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Dear Commissioner for Human Rights Bodnar,

Thank you for your letter of 16 November 2020 expressing your appreciation of the European Commission's first-ever LGBTIQ Equality Strategy.

Indeed, the strategy marks a historic step towards building an LGBTIQ-inclusive European Union and its adoption comes at exactly the right time. The situation of LGBTIQ people in Poland, as you describe in your letter and corroborated by submissions from individuals and civil society, is very worrying. We will pursue progress in all Member States at both European and national level. With this new strategy, the European Commission reaches out to all Member States offering concrete tools to advance LGBTIQ equality.

I appreciate very much your work as Commissioner for Human Rights and your support in the implementation of the LGBTIQ Equality Strategy. Only by working together, can we make our vision for a Union of Equality a reality for all.

Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)
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Mr Adam Bodnar
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