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Dear Professor Grodzki,

Thank you for your response to our letter of 25 September 2020 concerning Judge Igor Tuleya.

Our purpose in writing was to highlight our continuing and profound concern about the proceedings against Judge Tuleya, and to call upon the relevant Polish authorities to uphold the rule of law. We are sorry that our letters did not acknowledge the steps taken by the Senate in this regard, which you have helpfully outlined in your response and which we recognise and support.

We enclose our previous letters of 19 March and 18 June 2020 for your information. We also enclose our further letter of today's date in respect of the recent Disciplinary Chamber decision in Judge Tuleya's case.

We remain dismayed by the extensive and unacceptable attack on the rule of law in Poland and will continue to urge the authorities to comply with their obligations under the Polish Constitution, the European Convention on Human Rights and EU law. We would also be happy to work cooperatively with you and others in Poland to assist in safeguarding and promoting the rule of law.

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