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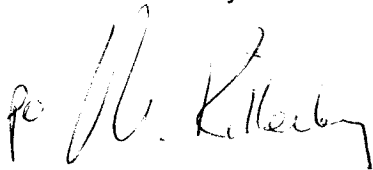
Strasbourg, 13 February 2008

Dear Sir

Thank you for your letter of 25 January 2008 addressed to Mr Terry Davis, Secretary General of the Council of Europe, in which you expressed your concern as regards the refusal of the President of Poland to appoint 9 persons for the position of judges in Polish courts.

I have forwarded this letter to the Consultative Council of European Judges (CCJE) so that it can examine this issue. I shall not fail keeping you informed on any developments in this respect.

Yours faithfully



Philippe Boillat