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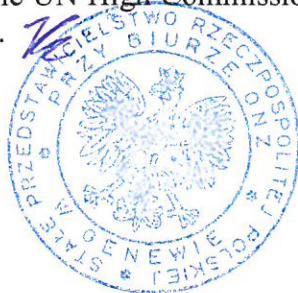
The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations Office and other Organizations at Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights.

With reference to the letter of Mr. José Antonio Guevara Bermúdez, Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention of 19 December 2017, the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland transmits herewith information of the Government of the Republic of Poland in reply to the source's submission alleging that the detention of Mr. Piskorski constituted an arbitrary deprivation of his liberty under categories I, II and III.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland kindly request the Working Group to publish the above-mentioned information (21 pages) on the Working Group's website and mention it in the report which the Working Group will present to the Human Rights Council in 2019.

At the same time the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland regrets that despite of the fact that the Permanent Mission requested extension of the deadline for response on 19 February 2018, the Working Group did not provide information about the consent granted. Having received opinion no. 18/2018 it has come to our attention that the consent had been granted only until 5 March 2018.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.



Geneva, 30 April 2018