

Council of Europe
The Secretary General

Strasbourg, 14 December 2023

Dear Minister,

I am writing to extend my sincere congratulations for your appointment as Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland.

The Council of Europe and Poland have a longstanding history of close co-operation in the fields of human rights, rule of law and democracy. Being fully aware of your strong commitment to the values that underpin our work and your ambition to take resolute action with regard to the challenges Europe is facing today, I look forward to our fruitful co-operation and wish you every success in your important function.

This year, in Reykjavik, the Fourth Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Council of Europe has not only fostered a renewed sense of unity, but also set before us an ambitious course of action, based on unwavering solidarity with Ukraine and efforts to counter democratic backsliding on our continent. The active support of our member states remains crucial in this respect, and I am fully confident that we will be able to rely on Poland in the pursuit of these shared objectives.

Yours sincerely,



Marija Pejčinović Burić

Mr Radosław Sikorski
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