



THE SUPREME COURT

First President of the Supreme Court

Warsaw, 4 March 2026

KPP V.0720.18.2026

Ms. Simona Granata-Menghini
Secretary of the Venice Commission

Dear Madam Secretary,

Enclosed please find a letter from the First President of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Poland requesting that the following is considered:

1. postponing the consideration of the *Urgent Joint Opinion on the draft law concerning the status of judges appointed or promoted between 2018 and 2025 and other related matters*, adopted on 27 February 2026 under the urgent procedure by the Venice Commission and the Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law (DGI) of the Council of Europe;
2. considering the afore mentioned opinion as having been issued under the ordinary rather than the urgent procedure, i.e. with a simultaneous plenary debate on the merits of the proposed legislative solutions.

I kindly request that the attached letter be circulated to **all Members of the Venice Commission** in sufficient time to **enable them to acquaint themselves with the letter** prior to the Commission's meeting.

Kind regards

Prof. Małgorzata Manowska
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