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Dear Ms. President,

We European women, members of the Polish Parliament (Sejm) and chairs of parliamentary groups working on women's rights are writing to you in very urgent matter.

We would like to request the meeting with you to discuss serious political crisis resulted from recent violation of women's rights, Polish women currently face.

On 22nd October the Constitutional Court, whose legitimacy is seriously questioned, has adopted the decision according to which abortion due to fetal malformation will be delegalized. The consequence of this decision in case it is implemented would be de facto full ban on abortion.

This outrageous decision resulted in the biggest ever protests of the Polish civil society, especially women, in the streets of hundreds of cities and small towns which started immediately after this decision and have been taking place every day since, despite rapidly growing Covid-19 pandemic.

During the meeting we would the share with you the insider's perspective as well as discuss what the EU, especially the European Commission, could do to protect the fundamental rights of Polish female EU citizens.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

With very best wishes,



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