

Dear Janusz,

Thank you very much indeed for your e mail of today's date. It is so good of you to write.

Yes, I am surprised that the Editor of "The Times" has chosen to publish that article with its offensive remarks. I am certainly writing to the Editor to point out in a brief and courteous manner my displeasure at reading that article. I shall point out briefly the offending parts, the uninformed and clearly wrong statements made by Giles Coren, the fact that such an article is inciting hatred and xenophobia, especially as so many local authorities in the UK are fighting this phenomenon, and that the EU is combating xenophobia, the irresponsible manner in which this article has been written and passed for publication by the Editor, and a couple of other issues tied in with this act of publication as, for example, the reputation of the newspaper which he (the Editor) is editing. I shall also ask for an apology by the paper to the numerous Poles living in this country who have expressed "disgust" "offence" and "persecution" as a result of the abuse by the paper of the concept of the freedom of the press..

I hope that the Editor will have the courtesy to publish my "complaint" in a future edition of "The Times". In any case I shall send you a copy of my short but concise letter to the Editor.

It will be good Janusz, if you wrote to the British Ambassador in Warsaw pointing out to him the offensive phrases used in that article. In fact the whole of the article, which I should suggest you send to the Ambassador, is shown to be "twisted", "uninformed" and written by a fanatic who is living in antedeluvian times and is unaware of current trends in Europe. In this manner the author harbours hatred in his heart which he is attempting to pass onto British and Polish citizens in this country through his false and irresponsible statements which are historically untrue.

I look forward to seeing you on 15th September in Brussels and on 17th September in Warsaw.. Until then, all God speed in your daily work and sincere and warm greetings.

Ever yours

Jo