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Minister
Spraw Zagranicznych

[*Polish Minister of Foreign Affairs*]

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Mr. Marek Kuchciński
Speaker of the Sejm
of the Republic of Poland

Dear Speaker,

In response to the question ref. 25495, submitted by MP Anna Sobecka concerning the draft international Convention of the Rights of the Family, we kindly inform that on 31 July 2018, Polish Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jacek Czaputowicz, held a meeting with the Member of the European Parliament, Marek Jurek who made a presentation of the said draft. The Minister welcomed with interest this piece of legislation, seeing it as a prospective major international law instrument for the protection of the rights of the family and its members.

Referring to the question regarding the Ministry's potential support for the draft, we kindly inform that in accordance with the established procedure, the draft Convention should be in the first place submitted for analysis to the Ministry of Family, Labor and Social Policy - competent in the case considering the subject matter of the legislation, and to other ministries concerned, including the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In the course of any consultations with foreign partners, the Ministry will provide all necessary diplomatic assistance.

Sincerely yours,

p.p. of the Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Piotr Wawrzyniak,
Under-Secretary of State