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Dr Janusz Kochanowski  
Commissioner for Civil Rights Protection of the Republic of Poland  
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Dear Dr Kochanowski

Thank you very much for agreeing to consider an invitation from the Ambassadors of countries which are non-EU members of the OECD in Warsaw to be our Guest of Honour at an informal working luncheon in September.

The ten members of our group are the Ambassadors of **Australia, Canada, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland, Turkey** and the **United States of America**.

We formed this group late in 2005 in order to attract prominent speakers to improve our understanding of the Polish political, economic and social scenes. Guest speakers so far have included former President Mr Aleksander Kwasniewski, former Marshall of the Sejm Mr Marek Jurek, former Prime Minister Mr Kazimierz Marcinkiewicz, Minister of Foreign Affairs Mrs Anna Fotyga, Minister of Justice Mr Zbigniew Ziobro, former Minister of Defence Mr Radoslaw Sikorski, Leader of the Civic Platform Mr Donald Tusk, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Sejm Mr Pawel Zalewski, Mayor of Warsaw Mrs Hanna Gronkiewicz-Waltz and former President of the National Bank of Poland Mr Leszek Balcerowicz.

If it is convenient for you, may I suggest a working lunch at my Residence on Tuesday 11 September, Wednesday 12 September or Thursday 13 September (at about 12.30 pm)?

The usual format is a brief informal presentation (15-20 minutes) by the speaker followed by a discussion with questions and answers over lunch. The working language of our group is English.

We would be very interested to hear your perspectives on current political and other developments in Poland as they impact on the high responsibilities of your office.

My residence is centrally located at ul. Niecala 7/apartment 38/39.

I very much hope that you will be our guest and I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely

Philip Griffiths  
Ambassador