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Mr Andrzej Rzepliński President of the Constitutional Tribunal of the Republic of Poland

Szanowny Panie Prezesie, Drogi Kolego!

On behalf of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania and personally, I would like to offer you my deepest congratulations on the occasion of the Independence Day of the Republic of Poland.

The 11th of November 1918 was a very special day for the State of Poland. This day is also special for us, as it once again reminds us that independence and freedom have always been the most important objectives sought by both countries. Today, our countries are the members of the European family of democratic states and the transatlantic community. The ideals of democracy and respect for justice and fundamental human rights unite us and the common present-day challenges to these values bring us closer. I believe that the commitment to fight for these common values will remain strong and steadfast.

Taking this opportunity, I would like to extend my appreciation of the cooperation between the Constitutional Courts of Poland and Lithuania, which has been lasting for more than two decades. Today, this friendship may undoubtedly be called unique in a global context of cooperation among constitutional courts. It is my wish and hope that this sincere dialogue will continue.

Niech żyje wolna, niepodległa i demokratyczna Rzeczpospolita Polska!

Yours sincerely,

Dainius Žalimas