Honourable Mr./Ms.,

With regard to the forthcoming changes in the composition and the mode of functioning of the National Council of the Judiciary and the Supreme Court of Poland, which are going to enter into force in March and April 2018, please find attached a copy of the extract from the Resolution of the Assembly of Representatives of Judges of the Regional Court in Kraków.

We kindly inform that Assembly of Representatives of Judges of the Regional Court in Kraków is the self-government body of the one of the biggest regional courts in Poland. The resolution mentioned above was adopted during the assembly which took part on 26 of February 2018 by secret ballot. The outcome of the vote was clear: 79 members of the Assembly supported the Resolution, 12 were against and 7 abstained.

Above-mentioned Resolution articulates the deepest concern of the vast majority of judges of the Kraków region with respect of possibility of breaching of the rule of law and independence of the judiciary in Poland which are under the threat due to the unconstitutional legislative changes.

In case of any additional questions please contact us under the e-mail addresses: stowarzyszenie@themis-sedziowie.eu, dariusz.mazur@krakow.so.gov.pl, oddzial.krakow@iustitia.pl.

The copy of the Resolution is going to be sent via post.

Acting under the paragraph 8 of the Resolution, on behalf of the Assembly of Representatives of Judges of the Regional Court in Kraków, and members of our judges' associations

Yours sincerely,

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