

Senate of the Republic of Poland Sejm of the Republic of Poland

Presidency of the JPSG during second half of 2025

Dear Mrs. Małgorzata Kidawa-Błońska, Marshal of the Senate Dear Mr. Szymon Franciszek Hołownia, Marshal of the Sejm

I am writing you to confirm to you that the Danish Parliament is unfortunately not able to take over the Presidency of JPSG in the second half of 2025 during Denmark's Presidency of the Council of the European Union.

Due to the Danish opt-out in the field of Justice and Home Affairs, the Danish Parliament can only participate in the work of the JPSG as a member with limited rights. According to the rules of procedure of the JPSG this implies that the Danish Parliament is not allowed to preside meetings of JPSG during its Presidency or be represented in the Presidential Troika and contribute to the JPSG Secretariat.

Instead, the JPSG rules of procedure lay down that, the JPSG "shall be presided jointly by the Parliament of the Member State previously holding the rotating presidency of the Council of the European Union and the European Parliament".

I shall therefore kindly invite your Parliament to take care of these important functions during Danish presidency in the second half of 2025.

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Yours sincerely,

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