

Reply of the Polish authorities to the alert “Poland Opens Investigation Over Article Critical of Constitutional Tribunal President”

“The National Prosecutor’s Office would like to announce that on 20 December 2017 the Warsaw Regional Prosecutor’s Office decided to open an investigation concerning the crime described in Art. 226.3 of the Polish Penal Code. The file reference number of the investigation is: PO I Ds. 287.2017. In the course of the investigation, no decision has been made to press crime charges against anyone. The investigation is being carried into the case but not against any individual.

Therefore, we do not confirm that a criminal investigation is being carried out against Wojciech Czuchoński, the journalist of Gazeta Wyborcza.”