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- PAD\_2026\_1

Dear Krzysztof Bobinski,

Following the request made by Poland's Society of Journalists on 08.01.2026, I am pleased to send you herewith attached the Policy advice on the draft amendments to Poland's legal framework governing media (PAD\_2026\_1), as prepared by the Council of Europe's Division for Cooperation on Freedom of Expression. The Policy advice is a result of an expert analysis of the documents provided by the Society of Journalists related to the draft amendments to Poland's Radio and Television Act (1992), in Polish language, subsequently machine-translated by the Council of Europe into English language to enable understanding of the subject matter.

The primary objective of the Policy advice is to provide a preliminary expert analysis of the legal proposals, assessing their compliance with the Council of Europe and EU standards in the area of public service media and media freedom, including the European Media Freedom Act (EMFA), alongside a set of actionable recommendations for strengthening the draft legal proposal, in line with the relevant Council of Europe standards.

The Policy advice was prepared under the Council of Europe project "RESIST: Strengthening Societal Resilience to Disinformation in Europe".

Boris Lazov, Project Manager [Boris.LAZOV@coe.int](mailto:Boris.LAZOV@coe.int), remains at your disposal for any further information you may require.

Yours sincerely,

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