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SEJM  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND  
EUROPEAN UNION AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

CHAIRWOMAN  
*Agnieszka Pomaska*

Mr  
José Manuel Barroso  
President of the  
European Commission

*Dear Mr President,*

I hereby enclose European Union Affairs Committee's opinion No. 58 on the *Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council: A new EU Framework to strengthen the Rule of Law (COM(2014) 158 final)* adopted on the 270<sup>th</sup> Committee's meeting on 22<sup>th</sup> of July 2014.

*Yours sincerely,*

**Opinion No 58**

**of the European Union Affairs Committee of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland**

**on**

**the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council:**

**A new EU Framework to strengthen the Rule of Law**

**(COM(2014) 158 final)**

**adopted on the basis of Article 160 of the Standing Orders of the Sejm**

**at the 270th session on 22 July 2014**

The mechanism proposed in *the Commission Communication to the European Parliament and the Council: A new EU Framework to strengthen the Rule of Law (COM(2014) 158 final)*; cannot be accepted in the proposed form as there is no treaty base empowering the Commission to set up a new mechanism for supervising compliance with the principles of the rule of law.

Chairwoman of the Committee

*/-/ Agnieszka Pomaska*