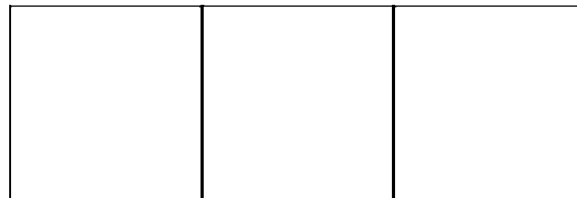
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Jeśli nie chce Pani/Pan otrzymywać od nas żadnych informacji, zaproszeń i materiałów, prosimy kliknąć link Wypisz mnie ze wszystkich list wysyłkowych.

Więcej o sposobie przetwarzania danych osobowych przez Fundację Batorego w polityce prywatności.



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July 22, 2015

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: The Ambassador

THROUGH: Acting DCM – Wayne McDuffy

FROM: Acting PAO – Kenneth Wetzel

SUBJECT: IVLP Alumna Applying for ECA Alumni Affairs Grant for LGBTI – Project

BACKGROUND:

In June, we sent Ms. Mirosława Makuchowska, the Vice-President of the Campaign Against Homophobia, on the Department-funded IVLP program: *Preventing and Responding to Bias Motivated Violence Against the LGBTI Community*. This was an additional IVLP program offered by the Department and not part of our Embassy slate. This NGO is a good contact and has received Embassy grants, including the Matthew Shepard program.

Participants in this IVLP program are eligible to apply to ECA for a \$5000.00 grant. Campaign Against Homophobia is applying for a grant to:

- Recruit 10-15 people through social media who have been the subject of LGBTI-motivated hate crimes.
- Train these individuals to build a narrative in order to interact with the media and other audiences.
- Create short films for release to the media and for use in social media; schedule media interviews and a press conference.
- Provide the films to the police academy as a training resource as well as train instructors and students on approaching victims of LGBTI-motivated crimes. Note: The Campaign Against Homophobia is in contact with Mr. Krzysztof Laszkiewicz, the Plenipotentiary for Human Rights for the National Police Chief, who has been helpful with other projects. Laszkiewicz is an alumnus of a 2012 IVLP on “Combating Hate Crime.” RSO approves of providing the films to the police academy.
- Timeline: Recruitment would begin in September, with short films recorded in April and released in May/June 2016.
- One of the trainers in the project will be Ms. Maja Branka, an alumna of a 2012 IVLP program “Advocating for Human and Civil Rights for LGBT Community”.
- Embassy Engagement/Support for the Grant: Our public support of this grant will depend upon the products of the grant and the political climate. For now, and through the campaign season, we would not take an active role but would closely monitor the grant.

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Possible support would include linking to films on social media and meeting with participants (

- Purpose of the Grant: Encourage victims of these types of hate crimes to speak out report the crimes for fear of discrimination. Polish law does not specifically penalize LGBTI-motivated hate crimes.

RECOMMENDATION:

PAS and P/E recommend that you approve our sending this grant proposal to Washington for consideration.

Agree _____ Disagree _____ Discuss further _____

Drafted: PAS – Malgorzata Dzielak

Cleared: A/PAO – Ken Wetzel

POL: Kath Morenski

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From: A. Chaber <[redacted]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 8:49 AM
To: Ashforth, Kerry N <AshforthKN@state.gov>
Cc: Huber, Jessica F <HuberJF1@state.gov>
Subject: Re: List of targets

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Hi!

For the panel we talked about, I would suggest KPH (probably myself) and Trans-Fuzja (Julia Kata, their vice-president) and someone from the following list. These are people who are involved in formal and non-formal queer women initiatives. They have different backgrounds and do different kinds of work but all share the intersectional queer feminist perspective.

Anna Kozicka - cultural animator and activist, master of pedagogy, vicepresident of the Association for Culture and Dialogue 9/12. Co-author of the Days of Diversity of Women in Białystok and activities for non-heterosexual women. Currently PhD student working on the cultural perspective of mysticism of women.

Katarzyna Dułak - sexologist, psychologist and trainer specialising in the themes of gender and sexuality. Co-founder of the No Taboo Education group, involved in activities empowering persons discriminated against due to their sexuality, gender, gender identity, especially queer people. Worked with Campaign Against Homophobia, Association for Antidiscrimination Education, IGLYO and Tolerado.

Katarzyna Szustow - curator and producer of performance arts, journalist, communications expert. Since 2011 runs the "Better Late than Never" show in Radio Tok FM, the focus of which are social, cultural and political perspectives on LGBTQ issues and women's rights. Coorganizer of the Queer Kinship and Relationships International Conference of the Polish Science Academy and coordinator of the non-formal POMADA initiative that promoted queer culture.

Agata Teutsch - feminist and LGBTQ activist, politologist, educator, WenDo trainer. Her primary focus is on empowerment of women and girls in the context of gender based violence and its intersections: ability, sexual orientation, ethnicity. Co-founder of Autonomia Foundation, the Sister Alley group and the Association of Antidiscrimination Education.

Let me know how you want to take it from here and how can I help.

Best wishes,

Chaber

2017-08-28 17:48 GMT+02:00 Ashforth, Kerry N <AshforthKN@state.gov>:

Fantastic – we'll fold this into our internal discussions on this side. Much appreciated!

From: A. Chaber [mailto:[\[REDACTED\]](#)]
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 11:11 AM
To: Ashforth, Kerry N
Subject: List of targets

Hey!

Here's our list of potential partners:

Accenture

Apple

AVIVA

Bank of America

Benetton

Cargill

Converse

Credit Suisse

Deloitte

Deutsche Bank

EY

Google

IKEA

IBM

ING

Jeronimo Martin

HSBC

Lay's

Levi's

Marriott

McKinsey

Land O' Lakes

Orange

Kraft Foods Inc. / Mondelez

Royal Bank of Scotland

Salesforce

Starbucks

I'll get the list of names to you tomorrow.

Best wishes,

Chaber

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From: Bremner, Steven A </O=SBUSTATE/OU=FSI
AG/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BREMNERSA>
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2016 7:30 AM
To: Fishman, Aaron D <FishmanAD@state.gov>
Subject: FW: Incoming letter from KPH
Attach: 10-26-2016 Letter from KPH - meeting request.pdf

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Aaron:

I let this slip through the cracks. KPH invited the Ambassador to meet to discuss the upcoming UN Human Rights review for Poland. We already determined this does not rise to the level of the Ambassador.

I recommend that _____

_____ What do you think?

Steve

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From: Layton, Marta
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 8:49 AM
To: Bremner, Steven A
Cc: Morenski, Kathleen A; Fishman, Aaron D; Kotlewska, Magdalena A
Subject: RE: Incoming letter from KPH

Hello Steven,

Just following up on this – could you provide a recommendation for the letter I sent on October 26th?

I'm attaching a scan of it again.

Marta Layton
Protocol Assistant
U.S. Embassy Warsaw
Al. Ujazdowskie 29/31, 00-540 Warszawa
Tel. (22) 504 29 16
LaytonM@state.gov

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From: Layton, Marta
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2016 1:40 PM

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To: Bremner, Steven A
Cc: Morenski, Kathleen A; Fishman, Aaron D; Kotlewska, Magdalena A
Subject: Incoming letter from KPH

Dear POL team,

The Ambassador received an invitation to a meeting with Kampania Przeciwko Homofobii to discuss upcoming UN Human Rights Review for Poland.

Date & Location: not specified in the invitation

Attached is the invitation to the meeting in English.

Could you please provide a recommendation on whether the Ambassador or the DCM should represent the Embassy?

Thank you.

Kind regards,
Marta Layton
Protocol Assistant
U.S. Embassy Warsaw
Al. Ujazdowskie 29/31, 00-540 Warszawa
Tel. (22) 504 29 16
LaytonM@state.gov

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Your Excellency Ambassador Paul Jones,

On behalf of Campaign Against Homophobia (KPH), a Polish nationwide nongovernmental advocacy organization working for the equal rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people, I would like to kindly request a meeting with the Embassy representatives regarding upcoming UN Human Rights Council's Universal Periodic Review for Poland. Meeting would be an opportunity to present alternative report prepared by KPH regarding the human right situation of LGBT persons in Poland.

Thank you in advance.

Yours sincerely,

Mirosława Makuchowska

Vicepresident of Campaign Against Homophobia



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From: Saha, Trina D <SahaTD@state.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 3, 2018 5:18 AM
To: Bremner, Steven A <BremnerSA@state.gov>
Subject: FW: internal news

FYI

From: Saha, Trina D
Sent: Monday, December 3, 2018 11:18 AM
To: Teplica, Brian W <teplicabw2@state.gov>
Subject: RE: internal news

That would be great. I think [redacted]

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Best,

Trina

From: Teplica, Brian W <teplicabw2@state.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 3, 2018 11:16 AM
To: Saha, Trina D <SahaTD@state.gov>
Subject: RE: internal news

Trina, FYSA –

I think [redacted]

Brian

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From: Saha, Trina D <SahaTD@state.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 3, 2018 11:14 AM
To: Bremner, Steven A <BremnerSA@state.gov>; Fedkiw, Yuriy R <FedkiwYR@state.gov>; Teplica, Brian W <teplicabw2@state.gov>
Subject: RE: internal news

Yuriy,

Okay to go ahead and set up a meeting? If [redacted]

Best,

Trina

From: Bremner, Steven A <BremnerSA@state.gov>
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2018 9:34 AM
To: Saha, Trina D <SahaTD@state.gov>; Fedkiw, Yuriy R <FedkiwYR@state.gov>; Teplica, Brian W <tepicabw2@state.gov>
Subject: FW: internal news

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From: Rawinska, Barbara <RawinskaBX@state.gov>
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2018 9:27 AM
To: Warsaw POL_ECON FSNs (R) <WarsawPOL_ECONFSNs-R@state.gov>; Warsaw POL_ECON Americans (R) <WarsawPOL_ECONAmericans-R@state.gov>
Subject: internal news

Biedron's Life Partner Joins Politics

Krzysztof Smieszek announced he was going to join Robert Biedron's new party. Smieszek, a lawyer and NGO activist is Biedon's life partner. He used to work for PM Kaczynski's Chancellery in 2006.
<https://wiadomosci.onet.pl/kraj/krzysztof-smieszek-wchodze-do-polityki/vykl66>

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From: Bremner, Steven A </O=SBUSTATE/OU=FSI AG/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BREMNERSA> RELEASE IN PART B5,B6
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 5:09 AM
To: Szarek, Izabella E <SzarekIE@state.gov>
Subject: FW: IVLP Nominations
Attach: 031218 - IVLP nomination form FY19 - [redacted].docx; 031218 - IVLP nomination form FY19 - [redacted].docx; IVLP nomination form FY19 - [redacted].docx; IVLP nomination form FY19 - [redacted].docx; IVLP Nomination Form [redacted] 2019 Cycle.docx; IVLP Nomination form [redacted] 2019 Cycle.docx

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lza:

This is not urgent, but send to you as per Joanna's out of office message.

Thanks,

Steve

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From: Bremner, Steven A
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 10:06 AM
To: Kapica, Joanna B <KapicaJB@state.gov>
Cc: Aaron Fishman (FishmanAD@state.gov) <FishmanAD@state.gov>; Saha, Trina D <SahaTD@state.gov>; Katarzyna Dragan (DraganKE@state.gov) <DraganKE@state.gov>
Subject: FW: IVLP Nominations

Joanna:

Please find the attached IVLP nominations. Aaron is out of the office today, so I will bring you the signed copies tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Steve

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From: Fishman, Aaron D
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2018 5:59 PM
To: Bremner, Steven A <BremnerSA@state.gov>
Cc: Saha, Trina D <SahaTD@state.gov>; Dragan, Katarzyna E <DraganKE@state.gov>
Subject: RE: IVLP Nominations

Thanks Steve! Overall looks good, but some edits attached in "track changes."

From: Bremner, Steven A
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2018 4:52 PM
To: Fishman, Aaron D <FishmanAD@state.gov>
Cc: Saha, Trina D <SahaTD@state.gov>
Subject: IVLP Nominations

Aaron:

Attached are IVLP nominations from Kasia and me. I checked in with PAS and Joanna Kapica asked that we email the completed forms to her and give her the signed hard copies on Monday.

Thanks,

Steve

Steven A.C. Bremner
Human Rights Officer
U.S. Embassy Warsaw
Tel: 22 504 2621
Mobile:
Email: BremnerSA@state.gov

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ICS Goal: Democracy/Human Rights
Last Name of Nominee: _____

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FY 2019 INTERNATIONAL VISITOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM NOMINATION FORM

- To be filled out, in English, by the Nominating Officer.
- For each nomination, the applications are to be submitted in both electronic and print versions.
- Return the print version signed by the nominating officer to Joanna Kapica or Izabella Szarek, PAS.
- The application due date is: **March 16, 2018**
- Return the electronic version by e-mail to: KapicaJB@state.gov and SzarekIE@state.gov
- Please refer to the **Call for Nominations Email Message from DCM John Law** before completing the form.
- Contact Joanna Kapica (ext. 2395, KapicaJB@state.gov) for questions about the form or the nomination process.

Personal Data of Nominee:

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Name: _____
 Date and Place of birth: _____
 Current Position & Title: _____

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Contact Address:

Name of institution: _____
 Street address: ul. _____
 Tel (with area code): _____
 Mobile phone: _____
 Fax (with area code): _____
 E-mail: _____

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English Level:

- 4/4
- The nominee's English capability has been verified by the American nominating officer via at a personal meeting with the nominee.

Current Positions:

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Previous Positions:

Education:

Previous travel to the U.S.: None

ICS Goal: Democracy/Human Rights
Last Name of Nominee:

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ICS Objective of the IV Program:

- 3. Democracy/Human Rights:** Poland continues to respect the rule of law, independence and judiciary, media, and other institutions at home; uses its transition experience to promote democracy abroad; and shows greater respect for and acceptance of minorities and socially marginalized groups within its borders. (areas: democracy promotion; the rule of law, freedom of media and NGOs, diversity, including ethnic and religious minorities, the LGBT community, persons with disabilities, etc.)

Requested Program:

Multi-Regional Program (MRP) – Human and Civil Rights for Marginalized Communities, Dec 2 to Dec 20, 2019

Program Objectives:

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Justification for nomination:

ICS Goal: Democracy/Human Rights
Last Name of Nominee:

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Name of Nominating Officer: Steve Bremner

Name of the Supporting Officer: Aaron Fishman

Section of Nominating Officer: Political

Name of Supervisor of Nominating Officer: Trina Saha

By nominating a candidate for the International Visitor Leadership Program, I am also agreeing to complete the following:

- *Personally deliver the nomination letter within one week of receiving it from the Public Affairs Section or agree to have PAS mail it as soon as CAO signs it*
- *Give a /B-referral for the nominee at appropriate time*
- *Assist the Public Affairs Section to develop recommendations for the program in the U.S.*
- *Complete a debriefing and solicit feedback on the IVLP program in the United States after the participant returns and provide this information in written form to the Public Affairs Section.*
- *If my candidate is selected and will participate in the program after I depart post, I will ask another officer to act as the supporting officer to deliver the nomination letter and complete the referral and debriefing of my candidate.*

Signature of Nominating Officer: _____

Date of Nomination: March 16, 2018

ICS Goal: Democracy/Human Rights
Last Name of Nominee:

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From: Bremner, Steven A </o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=f95eb299bf2045b78f88560adca9dbdf-Bremner, St>
Sent: Saturday, August 18, 2018 12:49 PM
To: Piekut, Malgorzata D <PiekutMD@state.gov>
Subject: FW: RSVP updates

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Gosia:

Would you please work with protocol and Kasia to update this list Monday and Tuesday? And would you again please? Thanks!

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Thanks,

Steve

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From: Piekut, Malgorzata D
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2018 5:04 PM
To: Bremner, Steven A <BremnerSA@state.gov>
Cc: Rawinska, Barbara <RawinskaBX@state.gov>
Subject: RSVP updates

Steve,

Since I will be out of the office till Thursday next week, I would like to update you on RSVP

August 24, 14:30-15:30 w Sali konferencyjnej Kiepura, w warszawskim Hotelu Bristol





August 25, 09:30 w Sali konferencyjnej Kiepura, w warszawskim Hotelu Bristol



August 25, 10:30 w Sali konferencyjnej Kiepura, w warszawskim Hotelu Bristol



Thank you
Gosia

Malgorzata Piekut | Political Office | U.S. Embassy Warsaw | Al. Ujazdowskie 29/31 | 00-540 Warsaw | Poland | /Email:
PiekutMD@state.gov | Telephone: +48 22 504 22 94

From: Dragan, Katarzyna E <DraganKE@state.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 8:44 AM
To: Bremner, Steven A <BremnerSA@state.gov>
Subject: Human Rights Lunch

Steve,

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Details on Human Rights lunch tomorrow:

Venue: Brasserie

Time: 12:30

Guests:

1. Rafal Pankowski, Never Again Association
2. Bartosz Pilitowski, Court Watch Polska
3. Karolina Kedziora, Anti-Discrimination Law Society
4. Pawel Knut, Campaign against Homophobia
5. Dorota Glowacka, Panoptykon Foundation (freedom of speech issues)
6. Malgorzata Szuleka, Helsinki Human Rights Foundation (rule of law issues)
7. Piotr Bystrianin, Ocalenie Foudnation
8. Maria Pamula, UNHCR

Kasia

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From: Dragan, Katarzyna E <DraganKE@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 5:05 AM
To: Warsaw POL_ECON FSNs (R) <WarsawPOL_ECONFSNs-R@state.gov>;
Warsaw POL_ECON Americans (R) <WarsawPOL_ECONAmericans-R@state.gov>
Cc: Aliu, B. Bix <AliuBB@state.gov>
Subject: Human Rights News cont.

Norway Funds national operator selected in Poland

On Monday, the donor countries of EEA funds (Norway, Iceland and Lichtenstein) announced they selected Batory Foundation in consortium with Unit for Social Innovation and Research "Shipyard" and the Academy of Civic Organizations Foundation, as fund operator for the Active Citizens Fund on the national level. At the same time they announced the public tender for the selection of the regional operator in Poland will be announced soon. Last year, the Norwegian and Polish governments reached an agreement that they will jointly establish a committee which will appoint operators for funds distribution for NGOs. Yesterday Deputy PM and Culture Minister Piotr Glinski announced that last week the government withdrew its representatives from the joint committee arguing the Polish government representatives did not have access to all documents and the whole process was not transparent.

[https://eegrants.org/News/2018/Active-Citizens-Fund-Fund-Operator-Selected-in-Poland?](https://eegrants.org/News/2018/Active-Citizens-Fund-Fund-Operator-Selected-in-Poland?fbclid=IwAR2lWAYSp50zLoFRgfKr8ftsQZYX9zdoEEaL312mHCAv45sv6ftLSsJ3HeQ)

<https://oko.press/pis-obszedl-sie-smakiem-30-mln-euro-funduszy-norweskich-zarzadzac-beda-niezalezne-organizacje/>

<https://wpolityce.pl/polityka/418947-oswiadczenie-wicepremiera-glinskiego>

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From: Bremner, Steven A </O=SBUSTATE/OU=FSI
AG/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BREMNERSA>
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 8:47 AM
To: Katarzyna Dragan (DraganKE@state.gov)
Subject: KPH and Lambda Contacts

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Kasia:

Do you remember if we have met with either of these individuals? They will be at the reception tonight for DRL's Global Equity Fund conference.

A. Chabeer from KPH
Karolina Wieckiewicz from Lambda Warsaw

Thanks,

Steve

Steven A. C. Bremner
U.S. Embassy Warsaw
Tel: 22 504-2621
mobile:

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POL Section Look Ahead Report for August 5 to 12, 2018

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Prime Minister

August 7 government agenda not available, yet.

<https://bip.kprm.gov.pl/kpr/bip-rady-ministrow/porzadek-obrad-rady-min/2018/4542,Porzadek-obrad-RM.html>

President

President Duda and Mrs. Kornhauser-Duda will pay an official visit to Australia and New Zealand – August 18 to 23.

<http://www.prezydent.pl/dla-mediow/zapowiedzi-prasowe/>

Sejm will be in summer recess till September 11.

Senate will be in summer recess until September 26.

Other Visits/Trips/Events:

Armed Forces Day celebrations – August 15

CODEL Nunes – August 16

CODEL Flores – August 24, 2018

Constitutional Tribunal Cases:

- **TBD - President Duda's Brief on IPN Law** filed with the TK on Feb. 15. The parliament approved June 26 government-proposed amendments to remove key problematic provisions of a law passed in January that criminalized blaming Poland for Holocaust crimes. The parliament's amendments eliminated its core provisions: Article 55a, which criminalizes attribution of Nazi crimes to the Polish state or nation, and 55b, which enables prosecution of violations occurring anywhere in the world. In a potential future ruling, the Tribunal could in theory consider the provisions affecting relations with Ukraine, which were also challenged by Duda at the Tribunal, but are not addressed in the current legislative amendments. No hearing date has been set.
- **TBD - Justice Minister Ziobro's motion challenging the validity of three TK judges appointed in 2010** was dropped from the court's scheduling calendar. The case was scheduled to be adjudicated on July 13, 2017, but the TK postponed it due to the Human Rights Ombudsman's motion to exclude Judge Muszynski from the adjudicating panel. In his motion, Bodnar also made a general objection to Judges Muszynski and Cioch adjudicating TK cases (former Chief Judge Rzeplinski did not allow them to adjudicate, but they fully joined the court in December 2016 when Przylebska became Chief Judge). **The TK rejected Bodnar's motion on October 24, but it did not reach the merits of Ziobro's underlying case** (i.e., whether to uphold or dismiss Ziobro's motion challenging the validity of the three TK judges' appointed to the court in 2010).

- **TBD - Abortion legislation** submitted to TK by a group of PiS Sejm deputies several months ago. It is almost certain that TK will decide that so-called eugenic abortion (abortion in the case of a severe malfunction of the embryo) violates the Polish Constitution. TK judges are not bound by any deadlines in this case.

<http://trybunal.gov.pl/postepowanie-i-orzeczenia/wyroki/>

Scheduled Meetings for Ambassador:

Scheduled Meetings for DCM:

No scheduled meetings.

Pending Meeting Requests for DCM:

No pending meetings.

Pol Meetings:

- **Introductory Courtesy Calls for Political Counselor:**



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Readouts from Completed Pol Meetings:

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Prime Minister

Government agenda not available.

<https://bip.kprm.gov.pl/kpr/bip-rady-ministrow/porzadek-obrad-rady-min/2018/4542,Porzadek-obrad-RM.html>

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Senate will be in summer recess until September 26.

Other Visits/Trips/Events:

Armed Forces Day celebrations – August 15

CODEL Nunes – August 16

CODEL Flores – August 24, 2018

Constitutional Tribunal Cases:

- **TBD - President Duda's Brief on IPN Law** filed with the TK on Feb. 15. The parliament approved June 26 government-proposed amendments to remove key problematic provisions of a law passed in January that criminalized blaming Poland for Holocaust crimes. The parliament's amendments eliminated its core provisions: Article 55a, which criminalizes attribution of Nazi crimes to the Polish state or nation, and 55b, which enables prosecution of violations occurring anywhere in the world. In a potential future ruling, the Tribunal could in theory consider the provisions affecting relations with Ukraine, which were also challenged by Duda at the Tribunal, but are not addressed in the current legislative amendments. No hearing date has been set.
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- **TBD - Abortion legislation** submitted to TK by a group of PiS Sejm deputies several months ago. It is almost certain that TK will decide that so-called eugenic abortion (abortion in the case of a severe malfunction of the embryo) violates the Polish Constitution. TK judges are not bound by any deadlines in this case.

<http://trybunal.gov.pl/postepowanie-i-orzeczenia/wyroki/>

Scheduled Meetings for Ambassador:

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Scheduled Meetings for DCM:

No scheduled meetings.

Pending Meeting Requests for DCM:

No pending meetings.

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Readouts from Completed Pol Meetings:

POL Section Look Ahead Report for 9 to 16, 2018

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Prime Minister

Government agenda not available.

<https://bip.kprm.gov.pl/kpr/bip-rady-ministrow/porzadek-obrad-rady-min/2018/4542,Porzadek-obrad-RM.html>

President

- President Duda will participate in the "Arraiolos group" meeting in Riga, Latvia on September 13.
- President Duda will participate in Three Seas Summit in Bucharest – September 17.
- President Duda and Mrs. Kornhauser-Duda will pay an official visit to the U.S. September 18.
- President Duda will attend the General Assembly of the United Nations Session in New York September 24 to 26.

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Sejm will be in session September 12 to 14

Main issues on the agenda:

■ **First reading of legislation to Reform the Military Command System**

On July 5, the Cabinet adopted a draft legislation, which will introduce changes in the Polish military command system. The legislation provides for the first phase of the command system reform, which the government plans to implement. The legislation increases the role of the Chief of Defense (CHOD) by restoring his command competences. The CHOD will become the most important soldier in the Polish Armed Forces, to whom the Commander General, the Operational Commander, and the Chief of the Support Inspectorate will report.

- **Election of Children's Rights Ombudsman.** Candidates: Ewa Jarosz – PO's candidate; Pawel Kukiz-Szczucinski – candidate proposed by Kukiz'15, PSL, and independent deputies, and Sabina Zalewska, PiS candidate.

Senate will be in summer recess until September 26.

Other Visits/Trips/Events:

Ambassador Brownback, Ambassador at Large for Religious Freedom

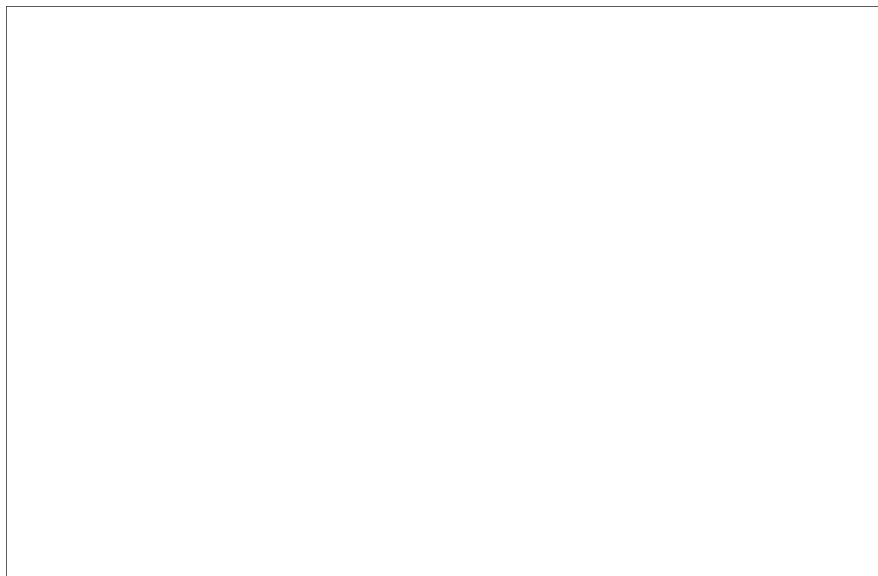
Constitutional Tribunal Cases:

- **TBD - Prosecutor General and Justice Minister Zbigniew Ziobro filed a motion to the Constitutional Court on August 23 to review the decision of the Supreme Court to suspend several provisions of the Law on Supreme Court.** According to Prosecutor General, all Polish

courts are bound by the Polish Constitution, and the Supreme Court cannot exercise the competences which are not guaranteed by the existing law. The Polish legal system does not provide for a possibility to suspend any legislation. In PG's opinion, the decision to send pre-judicial questions (which do not refer to any ongoing legal proceedings before the Supreme Court) and the decision to suspend several provisions of the law, constitute a serious violation of the competences of the Supreme Court.

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Scheduled Meetings for DCM:

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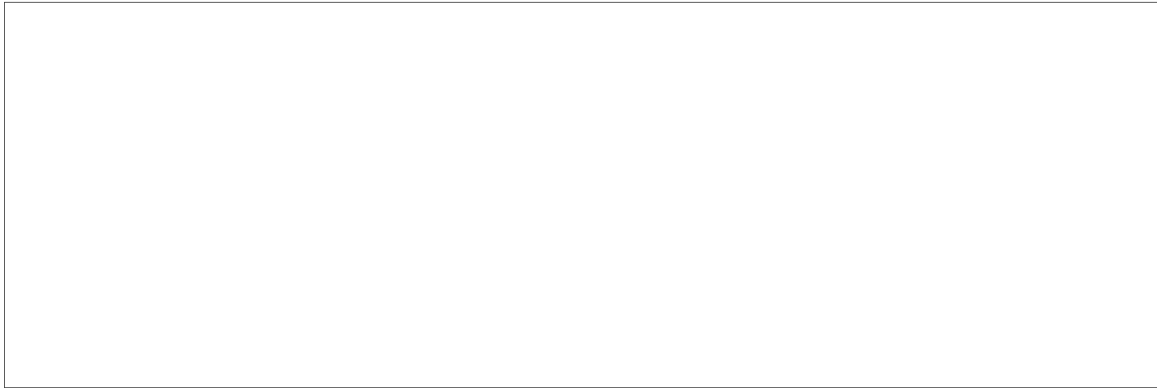
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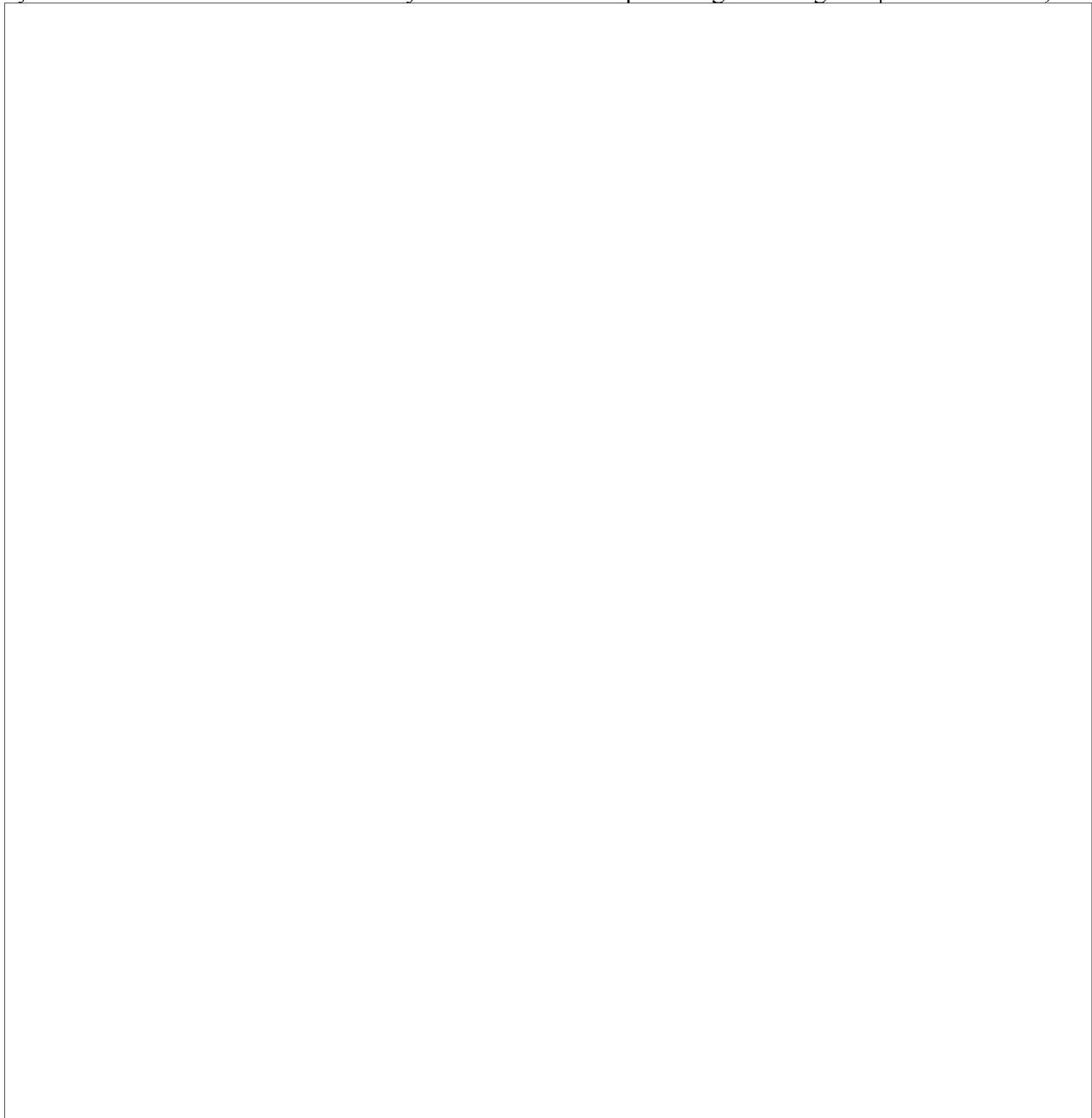
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From: Steve Bremner [redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 29, 2017 4:50 PM
To: Fishman, Aaron D <FishmanAD@state.gov>; Bremner, Steven A <BremnerSA@state.gov>; Aaron Fishman [redacted]
Subject: Notes

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Aaron,

I am sending you a paragraph for each meeting, but you could combine them into one if you need to. I am trying to avoid the blow-by-blow below, so I hope I haven't erred on the side of too little. I can give you more detailed read-out on Tuesday for internal consumption. I got a few good quotes for cables,

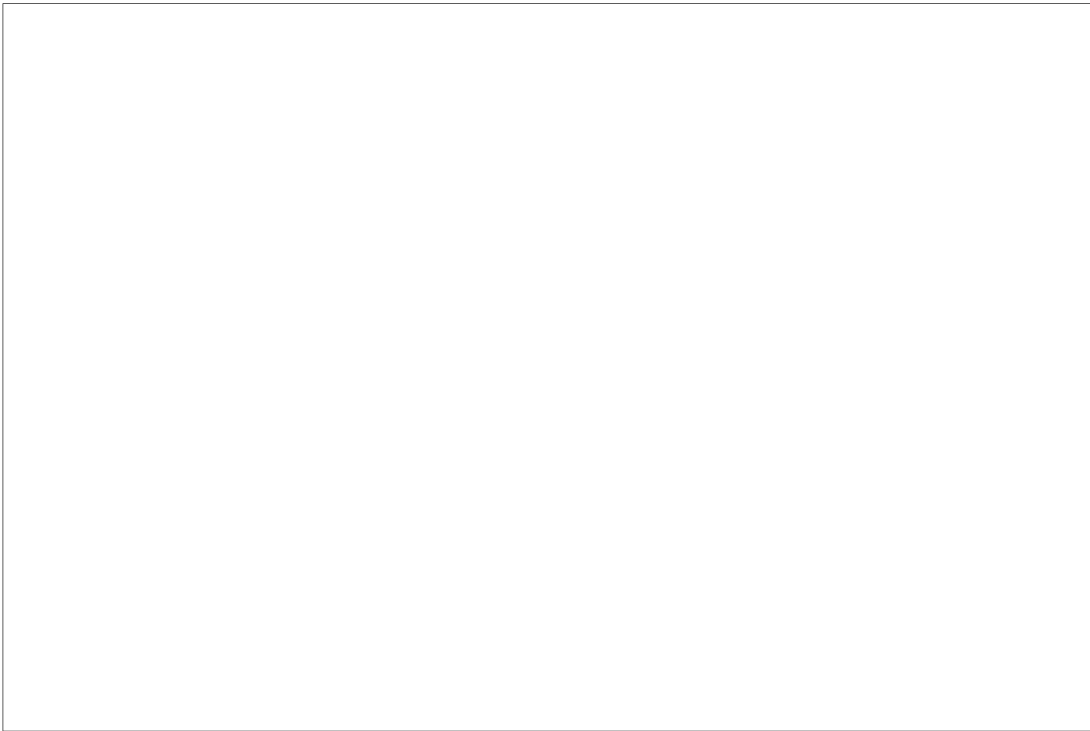


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From: Dragan, Katarzyna E <DraganKE@state.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 9:45 AM
To: Bremner, Steven A <BremnerSA@state.gov>
Subject: potential meetings for HRR

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Steve,
Potential meetings – you met with all the people below, they all speak good English.
Kasia



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From: Bremner, Steven A </O=SBUSTATE/OU=FSI
AG/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BREMNERSA>
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 3:37 AM
To: Layton, Marta <LaytonM@state.gov>; Fishman, Aaron D
<FishmanAD@state.gov>
Cc: Kubica, Marta <KubicaM@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Civil Society Meeting

Marta:

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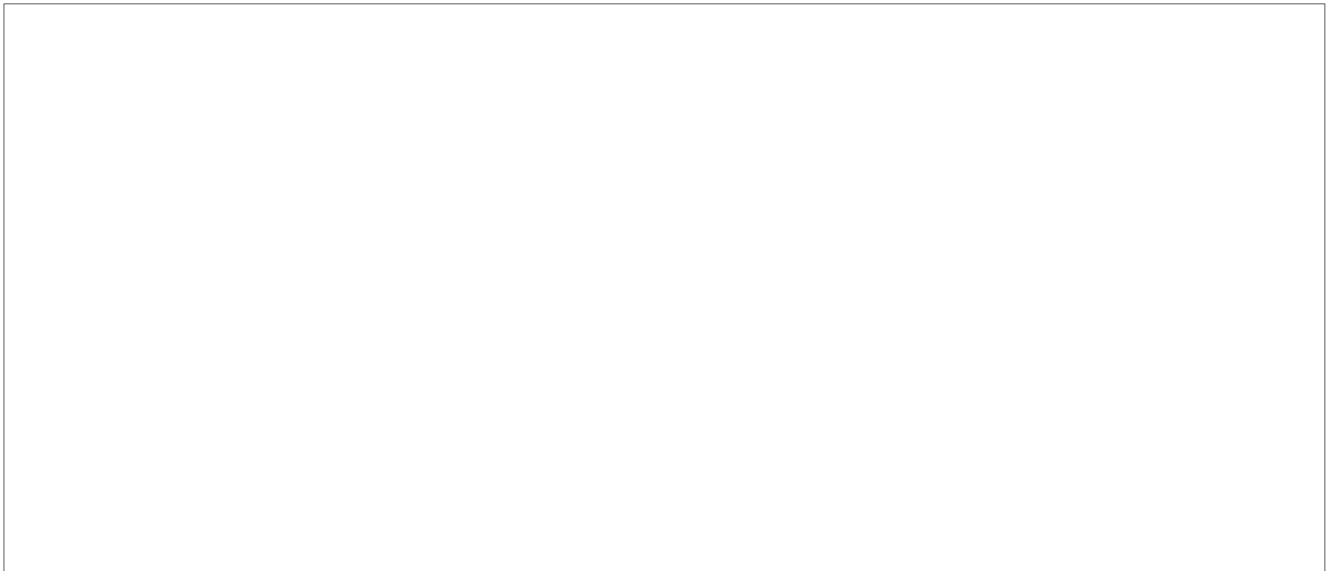
Thanks for confirming. Yes, those are the right folks.

Steve

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From: Layton, Marta
Sent: Wednesday, November 08, 2017 9:22 AM
To: Fishman, Aaron D; Bremner, Steven A
Cc: Kubica, Marta
Subject: FW: Civil Society Meeting

Aaron, Steve,



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From: Law, John
Sent: Wednesday, November 08, 2017 9:16 AM
To: Fishman, Aaron D; Warsaw Protocol FSNs (R)
Cc: Warsaw Front Office; Bremner, Steven A
Subject: Civil Society Meeting

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[Redacted] Thanks,

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John C. Law
Deputy Chief of Mission
U.S. Embassy Warsaw, Poland

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From: Bremner, Steven A </O=SBUSTATE/OU=FSI
AG/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BREMNERSA>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 2:48 AM
To: Dragan, Katarzyna E <DraganKE@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Civil Society Coffee meeting

Thanks Kasia.

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From: Dragan, Katarzyna E
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 4:50 PM
To: Bremner, Steven A
Subject: RE: Civil Society Coffee meeting

Steve,

Here is the list of the people who confirmed their attendance. So far, all are English speakers and no interpreter needed.

There is only one person still pending – Hopefully, we will hear from him tomorrow.

The rest regretted.

Kasia

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Ms. Dominika Bychawska-Siniarska
Europe of Human Rights
Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights
Mrs. Justyna Duriasz-Bułhak
Member of the Board
Rural Development Foundation
Mr. Grzegorz Gruca
Vice-President
Polish Humanitarian Organization
Mrs. Anna Kertyczak
Deputy President of the Board
Education for Democracy Foundation
Ms. Ewa Kulik-Bielińska
Director
Stefan Batory Foundation
Ms. Aleksandra Murawska
Public Relations Officer
Institute of Public Affairs
Dr. Jacek Strzemieczny
President of the Board
Center for Citizenship Education

Mr. Marek Tatała
Vice President
Forum Obywatelskiego Rozwoju FOR

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From: Bremner, Steven A
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 4:44 PM
To: Dragan, Katarzyna E
Subject: Fw: Civil Society Coffee meeting

Kasia,

Will you speak with Marta about who is confirmed for the civil society coffee Monday and recommend how we determine if we will need an interpreter?

Steve

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Layton, Marta <LaytonM@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 4:29 PM
To: Fishman, Kyle A; Bremner, Steven A
Cc: Kotlewska, Magdalena A; Whitmore, Scott L
Subject: RE: Civil Society Coffee meeting

Thank you. I will write back to them. I don't think there will be any more requests – we did some follow ups on this event today and we're up to 9 accepted and only 2 left pending, who are both supposed to call us back once they make a decision.

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From: Fishman, Kyle A
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 4:04 PM
To: Layton, Marta; Bremner, Steven A
Cc: Kotlewska, Magdalena A; Whitmore, Scott L
Subject: RE: Civil Society Coffee meeting

Hi Marta—Yes, please inform them that for this event the invitation is nontransferable. Let us know if there are others who want to have replacements attend.

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From: Layton, Marta
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 10:32 AM
To: Bremner, Steven A; Fishman, Kyle A
Cc: Kotlewska, Magdalena A; Whitmore, Scott L
Subject: RE: Civil Society Coffee meeting

Hello Steve,

For the Civil Society event we have 7 accepted, 3 regrets ([redacted] Smolar) and 4 people still pending [redacted]

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Kyle, I can get back to [redacted]

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From: Bremner, Steven A
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 9:55 AM
To: Fishman, Kyle A
Cc: Kotlewska, Magdalena A; Layton, Marta; Whitmore, Scott L
Subject: RE: Civil Society Coffee meeting

Kyle:

[redacted]

Magdo or Marta, can you confirm how many confirmed attendees we have to far for this event?

Thanks,

Steve

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From: Fishman, Kyle A
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 1:32 PM
To: Bremner, Steven A
Cc: Kotlewska, Magdalena A; Layton, Marta
Subject: RE: Civil Society Coffee meeting

+Steve: What do you say?

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From: U.S. Embassy Warsaw - Protocol Section
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 1:03 PM
To: Fishman, Kyle A
Cc: Kotlewska, Magdalena A
Subject: Civil Society Coffee meeting

Hello Kyle,

We have a substitution request for the civil society meeting on 2/27 – [redacted]

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[redacted]

Marta Layton

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From: Kowalik, Joanna [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 11:54 AM
To: U.S. Embassy Warsaw - Protocol Section
Subject: Coffee meeting

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Szanowni Państwo,
W imieniu J. Ochojskiej oraz G. Grucy serdecznie dziękuję za otrzymane zaproszenie.

Jednocześnie chciałabym potwierdzić obecność [redacted]

[redacted]

który jest naszym kierownikiem ds. relacji z donorami instytucjonalnymi.

Z wyrazami szacunku,

Joanna Kowalik
Asystentka Zarządu



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Szpitalna 5/3, 00-031 Warszawa
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Przeznacz 1% podatku na nasze działania!
Polska Akcja Humanitarna KRS: 0000136833

From: Bremner, Steven A </O=SBUSTATE/OU=FSI
AG/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BREMNERSA>
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 7:00 AM
To: Fishman, Aaron D <FishmanAD@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Civil Society Meeting Summary

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Aaron:

Looks great, no edits from me.

Thanks,

Steve

From: Fishman, Aaron D
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 5:44 PM
To: Bremner, Steven A <BremnerSA@state.gov>
Cc: Saha, Trina D <SahaTD@state.gov>
Subject: FW: Civil Society Meeting Summary

Thanks! Just made some edits below. Let me know what you think.

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From: Bremner, Steven A
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 5:15 PM

To: Fishman, Aaron D <FishmanAD@state.gov>
Cc: Saha, Trina D <SahaTD@state.gov>
Subject: Civil Society Meeting Summary



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From: Piekut, Malgorzata D <PiekutMD@state.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 5:53 AM
To: Layton, Marta <LaytonM@state.gov>; Bremner, Steven A <BremnerSA@state.gov>
Cc: Musialowska, Monika <MusialowskaM@state.gov>
Subject: RE: CODEL Flores

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Marta, Steve

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Gosia

Szanowne Panie,

W imieniu [Redacted] chciałem serdecznie podziękować za zaproszenie na spotkanie z członkami Kongresu USA dn. 24.08.

[Redacted]

Chciałbym również zapytać, czy powinienem również uczestniczyć w spotkaniu ze strony Nowoczesnej, czy będzie to bardzo wąskie grono?

Z serdecznymi pozdrowieniami

Dr. Bartłomiej E. Nowak
Foreign Affairs Secretary
Nowoczesna (The Modern)

From: Layton, Marta
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 11:48 AM
To: Piekut, Malgorzata D <PiekutMD@state.gov>; Bremner, Steven A <BremnerSA@state.gov>
Cc: Musialowska, Monika <MusialowskaM@state.gov>
Subject: RE: CODEL Flores

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Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 11:46 AM
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Cc: Musialowska, Monika <MusialowskaM@state.gov>
Subject: RE: CODEL Flores
Importance: High

Steve, Marta,

I apologies I made a mistake. I meant Sorry!

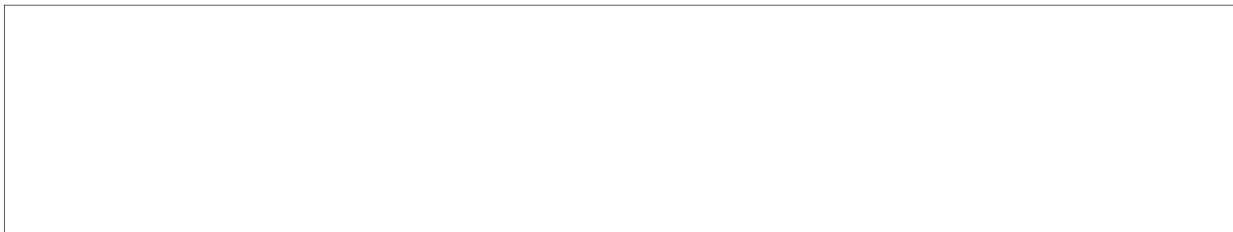
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Gosia

From: Layton, Marta
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 9:43 AM
To: Piekut, Malgorzata D <PiekutMD@state.gov>; Bremner, Steven A <BremnerSA@state.gov>
Cc: Musialowska, Monika <MusialowskaM@state.gov>
Subject: RE: CODEL Flores

Gosia,

This is great, thank you. Few things from me:



Steve, let's hear from you regarding next steps.

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From: Piekut, Malgorzata D

Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 9:35 AM

To: Layton, Marta <LaytonM@state.gov>; Bremner, Steven A <BremnerSA@state.gov>

Subject: RE: CODEL Flores

Marta, Steve,

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As for today

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From: Layton, Marta
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 9:34 AM
To: Bremner, Steven A <BremnerSA@state.gov>
Cc: Piekut, Malgorzata D <PiekutMD@state.gov>
Subject: CODEL Flores

Hello Steve,

Has there been any progress on CODEL Flores opposition leaders and parliamentarians meetings? Has anyone reached out to POL directly?

I'm back in office (while MartaK is out for the next couple of days) and would like to check with you what remains to be done for this CODEL to go smoothly! ☺

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From: Fishman, Aaron D <FishmanAD@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 3:35 PM
To: Anderson, Jonathan R <AndersonJR3@state.gov>
Cc: Bremner, Steven A <BremnerSA@state.gov>
Subject: RE: CODEL Royce Update August 11-13

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Sorry, it's

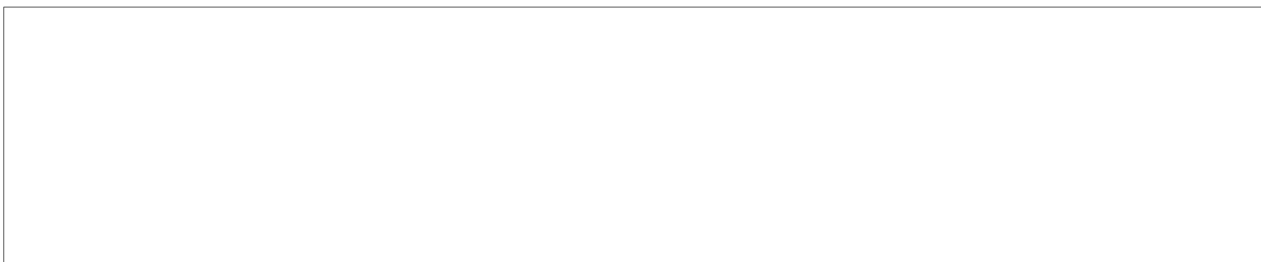


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To: Anderson, Jonathan R
Cc: Bremner, Steven A
Subject: FW: CODEL Royce Update August 11-13



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From: Jones, Paul W
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 9:22 PM
To: Anderson, Jonathan R; Law, John; Warsaw Front Office
Cc: Fishman, Aaron D; Bremner, Steven A
Subject: RE: CODEL Royce Update August 11-13



Tx. we can discuss in morning.

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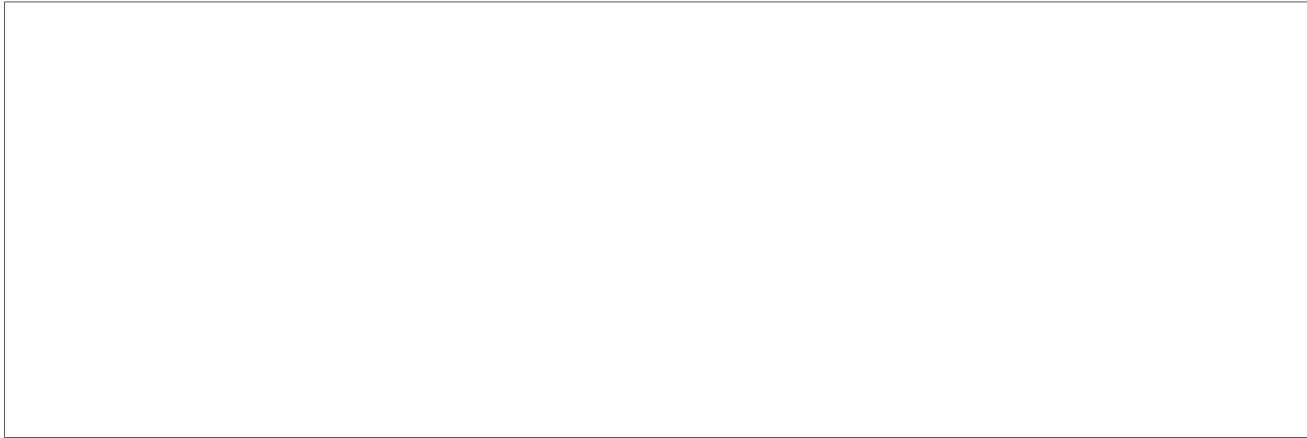
From: Anderson, Jonathan R
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 6:09 PM
To: Law, John; Jones, Paul W; Warsaw Front Office
Cc: Fishman, Aaron D; Corso, Briana C; Bremner, Steven A

Subject: RE: CODEL Royce Update August 11-13

Sir,



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From: Law, John
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 3:15 PM
To: Jones, Paul W; Anderson, Jonathan R; Warsaw Front Office
Cc: Fishman, Aaron D; Corso, Briana C; Bremner, Steven A
Subject: RE: CODEL Royce Update August 11-13

I would recommend

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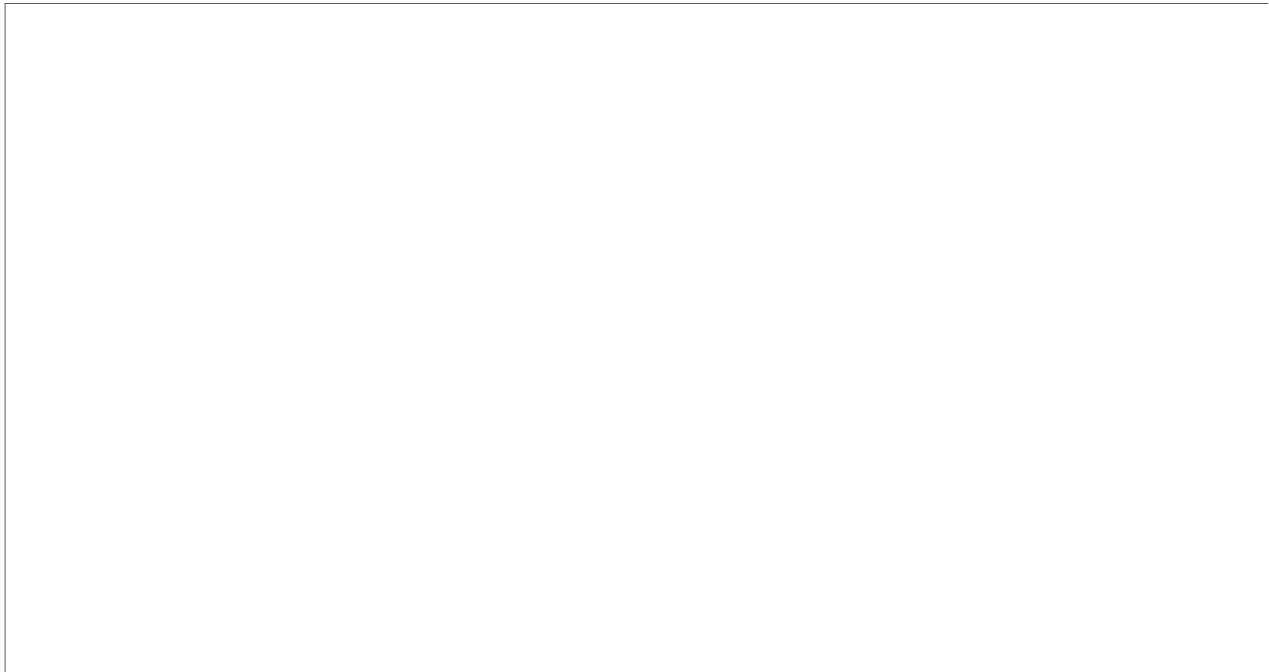


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Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 1:57 PM
To: Jones, Paul W; Law, John; Warsaw Front Office
Cc: Fishman, Aaron D; Corso, Briana C; Bremner, Steven A
Subject: RE: CODEL Royce Update August 11-13

Sir,



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From: Jones, Paul W
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 8:24 AM
To: Anderson, Jonathan R; Anderson, Jonathan R; Law, John; Warsaw Front Office
Cc: Fishman, Aaron D; Corso, Briana C; Bremner, Steven A
Subject: Re: CODEL Royce Update August 11-13



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From: Anderson, Jonathan R

Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 7:45 AM
To: Jones, Paul W; Anderson, Jonathan R; Law, John; Warsaw Front Office
Cc: Fishman, Aaron D; Corso, Briana C; Bremner, Steven A
Subject: Re: CODEL Royce Update August 11-13

Sir,



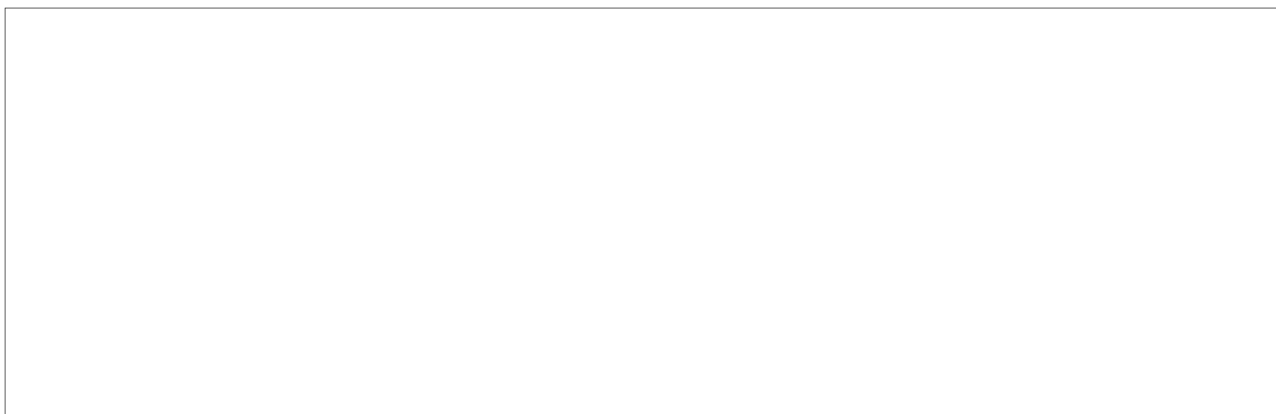
Will proceed with your proposal outlined below. Thank you,

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Jon

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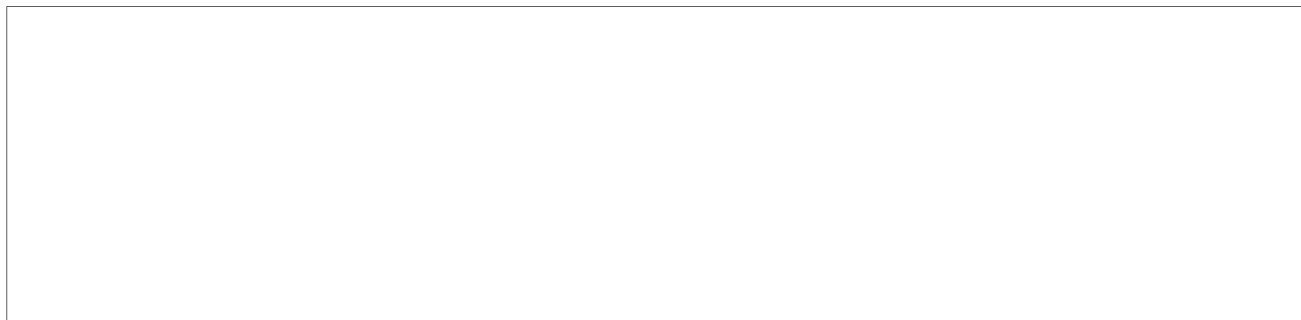
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Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 21:31
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Cc: Fishman, Aaron D; Corso, Briana C; Bremner, Steven A
Subject: Re: CODEL Royce Update August 11-13



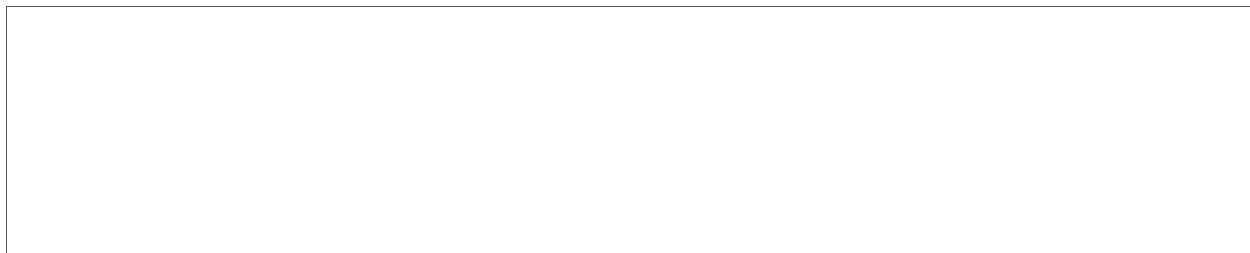
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Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 7:10 PM
To: Jones, Paul W; Law, John; Warsaw Front Office
Cc: Fishman, Aaron D; Corso, Briana C; Bremner, Steven A
Subject: RE: CODEL Royce Update August 11-13

Sir,

Attached is first draft of CODEL Royce's schedule.



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From: Jones, Paul W
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 4:10 PM
To: Anderson, Jonathan R; Law, John; Warsaw Front Office
Cc: Fishman, Aaron D; Corso, Briana C; Wojcik, Ray P; Downey, John A; Barlow, Warren P; Berg, Lisa C
Subject: RE: CODEL Royce Update August 11-13

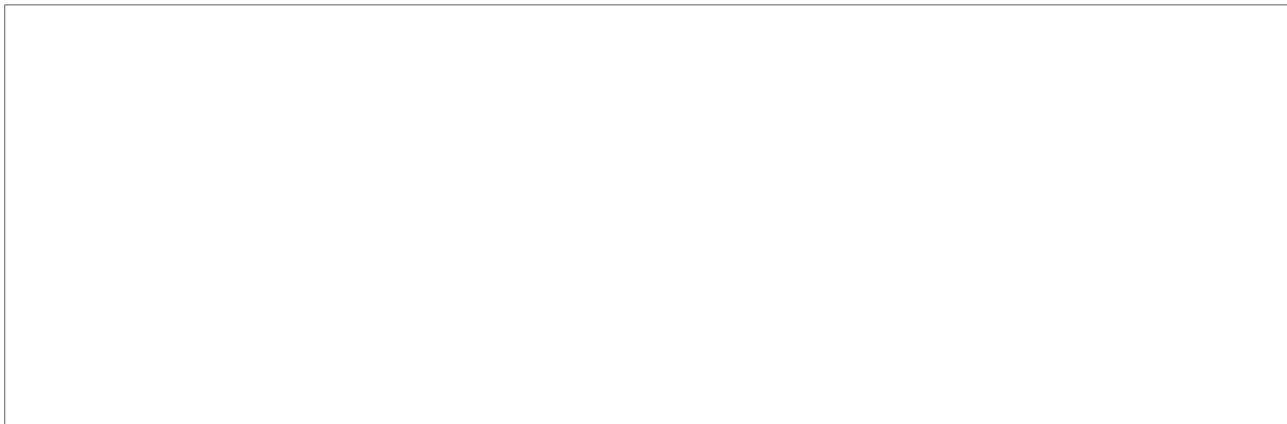
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Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 1:18 PM
To: Jones, Paul W; Law, John; Warsaw Front Office
Cc: Fishman, Aaron D; Corso, Briana C; Wojcik, Ray P; Downey, John A; Barlow, Warren P; Berg, Lisa C
Subject: RE: CODEL Royce Update August 11-13

Sir, a quick update on CODEL Royce.





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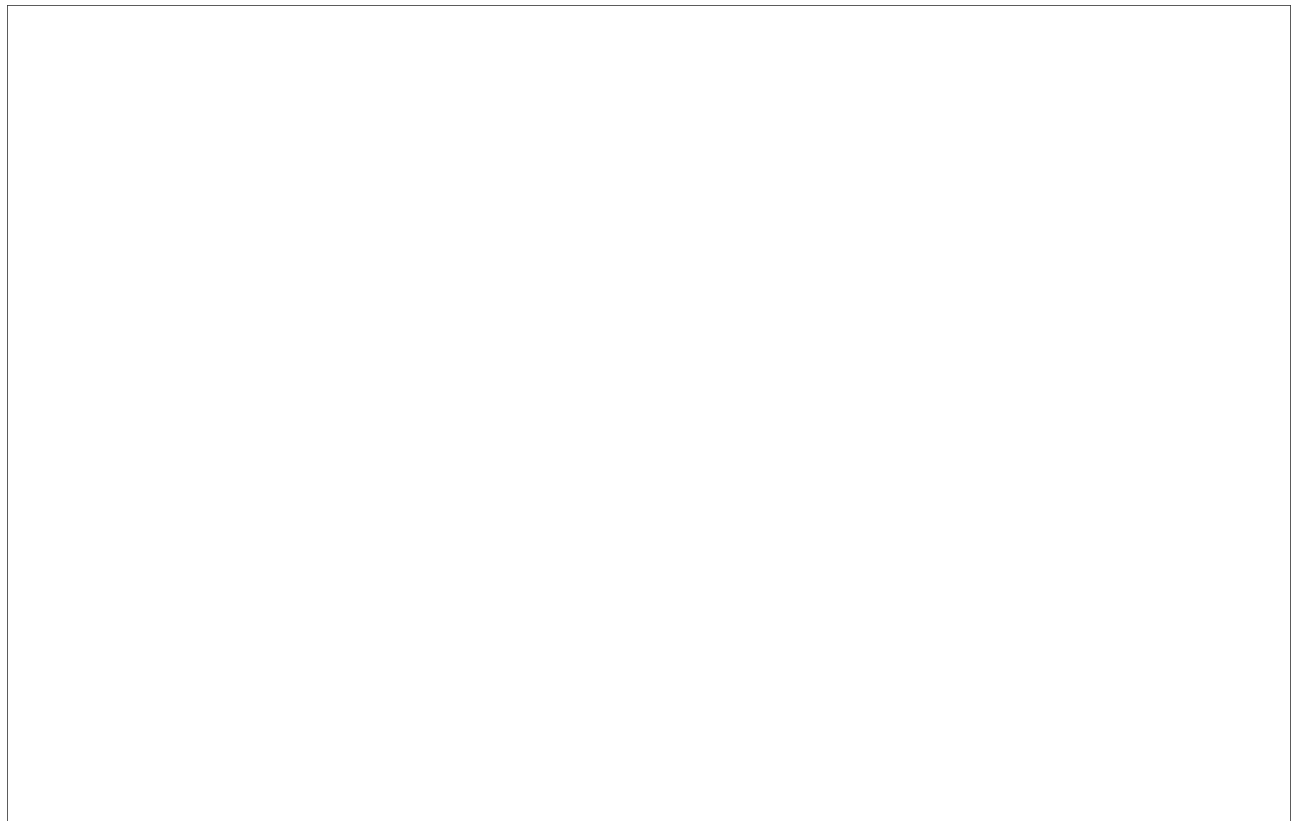
I will have a first rough draft of the agenda by COB today for circulation.

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To: Anderson, Jonathan R; Jones, Paul W; Law, John; Warsaw Front Office
Cc: Fishman, Aaron D; Downey, John A; Wojcik, Ray P; Barlow, Warren P; Mikkelsen, Edward; Berg, Lisa C; Corso, Briana C
Subject: Re: CODEL Royce Update August 11-13



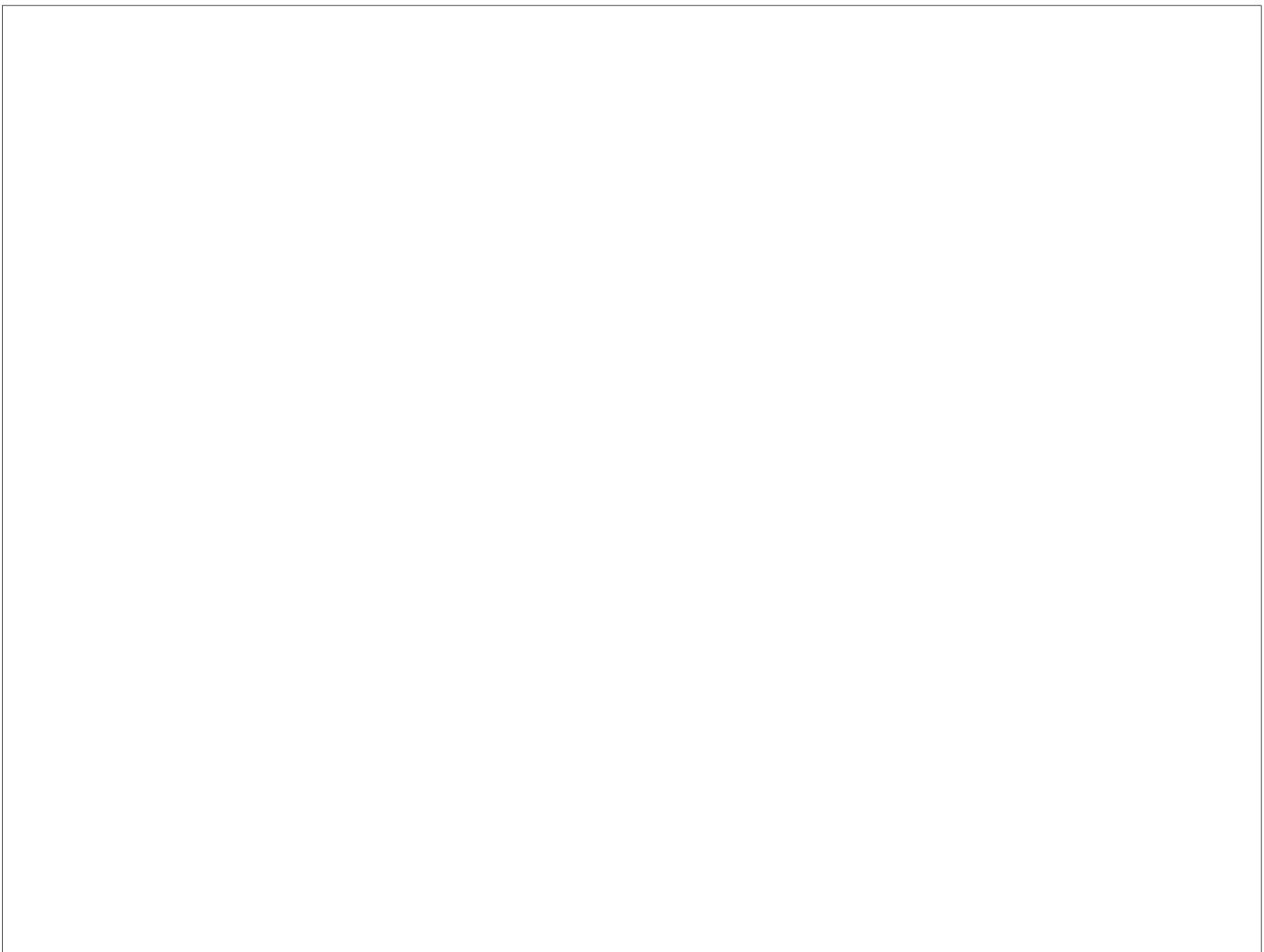
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Subject: CODEL Royce Update August 11-13

Sir,

Few points for you based on call with Royce's staff:



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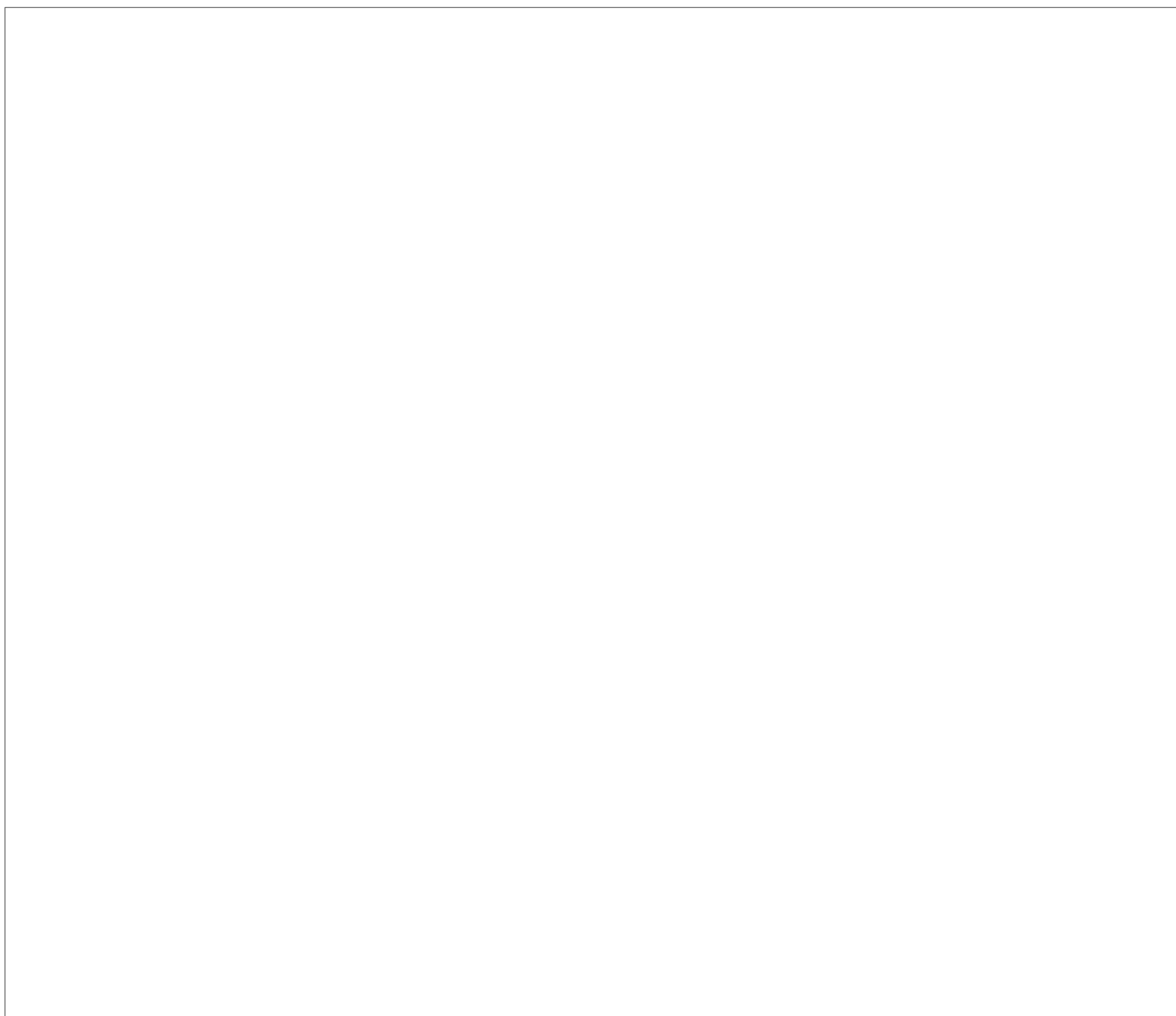
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Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 6:03 AM
To: Jones, Paul W <JonesPW2@state.gov>; Law, John <LawJ@state.gov>; Warsaw Front Office <WarsawFrontOffice@state.gov>
Cc: Bremner, Steven A <BremnerSA@state.gov>
Subject: RE: CODEL Royce Update August 11-13
Attach: CODEL Royce Think Tank Candidates consolidated.docx

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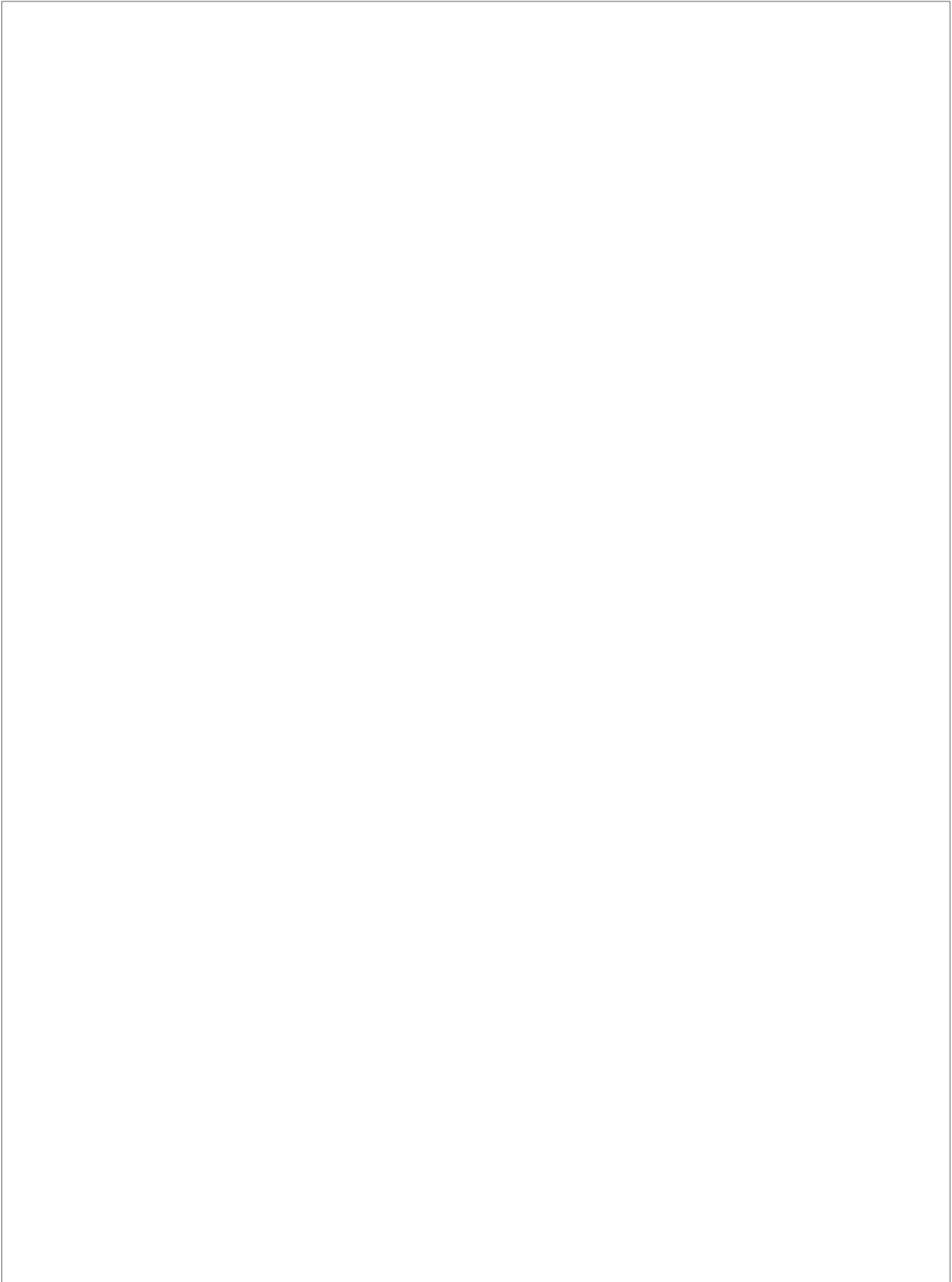
I reviewed the think tank reps from former AS Nuland's Warsaw visit. Attached and pasted below are the consolidated options for this event including possibly available experts from Nuland's event that have not yet been mentioned, followed by the list I sent yesterday.

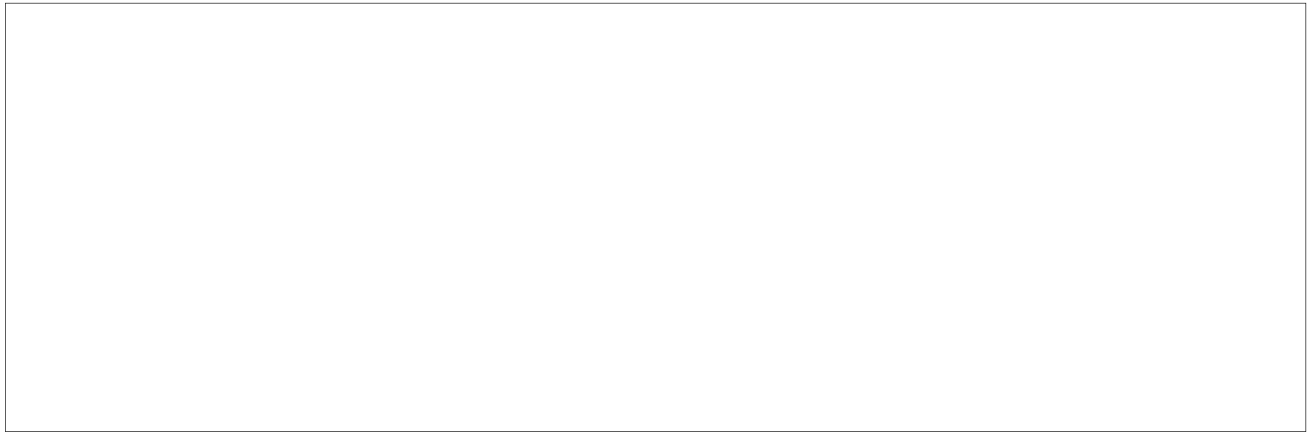
Possible participants from former AS Nuland's think tank event:



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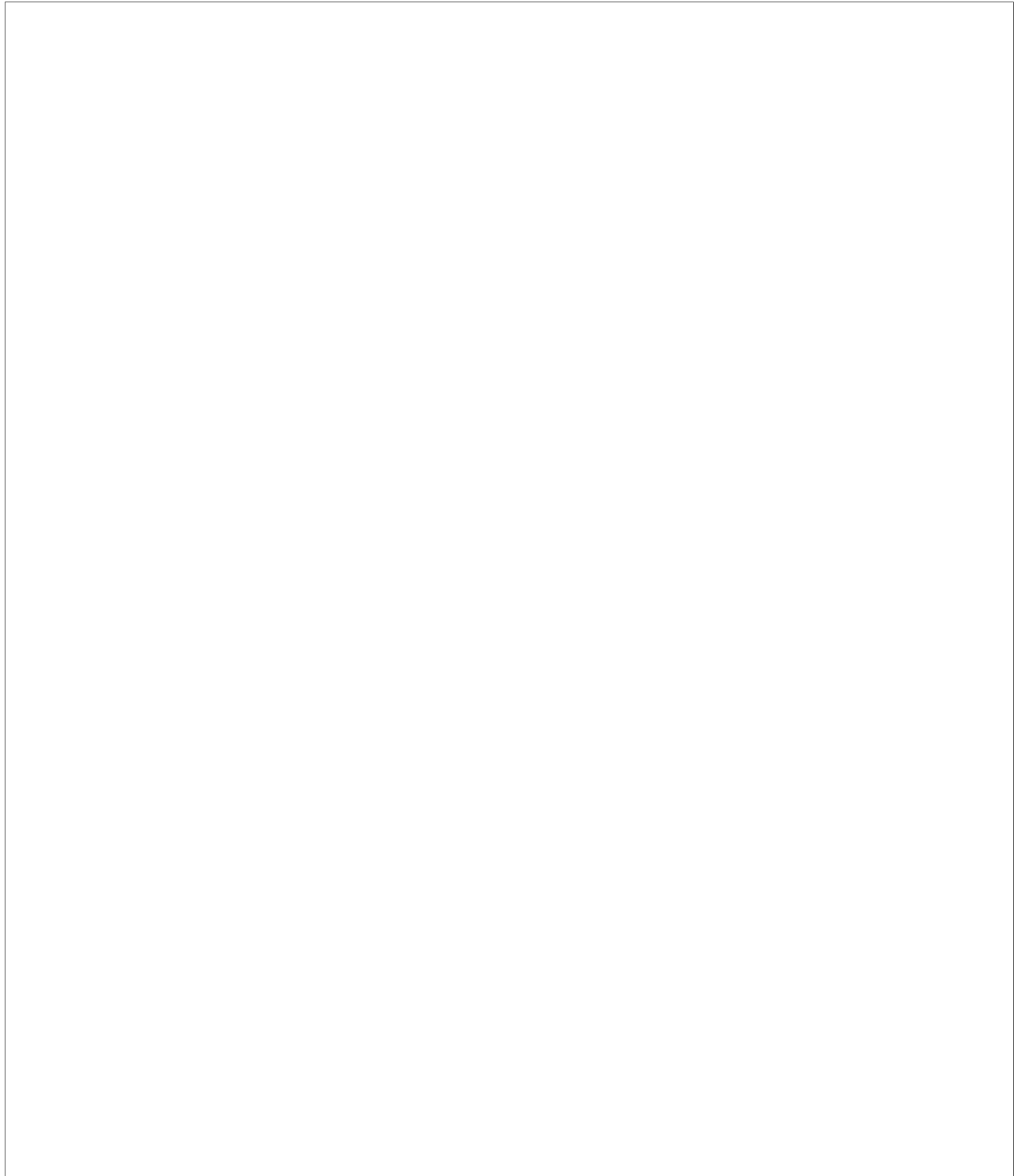
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From: Anderson, Jonathan R
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 3:57 PM
To: Jones, Paul W; Law, John; Warsaw Front Office
Cc: Bremner, Steven A
Subject: RE: CODEL Royce Update August 11-13

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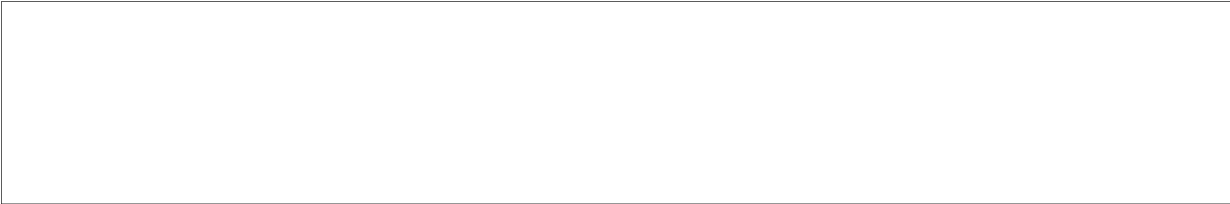
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Subject: RE: CODEL Royce Update August 11-13



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Sir,



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From: Law, John
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 3:15 PM
To: Jones, Paul W; Anderson, Jonathan R; Warsaw Front Office

Cc: Fishman, Aaron D; Corso, Briana C; Bremner, Steven A
Subject: RE: CODEL Royce Update August 11-13

I would recommend

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From: Jones, Paul W
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 2:57 PM
To: Anderson, Jonathan R; Law, John; Warsaw Front Office
Cc: Fishman, Aaron D; Corso, Briana C; Bremner, Steven A
Subject: RE: CODEL Royce Update August 11-13

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Cc: Fishman, Aaron D; Corso, Briana C; Bremner, Steven A
Subject: RE: CODEL Royce Update August 11-13

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From: Jones, Paul W

Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 8:24 AM

To: Anderson, Jonathan R; Anderson, Jonathan R; Law, John; Warsaw Front Office

Cc: Fishman, Aaron D; Corso, Briana C; Bremner, Steven A

Subject: Re: CODEL Royce Update August 11-13

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From: Anderson, Jonathan R

Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 7:45 AM

To: Jones, Paul W; Anderson, Jonathan R; Law, John; Warsaw Front Office

Cc: Fishman, Aaron D; Corso, Briana C; Bremner, Steven A

Subject: Re: CODEL Royce Update August 11-13

Sir,

Will proceed with your proposal outlined below. Thank you,

Jon

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Jones, Paul W

Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 21:31

To: Anderson, Jonathan R; Law, John; Warsaw Front Office

Cc: Fishman, Aaron D; Corso, Briana C; Bremner, Steven A

Subject: Re: CODEL Royce Update August 11-13

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[Redacted] Send DCM and me the list you and they propose.

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From: Anderson, Jonathan R
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 7:10 PM
To: Jones, Paul W; Law, John; Warsaw Front Office
Cc: Fishman, Aaron D; Corso, Briana C; Bremner, Steven A
Subject: RE: CODEL Royce Update August 11-13

Sir,

Attached is first draft of CODEL Royce's schedule.

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Political Military Officer
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Cell: [Redacted]

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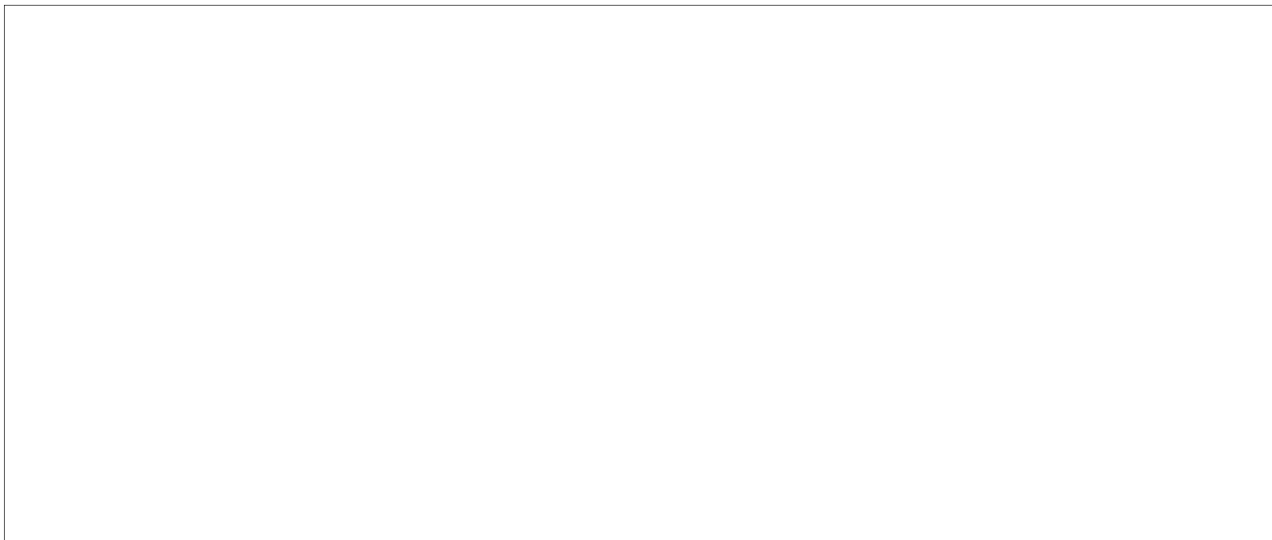
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Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 1:18 PM
To: Jones, Paul W; Law, John; Warsaw Front Office
Cc: Fishman, Aaron D; Corso, Briana C; Wojcik, Ray P; Downey, John A; Barlow, Warren P; Berg, Lisa C
Subject: RE: CODEL Royce Update August 11-13

Sir, a quick update on CODEL Royce.



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I will have a first rough draft of the agenda by COB today for circulation.

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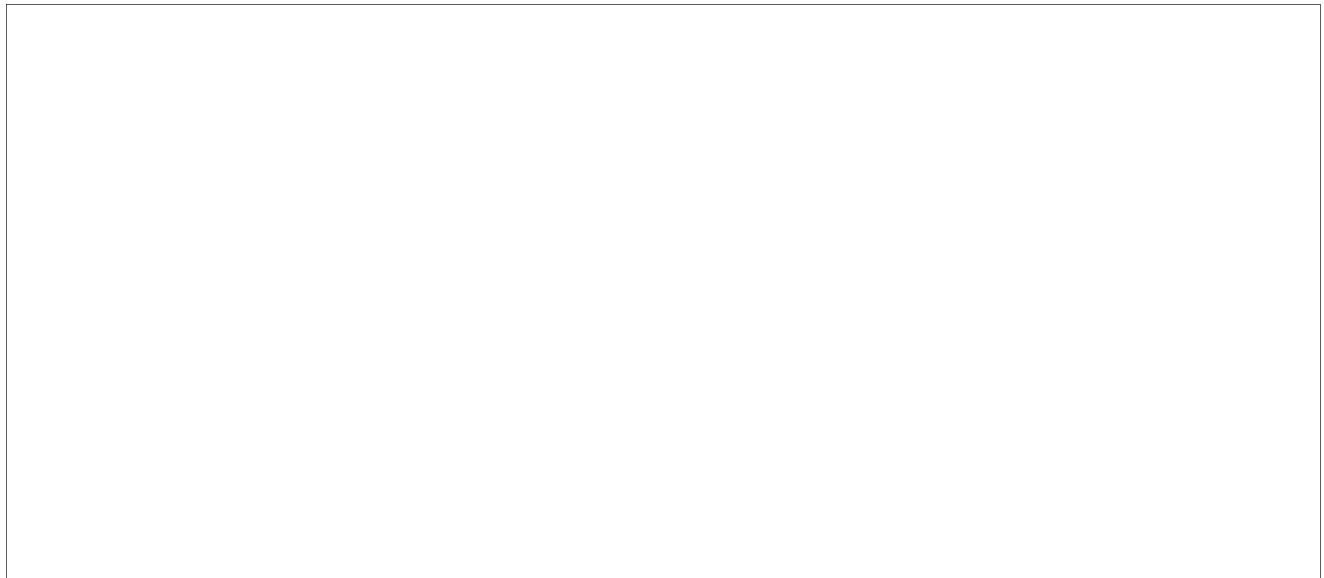


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From: Saha, Trina D <SahaTD@state.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2018 5:55 AM
To: Bremner, Steven A <BremnerSA@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Decision Memo Rule of Law Roundtable
Attach: Decision Memo Rule of Law Roundtable.docx

Clear with edits.

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From: Bremner, Steven A
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2018 3:33 PM
To: Saha, Trina D <SahaTD@state.gov>
Subject: Decision Memo Rule of Law Roundtable

This was a request form Yuriy. I have used Court Watch for several roundtables and they are the only group I have found willing to be nonpartisan and objective about rule of law issues in Poland.

Alternatively, we could do a cross-spectrum roundtable with the following folks.

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From: Bremner, Steven A </O=SBUSTATE/OU=FSI AG/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BREMNERSA>
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 11:05 AM
To: Becker, Sarah K <BeckerSK@state.gov>; Morenski, Kathleen A <MorenskiKA@state.gov>; Fishman, Aaron D <FishmanAD@state.gov>
Cc: Grondelski, John M <GrondelsJM@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Hello again and news from Poland

Thanks for sending this Sarah. I am meeting with KPH later this week.

Steve

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From: Becker, Sarah K
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 5:01 PM
To: Morenski, Kathleen A; Fishman, Aaron D; Bremner, Steven A
Cc: Grondelski, John M
Subject: FW: Hello again and news from Poland

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From: Johnson, Amanda L
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 10:57 AM
To: EUR-CE-Poland-DL
Subject: Fwd: Hello again and news from Poland

From: A. Chaber <>
Date: November 28, 2016 at 4:36:27 PM GMT+1
Subject: Hello again and news from Poland

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Hi,

we met earlier this year in April during my Internal Visitor Leadership Programme tour around the US and spoke about your work for human rights and LGBT issues and the situation in my home country, Poland. This email is a late follow up from that meeting.

I'm writing to you because the situation for LGBT people (and the civil society in general) changed dramatically over the course of the last 7 months. Our radically conservative government:

- introduced measures allowing them to surveil individuals and organizations without a court order,
- dismantled the only body that supervises it's actions (the Constitutional Tribunal),
- accepted a Parliamentary resolution defining family as a union between a man and a woman and

- pledging to fight any signs of "promotion of homosexuality" or "gender diversity",
- introduced a law enabling them to cease the assets of any entity if there is a suspicion (not even an investigation) that the entity or an individual connected to it committed a crime
- and is currently running a smear campaign against civil society organizations that have ever received funding from Open Society Foundations or any other foreign fund.

The government is also planning to establish a Center of Civil Society Organizations to centrally manage all funding taking place on the territory of Poland and shape priorities and methods of work of organizations. Additionally, our right to peaceful gathering is at risk - the newest proposal enables public authorities to refuse the right to a demonstration, march or protest if it doesn't have a religious or patriotic character.

The Ministry of Defence was given command over newly formed "Forces of Territorial Defence" which are paramilitary groups comprised mostly out of members of neonazi and neofascist organizations. The ammendmend saying the Minister of Defence will not be able to use these forces against citizens of Poland was rejected.

The neonazis along with many new hate and anti-LGBT groups are largely funded by private US donors and able to recruit more and more members. The election of Donald Trump in the US also had a mobilizing effect on them.

Therefore I am starting a private email list the messages on which will be directed to friends - people whom me or my colleagues from my organization have met. I will be sending short up-dates and ask for your help in spreading the news. My hope is that, if you relate to some of our activities or described developements, you will share the news with your circles and help us reach new allies in advocacy, media and fundraising efforts.

If you'd rather not be included as a recipient of these messages, please let me know. I realize the atmosphere in the US has been becoming more violent and hateful. I hope we can support each other in our work in the upcoming years.

Best regards,

Chaber

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A. Chaber

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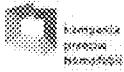
www.kph.org.pl

www.facebook.com/lgbt.kph

[twitter KPH](https://twitter.com/KPH)

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From: Bremner, Steven A </O=SBUSTATE/OU=FSI AG/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BREMNERSA>
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2016 10:14 AM
To: Layton, Marta <LaytonM@state.gov>
Cc: Morenski, Kathleen A <MorenskiKA@state.gov>; Fishman, Aaron D <FishmanAD@state.gov>; Kotlewska, Magdalena A <KotlewskaMA@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Incoming letter from KPH

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Marta:

We recommend

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Thanks,

Steve

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From: Layton, Marta
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 8:49 AM
To: Bremner, Steven A
Cc: Morenski, Kathleen A; Fishman, Aaron D; Kotlewska, Magdalena A
Subject: RE: Incoming letter from KPH

Hello Steven,

Just following up on this – could you provide a recommendation for the letter I sent on October 26th?

I'm attaching a scan of it again.

Marta Layton
Protocol Assistant
U.S. Embassy Warsaw
Al. Ujazdowskie 29/31, 00-540 Warszawa
Tel. (22) 504 29 16
LaytonM@state.gov

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From: Layton, Marta
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2016 1:40 PM
To: Bremner, Steven A

Cc: Morenski, Kathleen A; Fishman, Aaron D; Kotlewska, Magdalena A
Subject: Incoming letter from KPH

Dear POL team,

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Date & Location: not specified in the invitation

Attached is the invitation to the meeting in English.

Could you please provide a recommendation on whether the Ambassador or the DCM should represent the Embassy?

Thank you.

Kind regards,
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From: Bremner, Steven A </O=SBUSTATE/OU=FSI
AG/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BREMNERSA>
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2016 4:06 PM
To: Fishman, Aaron D <FishmanAD@state.gov>; Dragan, Katarzyna E
<DraganKE@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Incoming letter from KPH

Yes, I think

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Steve

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Fishman, Aaron D
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2016 5:20 PM
To: Dragan, Katarzyna E; Bremner, Steven A
Subject: FW: Incoming letter from KPH

Kasia and Steve,

Would you recommend

Best regards,

Aaron

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LaytonM@state.gov

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From: Teplica, Brian W <tepicabw2@state.gov>
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2018 4:02 AM
To: Bremner, Steven A <BremnerSA@state.gov>
Subject: RE: internal news

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Hi Basia,

Thanks for flagging this! Do you think [redacted]?

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Brian

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From: Bremner, Steven A <BremnerSA@state.gov>
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2018 9:34 AM
To: Saha, Trina D <SahaTD@state.gov>; Fedkiw, Yuriy R <FedkiwYR@state.gov>; Teplica, Brian W <tepicabw2@state.gov>
Subject: FW: internal news

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From: Rawinska, Barbara <RawinskaBX@state.gov>
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2018 9:27 AM
To: Warsaw POL_ECON FSNs (R) <WarsawPOL_ECONFSNs-R@state.gov>; Warsaw POL_ECON Americans (R) <WarsawPOL_ECONAmericans-R@state.gov>
Subject: internal news

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<https://wiadomosci.onet.pl/kraj/krzysztof-smieszek-wchodze-do-polityki/vykl66>

Barbara Rawinska
Political Specialist
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Mobile [redacted]
Email: Rawinskabx@state.gov

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From: Fedkiw, Yuriy R <FedkiwYR@state.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 3, 2018 5:22 AM
To: Saha, Trina D <SahaTD@state.gov>; Bremner, Steven A <BremnerSA@state.gov>; Teplica, Brian W <teplicabw2@state.gov>
Subject: Re: internal news

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absolutely. I'd be happy to meet him.

From: Saha, Trina D
Sent: Monday, December 3, 2018 11:13 AM
To: Bremner, Steven A; Fedkiw, Yuriy R; Teplica, Brian W
Subject: RE: internal news

Yuriy,

Okay to go ahead and set up a meeting?

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Best,

Trina

From: Bremner, Steven A <BremnerSA@state.gov>
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2018 9:34 AM
To: Saha, Trina D <SahaTD@state.gov>; Fedkiw, Yuriy R <FedkiwYR@state.gov>; Teplica, Brian W <teplicabw2@state.gov>
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From: Bremner, Steven A </O=SBUSTATE/OU=FSI
AG/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BREMNERSA>
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 4:27 AM
To: Kubica, Marta <KubicaM@state.gov>
Subject: RE: invitation forwarded by Ambassador

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Marta:

Thanks. [Redacted]

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Thanks!

Steve

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From: Kubica, Marta
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 9:54 AM
To: Bremner, Steven A
Subject: RE: invitation forwarded by Ambassador

Will you participate? I'm [Redacted] and could tell them that [Redacted]

Marta Kubica | Diplomatic Protocol Specialist | U.S. Embassy Warsaw | Al. Ujazdowskie 29/31 | 00-540 Warsaw | Poland |
Tel: +48 22 504 29 35 | Fax: +48 22 504 20 41

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From: Bremner, Steven A
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 9:42 AM
To: Kubica, Marta
Subject: RE: invitation forwarded by Ambassador

Thank you. I have an invitation as well. You can send it to me via interoffice.

Steve

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From: Kubica, Marta
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 9:36 AM
To: Bremner, Steven A
Subject: invitation forwarded by Ambassador

Hi Steve,

Welcome back😊

I have an invitation for you forwarded by the Ambassador. It's a gala event of Campaign Against Homophobia. It's up to you whether you want to attend. We are talking about September 7th at 7PM in Marriott.

How shall I pass the hard copy invite to you? Via interoffice?

Best,

Marta

Marta Kubica | Diplomatic Protocol Specialist | U.S. Embassy Warsaw | Al. Ujazdowskie 29/31 | 00-540 Warsaw | Poland |
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ICS Goal: Mission Goal 3

Last Name of Nominee:

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FY 2020 INTERNATIONAL VISITOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM NOMINATION FORM

- To be filled out, in English, by the Nominating Officer.
- For each nomination, the applications are to be submitted in both electronic and print versions.
- Return the print version signed by the nominating officer to Joanna Kapica or Izabella Szarek, PAS.
- The application due date is: **March 15, 2019**
- Return the electronic version by e-mail to: KapicaJB@state.gov and SzarekIE@state.gov
- Please refer to the **Call for Nominations Email Message from DCM Eric Green** before completing the form.
- Contact Joanna Kapica (ext. 2395, KapicaJB@state.gov) for questions about the form or the nomination process.

Personal Data of Nominee:

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Name:

Date and Place of birth:

Current Position & Title:

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Contact Address:

Name of institution:

Street address: ul.

Tel (with area code)

Mobile phone:

Fax (with area code):

E-mail:

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English Level:

- Estimate using the FSI scoring system, i.e. 1/1 = basic English to 5/5 for fluent native level English. 4/4
- Is an interpreter needed for the nominee whose English capability is scored at or less than 3/3?
- The nominee's English capability has been verified by the American nominating officer via:
 - a. a phone conversation
 - b. at a personal meeting with the nominee

Current Positions: (Specify organization and official title)

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Previous Positions: (Specify organizations and official titles)

Education: (Specify schools/universities and degrees received)

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Previous travel to the U.S.: (Starting with most recent; give dates, destinations, purposes; verify if US Government support involved)

July-August 2017 -

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ICS Objective of the IV Program:

Please refer to Poland's ICS and mark which goal it will support.

- **Mission Goal 3: Poland continues to respect the rule of law, independence of the judiciary, media, and other democratic institutions at home; uses its transition experience to promote democracy abroad; and shows greater respect for and acceptance of minorities and socially marginalized groups within its borders** (areas: respect for the rule of law and independence of courts and judges; protect space for journalists, academics, and non-governmental organizations to operate free of government interference or pressure, enhance Poland's capability to fulfill democracy promotion programs abroad, Polish society shows greater respect for and acceptance of minority groups)

Requested Program:

Title or Type of Program (Write title and check box):

Advancing Minority Rights, June 1- June 19, 2020

- Multi-Regional Program (MRP) – Title & Date of proposed program (very good English required)
- European Regional Program (EURP) – Title & Date of proposed program (very good English required)
- Single Country Program (SCP) – For at least 4 participants (English not required)
- Individual's Traveling Together (ITT) – For 2-3 participants (English not required)

Program Objectives: (Program objectives explain what the Mission would like the IV to accomplish by participating in the project. They should be well-defined, specific and achievable. The program objectives may also include some recommendations for how the objectives could be accomplished. These suggestions should be described in a way that allows project organizers the flexibility to identify the best sites and resources)

Intolerance towards minorities persists in Poland, directed particularly towards people of different cultures, race, religions and sexual orientation. Our nominee -

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ICS Goal: Mission Goal 3

Last Name of Nominee:

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Justification for nomination: *(The justification explains why the candidate was nominated for the IVLP and provides background on the significance of the candidate to U.S. foreign policy goals and the Mission Integrated Country Strategy. Justifications should be unique to each candidate, even those nominated for regional programs (EURs and MRPs))*

ICS Goal: Mission Goal 3

Last Name of Nominee:

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Name of Nominating Officer: Steven A. Bremner

Name of the Supporting Officer: Trina Saha

Section of Nominating Officer: POL

Name of Supervisor of Nominating Officer: Trina Saha

By nominating a candidate for the International Visitor Leadership Program, I am also agreeing to complete the following:

- *Personally deliver the nomination letter within one week of receiving it from the Public Affairs Section or agree to have PAS mail it as soon as CAO signs it*
- *Give a /B-referral for the nominee at appropriate time*
- *Assist the Public Affairs Section to develop recommendations for the program in the U.S.*
- *Complete a debriefing and solicit feedback on the IVLP program in the United States after the participant returns and provide this information in written form to the Public Affairs Section.*
- *If my candidate is selected and will participate in the program after I depart post, I will ask another officer to act as the supporting officer to deliver the nomination letter and complete the referral and debriefing of my candidate.*

Signature of Nominating Officer: _____

Date of Nomination: March 15, 2019

From: Bremner, Steven A </O=SBUSTATE/OU=FSI
AG/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BREMNERSA>
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 11:21 AM
To: Franciszka Sady <[redacted]>
Cc: Dragan, Katarzyna E <DraganKE@state.gov>
Subject: RE: KPH events

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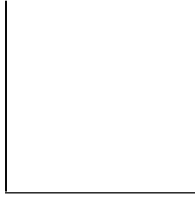
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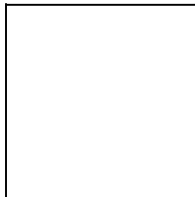
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Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 10:47 AM
To: Dragan, Katarzyna E <DraganKE@state.gov>
Subject: RE: KPH events

Yep, I think you are correct.

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Thanks!

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From: Dragan, Katarzyna E
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 4:46 PM
To: Bremner, Steven A
Subject: RE: KPH events

Steve,
I am not sure this would qualify, per cable instruction (it seems that such a gala can be viewed as a stand-alone conference, or not?):
Kasia

5. (SBU) Types of activities that are typically viewed as not competitive for funding include:

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To: Dragan, Katarzyna E
Subject: FW: KPH events

Kasia:

Would the small grants from the LGBT grants cable be something we can use to support the Side by Side Gala?

Steve

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Sent: Monday, July 3, 2017 11:06 AM
To: Bremner, Steven A <BremnerSA@state.gov>
Cc: Dragan, Katarzyna E <DraganKE@state.gov>; Marcin Rodzinka KPH <[redacted]>; Vyacheslav Melnyk <[redacted]>
Subject: Re: KPH events

Dear Steven,
How are you? I've been wondering if you have some answers for us regarding the Gala/ILGA conference?

Sincerely,
Franciszka

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On 27 March 2017 at 11:56, Franciszka Sady <[redacted]> wrote:

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AG/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BREMNERSA>
Sent: Friday, March 9, 2018 4:01 AM
To: Dragan, Katarzyna E <DraganKE@state.gov>
Subject: RE: my proposals for IVLP nominations

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Kasia:

These are great recommendations. Thanks for putting this together. See you at 10:30.

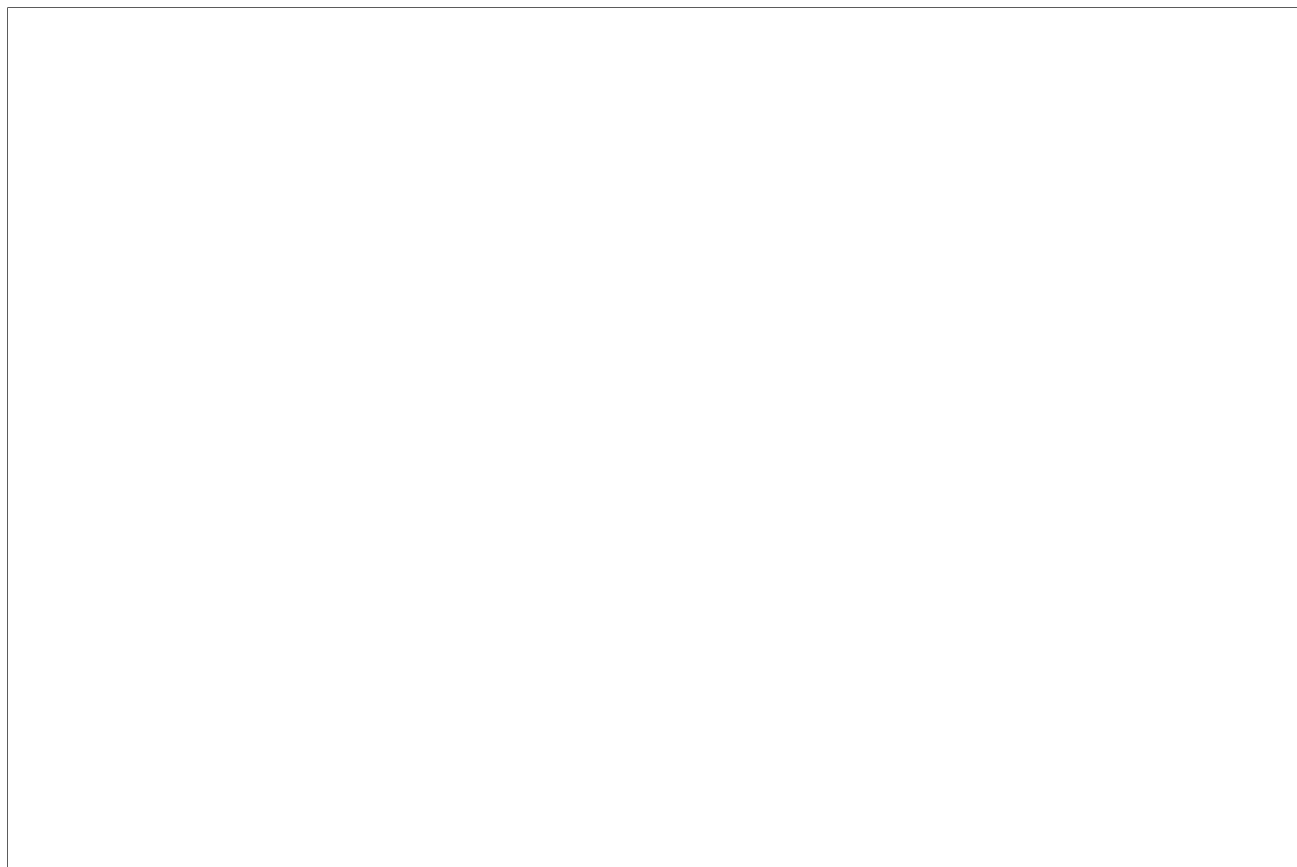
Steve

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From: Dragan, Katarzyna E
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 2:45 PM
To: Bremner, Steven A <BremnerSA@state.gov>
Subject: my proposals for IVLP nominations

Steve,

Here are my proposals for IVLP – I have listed them from the best/strongest candidates to the weakest. Not sure how many you would like us to nominate.



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From: Bremner, Steven A </O=SBUSTATE/OU=FSI AG/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BREMNERSA>
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 10:09 AM
To: Rawinska, Barbara <RawinskaBX@state.gov>
Cc: Piekut, Malgorzata D <PiekutMD@state.gov>; Dragan, Katarzyna E <DraganKE@state.gov>
Subject: RE: NGO roundtable meeting

Excellent, thanks Basia. Hopefully we can get somebody from Ordo Iuris.

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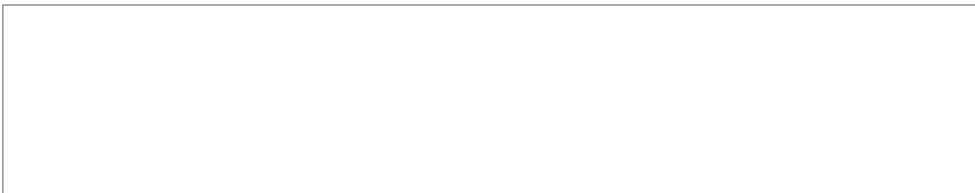
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From: Rawinska, Barbara
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 3:59 PM
To: Bremner, Steven A <BremnerSA@state.gov>
Cc: Piekut, Malgorzata D <PiekutMD@state.gov>; Dragan, Katarzyna E <DraganKE@state.gov>
Subject: RE: NGO roundtable meeting

Steve,

The following people have confirmed their participation in the breakfast:



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From: Bremner, Steven A
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To: Rawinska, Barbara <RawinskaBX@state.gov>
Cc: Piekut, Malgorzata D <PiekutMD@state.gov>
Subject: NGO roundtable meeting

Basia:

As we discussed, Chargé d' Affaires Harry Kamian, who serves as the head of the U.S. mission to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) in Vienna, will be in Warsaw next week for consultations with OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR). As part of his visit, CDA Kamian asked the Embassy to assist in organizing an NGO roundtable with local NGOs in Warsaw to discuss

human rights, rule of law, judicial independence, anti-discrimination, and the state of civil society in Poland.

Would you please invite the following individuals to a breakfast meeting Tuesday, March 6 at the Marriott Hotel's Lila Veneda restaurant? Chargé d' Affaires Kamian will host the meeting, and would like to discuss these issues and hear these groups views on these issues.

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Please feel free to share the attached bio for CDA Kamian, as well as the bio for U.S. Helsinki Commission Representative to US Mission to the OSCE Janice Helwig, who will also attend the meeting.

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Sent: Friday, May 17, 2019 6:25 AM
To: Whitmore, Scott L <WhitmoreSL@state.gov>; Rossa, Andrzej H <RossaAH@state.gov>
Cc: Katarzyna Dragan (DraganKE@state.gov)
Subject: RE: Podcast on LGBT topic

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Scott;

Kasia and I recommend the following individuals.

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If you let me know the date and details, we can send out an invite or give you their info to do so if you prefer.

Steve

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From: Whitmore, Scott L <WhitmoreSL@state.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2019 12:18 PM
To: Bremner, Steven A <BremnerSA@state.gov>; Rossa, Andrzej H <RossaAH@state.gov>
Subject: Podcast on LGBT topic

Steve- to follow up on your idea from today, I think this is a great and timely one and if you don't mind determining who we could invite for this podcast we can then schedule it for next couple of weeks and reserve room, etc. I think you might already have someone in mind and basically guests who are animated and open to talk about their topic are the best. If they have some connection to the US that's even better but not entirely necessary. Alumni of our programs can be good options in this regard.

I've copied Andrzej who also has a vision for this podcast to make sure we're on same page. For recording we'd probably have all three of us plus guest.

Thanks,
Scott

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From: Dragan, Katarzyna E <DraganKE@state.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 4:33 AM
To: Warsaw POL_ECON FSNs (R) <WarsawPOL_ECONFSNs-R@state.gov>;
Warsaw POL_ECON Americans (R) <WarsawPOL_ECONAmericans-R@state.gov>
Subject: FW: Zaproszenie na debata Fundacji Batorego oraz Chatham House o Ukrainie, 27.06.2018


FYI – a debate on Ukraine organized by Batory Foundation and Chatham House.
Kasia

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From: forumIdei Fundacji Batorego <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 9:12 AM
To: Dragan, Katarzyna E <DraganKE@state.gov>
Subject: Zaproszenie na debatę Fundacji Batorego oraz Chatham House o Ukrainie, 27.06.2018

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ZAPROSZENIE

forumIdei Fundacji Batorego oraz Chatham House zapraszają na debatę *Walka o Ukrainę: postępy i wyzwania w 2018 r.*, która odbędzie się we środę, 27 czerwca, w godzinach 16.00 – 18.00 w Fundacji im. Stefana Batorego (ul. Sapieżyńska 10a w Warszawie).

Szanowni Państwo!

Cztery lata po Euromajdanie Ukraina nadal walczy o swoje przetrwanie jako niezależne i rentowne państwo. Bazując na wynikach raportu Chatham House *Walka o Ukrainę*, paneliści omówią perspektywy przyszłości Ukrainy i przedstawią rekomendacje zmian dla społeczeństwa obywatelskiego, gospodarki i przywództwa politycznego.

Jakie są perspektywy dalszej integracji Ukrainy z UE? Czy Zachód nadal będzie udzielać Ukrainie „krytycznego wsparcia”? W jaki sposób Ukraina może efektywnie wdrażać reformy gospodarcze i przyciągnąć bezpośrednie inwestycje zagraniczne? Jakie jest prawdopodobieństwo odwrócenia reform i jakiego rodzaju dynamiki w tym obszarze możemy się spodziewać?

Na te pytania chcielibyśmy odpowiedzieć podczas debaty:

Walka o Ukrainę: postępy i wyzwania w 2018 r.,

27 czerwca 2018 r. w godz. 16:00-18:00 w siedzibie Fundacji Batorego (Sapieżyńska 10a) w Warszawie (sala Turowicza, parter).

Słowo wstępne wygłoszą:

Kataryna Wolczuk (Chatham House, współautorka raportu *Walka o Ukrainę*)

Timothy Ash (Bluebay Asset Management, Londyn, współautor raportu *Walka o Ukrainę*)

Marta Jaroszewicz (Ośrodek Studiów Wschodnich im. Marka Karpia)

Serdecznie zapraszamy Państwa do udziału w tej dyskusji!

Rejestracja online do 26 czerwca 2018

forumIdei

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Pani/Pana dane osobowe będą przechowywane do momentu cofnięcia Pani/Pana zgody na ich przetwarzanie lub zgłoszenia sprzeciwu wobec ich przetwarzania. Twoje dane osobowe mogą zostać udostępnione jedynie współorganizatorowi debaty - Chatham House w celach sprawozdawczych.

Ma Pani/Pan prawo żądać dostępu do swoich danych osobowych, ich sprostowania, usunięcia, ograniczenia przetwarzania oraz do przenoszenia danych. W każdej chwili ma Pani/Pan prawo wycofać zgodę na przetwarzanie swoich danych osobowych. Wycofanie zgody nie będzie rzutowało na zgodność z prawem przetwarzania ww. danych w oparciu o zgodę przed jej cofnięciem.

Przystępuje Pani/Panu skarga do właściwego organu nadzorczego. Ma Pani/Pani prawo wniesienia sprzeciwu w związku z przetwarzaniem w/w danych na potrzeby przesłania.

Jeśli nie chce Pani/Pan otrzymywać od nas żadnych informacji, zaproszeń i materiałów, prosimy kliknąć link [Wypisz mnie ze wszystkich list wysyłkowych](#).

Więcej o sposobie przetwarzania danych osobowych przez Fundację Batorego w [polityce prywatności](#).

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Increasing Political Participation and Community Engagement among LGBTI

Study visit from Ukraine

Warszawa, Kraków, September 8-15, 2018

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September 8-15, 2018
Warsaw and Krakow, Poland



1015 15th Street, 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20005 USA

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Hotel Location:

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Day 1, Saturday 8 September 2018

Time: TBD

Arrival at the Warsaw Chopin Airport

Participants will be met at the airport upon arrival by the following person(s): Artur Nowicki and translator, Mr. Boguslaw Salej

Emergency contact person in case of delay or cancellation of participants' flight: AN: +48 605 672 199,

Check in at the Belvedere Residence Hotel

Brief orientation session run by Artur Nowicki (ice breaking, logistic arrangements, terrain orientation, information about Warsaw and Poland, money exchange, maps, customs, communication, security, etc.)

Afternoon:

Free time/shopping

Day 2, Sunday, 9 September 2018

11.00 – 15.00

Guided Tour in Warsaw, visiting Old Town, Royal Castle, Museum of Warsaw Uprising, "Ukrainians in Warsaw" – Mr. Vasyl Blozwa, tel.

Afternoon:

Free time, shopping

17.00

Dinner at restaurant Stary Dom
<http://www.restauracjastarydom.pl/>

Day 3, Monday, 10 September 2018

Session I:

Time:

11.00 – 12.30

Organization/institution
to be visited and location:

Kampania Przeciwko Homofobii (KPH) www.kph.ogr.pl

World Learning 

Presenters, Mr. Viacheslav Melnyk, Director and Miroslawa Makuchowska, from Political Division.

Brief description of topic: Presentation on background information about s Situation with LGBTI rights in Poland, including institutions involved, legal background, role and responsibilities of NGOs in legislation and attitudes towards LGBTI rights.

Rationale for visit, i.e., how this session supports the training objectives: Meeting with key Polish activists experienced in human rights and LGBTI involvement in political and social life, exploring ways of integrating NGOs services and cooperation with other stakeholders.

Session II:

Time: 12.45 – 14.00

Organization/institution to be visited: LAMBDA Warszawa www.lambdawarszawa.org

Presenters (please give titles and, if available, brief background): Piotr Godzisz and Marta Turska from the Management of Association

Brief description of topic: LGBTI NGO community: main tasks and results to increase political participation and community engagement among LGBTI

Rationale for visit, i.e., how this session supports the training objectives: Participants will have opportunity to meet and talk to best practitioners in above mentioned areas and understand respective roles and tasks of institutions involved in the process of LGBTI engagement.

14.00 – 15.30 Lunch break

Session III

Time: 15.30 – 17.00

Organization/institution to be visited: Batory Foundation www.batory.org.pl

Presenters (please give titles and, if available, brief background): Inga Lipszyc and Sylwia Sobiepan from Public Integrity Division

Brief description of topic: Mission of the Foundation and its main activities towards protection of human rights in Poland and former Soviet Union



countries. LGBTI NGO community: main tasks and results to increase political participation and community engagement among LGBTI. Co-ordination of activities throughout the country, cooperation with other stakeholders. International cooperation, including Ukraine.

Rationale for visit, i.e., how this session supports the training objectives:

Participants will have opportunity to meet best practitioners in

Day 4, Tuesday, 11 September 2018

Session II:

Time: 10.00 – 11.30

Organization/institution to be visited: Sejrn, the lower Chamber of Polish Parliament

Presenters: Mr. Pawel Rabiej, Spokesman of Nowoczesna Party
www.nowoczesna.org

Brief description of topic: Discussion on Legislation and attitudes towards LGBTI rights in Poland Approaches and mechanisms to strengthen tolerance of sexual diversity.

Rationale for visit, i.e., how this session supports the training objectives: Meeting with politician actively involved in numerous activities preventing human rights. Getting familiar with opposition political party perspective on fight against discrimination and non-equal treatment of social groups in Poland. Lessons learned for Ukraine.

13.30 – 14.45 Lunch

Session II:

Time: 12.00 – 13.30

Organization/institution be visited: Nasz Wybor – Ukrainian NGO assisting to the victims of trafficking and immigrants. www.naszwybor.org.pl

Presenters Ms. Myrslava Keryk, President of the Foundation and its staff.

Brief description of topic: Presentation of unique example grass-root Ukrainian organization which was established in Poland to support its citizens in numerous fields and running programs that prevent future problems, Presentation of projects



implemented together with Polish institutions and NGOs: "Information Resources for Ukrainian Immigrants to Poland", "Activization in Polish Way", "Center for Foreigners Assistance". Visiting Ukrainian House (Ukrainski Dom). Meeting with Ukrainian Community.

Rationale for visit, i.e., how this session supports the training objectives:

Participants will meet on of key organization supporting Ukrainian community in Poland and will get familiar with integrated activities for protection of human rights, including LGBTI engagement.

13.30 – 14.15

Lunch

Session III

Time:

15.30 – 16.45

Organization/institution to be visited and location:

Office of Ombudsman in Poland www.rpo.gov.pl

Presenters:

Dr. Adam Bodnar, Ombudsman

Brief description of topic:

Presentation on main tasks of the Office regarding equal treatment and Approaches and mechanisms to strengthen tolerance of sexual diversity. Discussion on case studies, including recent (June 2018) ground-breaking sentence issued by The Supreme Court of Poland against discrimination of LGBT persons in access to service.

Rationale for visit, i.e., how this session supports the training objectives:

Meeting with practitioners and top legal experts involved in numerous activities preventing human rights. Occasion to visit one of most respected and trusted public institution in Poland.

Time:

17.00 – 18.00

Organization/institution to be visited and location:

Replika – the LGBT magazine in Poland www.replika-online.pl

Presenters:

Mr. Mariusz Kurc, Chief Editor

Brief description of topic:

presentation of the history and current activities of the magazine, including informing about the LGBT social and political situation in both Poland and the world today, support the civil partnership bill, reports on the most important LGBT events, publication on LGBT rights in both



the European Union and the US as well as reviews of LGBT books, films and theatres performances.

Day 4, Wednesday, 12 September 2018

Session I:

Time: 10.00 – 11.30

Organization/institution to be visited and location: Polish Association of Anti-discrimination Law
<http://www.ptpa.org.pl>
Legal Office of Mr. Krzysztof Śmiszek and Ms. Karolina Kędziora lawyer involved in human rights and LGBTI rights protection.

Presenters: Attorney Ms. Karolina Kędziora

Brief description of topic: Legislation and attitudes towards LGBTI rights in Poland
Approaches and mechanisms to strengthen tolerance of sexual diversity

Rationale for visit, i.e., how this session supports the training objectives: Meeting with practitioners, showing working examples of cooperating between key stakeholders in the country. Case studies and real life examples.

Session II

Time: 12.00 – 13.30

Organization/institution to be visited and location: Milosc Nie wyklucza (Love does not Exclude)
<https://mnw.org.pl/en> (meeting at Belvedere Hotel)

Presenters: Hubert Sobiecki and Aleksandra Muzinska

Brief description of topic: Presentation of main activities of the foundation, including Education on antidiscrimination and human rights, empowerment and emancipating education of persons at risk of violence and multiple discrimination or exclusion, LGBTI NGO community: main tasks and results to increase political participation and community engagement among LGBT

Rationale for visit, i.e., how this session supports the training objectives: Meeting with practitioners, showing working examples of cooperating between key stakeholders in the country. Case studies and real life examples.



13.30– 14.30 Lunch

Session IV

Time: 16.00 – 17.30

Organization/institution to be visited and location: Love Parade
<https://www.paradarownosci.eu/pl/strona-glowna>

Presenters: Julia Maciocha, Chairwoman.

Brief description of topic: Love Parade history and challenges towards the future.

Day 5, Thursday 13 September 2018

7.00 – 9.15 Travel to Krakow by train

Session I:

Time: 11.00 – 12.30

Organization/institution to be visited: Autonomia Foundation www.autonomia.org.pl

Presenters: Ms. Agata Teutsh, President of Foundation

Brief description of topic: Presentation of main activities of the foundation, including Education on antidiscrimination and human rights, empowerment and emancipating education of persons at risk of violence and multiple discrimination or exclusion, LGBTI NGO community: main tasks and results to increase political participation and community engagement among LGBTI

Rationale for visit, i.e., how this session supports the training objectives: Meeting with one of most active organization in Krakow, among one of most conservative community in Poland

12.30 – 14.30 Lunch at the Old Town, meeting with representatives of Association ‘Wiara i Tęcza’ www.wiara-tecza.pl , catholic LGBT organization.

Brief description of topic: Approaches and mechanisms to strengthen tolerance of sexual diversity. LGBTI among catholic community: main challenges and achievements in the sphere of increasing political participation and community engagement among LGBTI.



14.30 – 19.00 Sightseeing of Krakow, including Old Town, Wawel Castle, galleries and museums.
18.50 – 21.09 Travel back to Warsaw by train.

Day 6, Friday, 14 September 2018

Session I:

Time: 9.00 – 10.00

Organization/institution to be visited and location: Embassy of the United States of America

Presenters: Mr. Steven Lynagh, Political–Military Unit Chief, Political Section and Officials responsible for activities aiming and human rights protection.

Brief description of topic: Presentation of main activities re: cooperation with human organizations, including LGBTI undertaken by the US Embassy, including close cooperation with Polish and Ukrainian relevant agencies as well as NGOs. Achievements of joint projects

Rationale for visit, i.e., how this session supports the training objectives: Meeting with practitioners, exchange of experience, showing in practice how to effectively cooperate among international stakeholders.

Session II

Time: 12.00 – 13.30

Organization/institution to be visited and location: TVN Television www.tvn.pl

Presenters: Members of the team involved in LGBT community and tolerance topics

Brief description of topic: Role of large private media to protect LGBTI rights and educate public on sexual diversity. Presentation of numerous case studies (shows and TV programs) which influenced public to better understand and increase political participation and community engagement among LGBTI. Approaches and mechanisms to strengthen tolerance of sexual diversity.



Rationale for visit, i.e., how this session supports the training objectives:

Meeting with most influential Polish medium people, exchange of experience, showing in practice how to effectively educate public in LGBT community engagement.

14.00– 15.00

Lunch

15.00 – 16.30

Summarizing and Action Planning Session with the participation of experts from Campaign Against Homophobia.

The essential elements of a Plan will be included in the recapitulation of the main objectives of the training and the general strategy for achieving the goals, benchmarks of the participant's strategy and deadlines determined for each step, the human and material resources available and those unavailable (but necessary) to achieve the goals, possible sources to obtain the necessary resources and the steps required to ensure these sources, persons and institutions responsible for each step of the Plan implementation.

16.30 – 17.30

Evaluation of the Study Tour, Award ceremony

19.00

Farwell dinner with Ukrainian Diaspora

Day 7, Saturday 15 September 2018

10.45

Departure to Kiev



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Subject: Re: Przypomnienie: Zaproszenie na debata "Kto i jak zaglosuje w wyborach samorzadowych?"

Please do and report back what you learn. We need to draft a cable before the elections and this should provide some insight.

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Subject: RE: Przypomnienie: Zaproszenie na debata "Kto i jak zaglosuje w wyborach samorzadowych?"

I would be interested in going to the debate.

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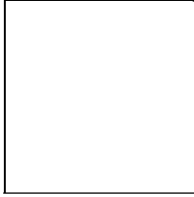
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Subject: FW: Przypomnienie: Zaproszenie na debata "Kto i jak zaglosuje w wyborach samorzadowych?"

FYI. The debate is tomorrow.

Monika

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To: Swiderska, Monika <SwiderskMX@state.gov>
Subject: Przypomnienie: Zaproszenie na debata "Kto i jak zaglosuje w wyborach samorzadowych?"

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ZAPROSZENIE

Zapraszamy na debatę "Kto i jak zagłosuje w wyborach samorządowych?", która odbędzie się we wtorek, 16 października, w godzinach 15.00 – 17.30 w Fundacji im. Stefana Batorego (ul. Sapieżyńska 10a w Warszawie).

Dotychczasowe doświadczenia wyborów samorządowych i sondaże opinii publicznej pozwalają przewidywać, ile Polek i Polaków zagłosuje w zbliżających się wyborach samorządowych, czym będą wyróżniać się głosujący, a także co może kierować ich decyzjami. Przyjrzymy się jak frekwencja i wyniki zmieniają się w zależności od wielkości gminy i lokalnej sytuacji politycznej.

Z doświadczeń wynika, że mieszkańcy większych miast głosują w wyborach samorządowych mniej chętnie niż mieszkańcy wsi i małych miast. Być może jednak – na co wskazują ostatnie sondaże – w 2018 roku będziemy mieć do czynienia z większą mobilizacją elektoratu wielkomiejskiego i relatywną demobilizacją elektoratu wiejskiego.

Od dłuższego czasu badania opinii publicznej potwierdzają, że wybory samorządowe są oceniane jako najważniejsze wśród różnych wyborów odbywających się w kraju. Jednocześnie spośród wyborów samorządowych te do sejmików Polacy uznają za najmniej interesujące. Czy kampania wyborcza i zachęcająca do głosowania będzie skuteczna?

Zastanowimy się jaka była dotąd realna pozycja sejmowych partii politycznych w samorządach różnych szczebli oraz co wyróżnia ugrupowania lokalne. Czy w tych wyborach większa aktywność ogólnopolskich partii politycznych przełoży się na zachowania wyborców? Dotychczas wyborcy na szczeblu lokalnym przede wszystkim cenili sobie doświadczenie w pracy samorządowej (korzystali na tym urzędujący władarze oraz „tutejszość” kandydatów czyli miejsce zamieszkania w ich najbliższej okolicy. Tylko dla 30% Polaków ważne jest jaką partię reprezentują kandydujący.

Podsumujemy co już wiemy na podstawie rozmaitych badań opinii publicznej o tym, ile Polek i Polaków w najbliższych wyborach samorządowych pójdzie zagłosować i kto zdobędzie władzę w wielkich miastach i sejmikach wojewódzkich.

W dyskusji udział wezmą:

- **Jarosław Flis** (Uniwersytet Jagielloński)
- **Adam Gendźwiłł** (Uniwersytet Warszawski)
- **Mikołaj Cześniak** (Uniwersytet SWPS)
- **Marta Żerkowska-Balas** (Uniwersytet SWPS)

Spotkanie poprowadzi **Anna Materska-Sosnowska**, członkini Zarządu Fundacji im. Stefana Batorego. Debata jest organizowana we współpracy z portalem Oko.press, tygodnikiem Newsweek Polska i Wolters Kluwer, wydawcą portalu samorzad.lex.pl.

Osoby zainteresowane udziałem w wydarzeniu, prosimy o rejestrację przez formularz rejestracyjny.

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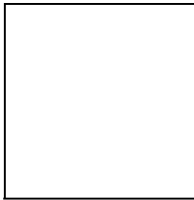
FYI. An invitation to a discussion on Poles attitudes towards the EU, which the Batory Foundation and the European Commission's Representation in Warsaw are organizing next Wednesday, Sep. 19. I'll try to attend it.

Monika

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Subject: Zaproszenie: "Polacy i Unia Europejska. Za i przeciw" - debata 19.09.2018

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ZAPROSZENIE

W imieniu forumIdei Fundacji im. Stefana Batorego i Przedstawicielstwa Komisji Europejskiej w Polsce zapraszamy na debatę *Polacy i Unia Europejska. Za i przeciw*. Spotkanie odbędzie się w środę, 19 września., w godz. 16.00-18.30, w Fundacji Batorego (ul. Sapieżyńska 10a w Warszawie).

Słowo wstępne wygłosi **Marek Prawda**, Dyrektor Przedstawicielstwa Komisji Europejskiej w Polsce.

Dyskusję otworzą wypowiedzi:

- **Janusza Czapińskiego** (Uniwersytet Warszawski)
- **Joanny Koniecznej-Sałamatin** (Uniwersytet Warszawski)
- **Mirosławy Marody** (Uniwersytet Warszawski)
- **Adama Traczyka** (Global.Lab)

Spotkanie poprowadzi **Katarzyna Pełczyńska-Nałęcz**, dyrektorka forumIdei Fundacji Batorego.

Podczas dyskusji chcemy zastanowić się, co decyduje o stosunku Polaków do Unii: jakie znaczenie ma status społeczny, wiek i miejsce zamieszkania, poglądy polityczne, religijność, tolerancja wobec

inności oraz przywiązanie do fundamentalnych cech liberalnej demokracji. Przedstawimy najnowsze badania opisujące, jak na stosunek do Unii wpływają wyznawane wartości.

Punktem wyjścia do dyskusji będzie analiza Joanny Koniecznej-Sałamatin "**Unia Europejskich wartości?**" przedstawiająca postawy Polaków wobec Unii Europejskiej na podstawie aktualnych danych Europejskiego Sondażu Wartości (*European Values Survey*). Opracowanie pokazuje, że na przestrzeni ostatniej dekady zaszły w polskim społeczeństwie znaczące zmiany, także dotyczące stosunku do UE, a wyznawane wartości w znaczącym stopniu warunkują dziś to, co myślimy o Unii Europejskiej.

Prosimy o potwierdzenie udziału w spotkaniu przez formularz rejestracyjny:

Zarejestruj się na debatę: Polacy i Unia Europejska. Za i przeciw

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To: Warsaw Political Section <WarsawPol@state.gov>
Subject: FW: Zaproszenie na debata "Uchodźcy z liberalnej demokracji. W Polsce i gdzie indziej"

FYI: Batory Foundation debate.
Kasia

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From: forumIdei Fundacji Batorego <debaty@batory.org.pl>
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 2:51 PM
To: Dragan, Katarzyna E <DraganKE@state.gov>
Subject: Zaproszenie na debatę "Uchodźcy z liberalnej demokracji. W Polsce i gdzie indziej"

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ZAPROSZENIE

Zapraszamy na debatę "Uchodźcy z liberalnej demokracji. W Polsce i gdzie indziej", która odbędzie się w piątek, 9 listopada, w godzinach 15.00 – 17.30 w siedzibie Fundacji im. Stefana Batorego (ul. Sapieżyńska 10a w Warszawie).

W kolejnych zachodnich krajach władzę lub coraz większy wpływ zdobywają partie negujące zasady demokracji liberalnej. Najczęściej mówi się o populizmie, o autorytarnym lub niedemokratycznym zwrocie. Chcemy zastanowić się nad podobieństwami, ale przede wszystkim nad różnicami między polityką Jarosława Kaczyńskiego, Viktora Orbana, Donalda Trumpa i Matteo Salvinięgo. Przyjrzymy się jakie są ich wizje państwa i społeczeństwa, Unii Europejskiej i relacji z Rosją. Spróbujemy wskazać na jakie potrzeby społeczne odpowiadają i w jakie tradycje polityczne i ideologiczne się wpisują. Przeanalizujemy jakie są podobieństwa, a jakie różnice między modelami państwa tworzonymi w Polsce czy na Węgrzech, a Rosją Putina i Turcją Erdogana. Przede wszystkim chcemy zastanowić się nad specyfiką rządów Prawa i Sprawiedliwości - nad różnicami i podobieństwami z innymi krajami, w których następuje odejście od demokracji liberalnej.

W debacie udział wezmą:

- **Michał Bilewicz** (Centrum Badań nad Uprzedzeniami Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego),
- **Antoni Kamiński** (Instytut Studiów Politycznych PAN),

- **Paweł Marczewski** (forumIdei Fundacji Batorego),
- **Mirosława Marody** (Instytut Socjologii Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego),
- **Andrzej Rychard** (Instytut Filozofii i Socjologii PAN).

Spotkanie poprowadzi **Aleksander Smolar**, Prezes Fundacji im. Stefana Batorego.

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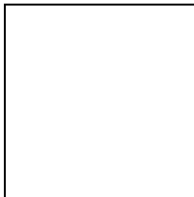
From: Swiderska, Monika <SwiderskMX@state.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 3, 2018 10:13 AM
To: Warsaw Political Section <WarsawPol@state.gov>
Subject: FW: Zaproszenie na debata forumIdei: Czy Rosja zagraza Polsce i Europie?

FYI – the Batory Foundation debate on Russia. I plan on attending it.

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From: forumIdei Fundacji Batorego <debaty@batory.org.pl>
Sent: Monday, December 3, 2018 4:04 PM
To: Swiderska, Monika <SwiderskMX@state.gov>
Subject: Zaproszeniu na debata forumIdei: Czy Rosja zagraza Polsce i Europie?

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ZAPROSZENIE

Zapraszamy na debatę forumIdei: *Czy Rosja zagraza Polsce i Europie?* Spotkanie odbędzie się w czwartek, 13 grudnia, w godz. 16.00-18.00 w Fundacji Batorego, ul. Sapieżyńska 10a (sala konferencyjna im. Jerzego Turowicza).

W Polsce Rosja jest postrzegana głównie przez pryzmat zagrożeń militarnych, ale także tych związanych z tzw. agresją hybrydową (wojnami informacyjnymi, cyberatakami itp). Niektórzy politycy i eksperci z Europy Zachodniej wskazują jednak, że obawy dotyczące polityki Kremla są przesadzone, zwłaszcza wobec mnogości innych wyzwań, z którymi musi się dzisiaj mierzyć Europa.

W czasie debaty chcielibyśmy zapytać: Na ile uzasadniony jest dzisiaj strach przed rosyjską agresją militarną? Czy Rosja może zdestabilizować politycznie Europę, czy też jej wpływ na sytuację w Unii jest tak na prawdę bardzo ograniczony? Czy Rosja zagraza Polsce bardziej niż innym zachodnim państwom? Jeżeli tak, to w jaki sposób: militarnie czy poprzez ingerencje w życie polityczne?

W debacie wezmą udział rosyjscy i polscy eksperci w dziedzinie stosunków międzynarodowych i bezpieczeństwa:

Oksana Antonienko – dyrektorka w firmie analitycznej Control Risks, związana z London School of Economics

Katarzyna Pełczyńska-Nałęcz – dyrektorka forumIdei Fundacji im. Stefana Batorego

Maksim Samorukow – zastępca redaktora naczelnego Carnegie.ru, wcześniej związany z projektem Slon.ru.

Ernest Wyciszkievicz – dyrektor Centrum Polsko-Rosyjskiego Dialogu i Porozumienia

Spotkanie poprowadzi red. **Jacek Stawiski**, szef redakcji „Świat” w TVN24 Biznes i Świat.

Debata w językach: polskim, rosyjskim i angielskim. Zapewniamy tłumaczenie symultaniczne.

Przed spotkaniem zapraszamy na kawę.

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Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2019 8:14 AM
To: Warsaw POL_ECON Americans (R) <WarsawPOL_ECONAmericans-R@state.gov>; Warsaw POL_ECON FSNs (R) <WarsawPOL_ECONFSNs-R@state.gov>
Subject: FW: Zaproszenie na debatae forumIdei "Polska w Unii - pasazer na gape czy wsp6lprowadzacy?"


FYI. The invitation to a January 17 debate on Poland's role in the EU. It will be in Polish but the English translation will be provided. I plan to attend the first part of the debate.

Monika

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From: forumIdei Fundacji Batorego <debaty@batory.org.pl>
Sent: Wednesday, January 2, 2019 9:13 AM
To: Swiderska, Monika <SwiderskMX@state.gov>
Subject: Zaproszenie na debatae forumIdei "Polska w Unii - pasazer na gape czy wsp6lprowadzacy?"

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ZAPROSZENIE

Zapraszamy na debatae forumIdei „Polska w Unii – pasazer na gape czy wsp6lprowadzacy?” z udzialem min. Radoslawa Sikorskiego, ktora odbędzie się w czwartek, 17 stycznia, w godzinach 16-18.30 w siedzibie Fundacji im. Stefana Batorego przy ul. Sapieżyńskiej 10a w Warszawie.

Nadchodzący rok będzie dla Unii Europejskiej przełomowym. W marcu najprawdopodobniej dojdzie do pierwszego w historii wystąpienia kraju członkowskiego ze Wspólnoty. W maju, w piętnastą rocznicę największego rozszerzenia i naszego członkostwa, odbędą się wybory do europarlamentu. Przy czym nie będą to po prostu kolejne wybory. Wobec narastającej fali nastrojów eurosceptycznych, ich wyniki będą kluczowe dla przyszłości zjednoczonej Europy. W Polsce także, przy ciągle dużym społecznym poparciu dla UE, narasta przekonanie o konieczności zmiany: samej Unii i naszej w niej pozycji.

Uważamy, że czas wyjść poza czarno-białą dyskusję o Polexicie. Pytanie nie brzmi dzisiaj: czy Polska ma być w Unii, ale raczej jaka Polska, w jakiej Unii? Czy Polska potrzebuje Unii obronnej? Czy realne są marzenia o Unii bardziej solidarnej społecznie? Czy integracja powinna zejść niżej, na poziom

regionów i obywateli? Wreszcie czy Polska jest dla Unii ważna i jakie realne instrumenty mamy, aby wpływać na kształt Wspólnoty?

Debatę otworzy wystąpienie **Radostawa Sikorskiego**, byłego ministra spraw zagranicznych RP. Ponadto w dyskusji udział wezmą:

- **Aleksander Smolar** – prezes Zarządu Fundacji im. Stefana Batorego.
- **Michał Syska** – dyrektor Ośrodka Myśli Społecznej im. F. Lassalle’a.
- **Michał Szuldrzyński** – zastępca redaktora naczelnego „Rzeczpospolitej”.
- **Karolina Wigura** – szefowa działu politycznego „Kultury Liberalnej”.

Spotkanie poprowadzi **Katarzyna Pełczyńska-Nałęcz**, dyrektorka forumIdei Fundacji Batorego.

Deбата prowadzona będzie w języku polskim. Zapewniamy tłumaczenie na język angielski.

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