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**Notification of a suspected commission  
crimes against humanity**

I am applying for the initiation of proceedings on the suspicion of committing crimes against the humanity in the territory of the Republic of Poland by:

- a) Mateusz Morawiecki, currently the Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland
- b) Andrzej Duda, currently the President of the Republic of Poland
- c) Jarosław Kaczyński, currently deputy prime minister and chairman of the Committee of the Council of Ministers for National Security and Defense Affairs.
- d) Mariusz Kamiński, currently Minister of Interior and Administration
- e) Andrzej Jakubaszek, colonel, Commander of the Podlasie Border Guard Unit,
- f) Anna Michalska, press spokeswoman for the Border Guard
- g) other persons, in particular police officers, officers of the Border Guard and soldiers who directly commit crimes against humanity and the crime of genocide.

**Justification:**

Since August 2021, due to the regulations of the members of the government and the orders of their superiors, contrary to international conventions signed by Poland, the Polish constitution and Polish law (including criminal law), there have been mass actions of policemen, Border Guard officers and soldiers on the territory of Poland consisting in particular of:

- a) taking thousands of men, women (including pregnant women) and children to the forest and their imprisonment under the open air in conditions that directly threaten their lives resulting from the lack of water, food, medicine, penetrating moisture and low temperature, which they can kill in several hours.
- b) forcing and transferring, with the use of violence, thousands of men, women (including pregnant women) and children on the territory of Belarus, also directly into the forest, which directly threatens their lives.
- c) separating families, including children from their parents and taking them to different places (we are still talking about wet forests with swamps and quaking bogs)
- d) refusing to accept applications for legal protection / asylum from these people.

- e) ignoring reported and completed applications for legal protection / asylum, lying to legally appointed representatives about the place of removal of the persons who signed the applications, etc.
- f) ignoring the decision of the European Court of Human Rights, which ordered Poland to provide refugees with immediate assistance, including food or medical consultation.
- g) intimidating and even accusing (trafficking in human beings) of people who help refugees wandering in forests or who are already looking directly for help in villages and cities.
- h) forcing doctors to discharge cold, sick, wounded and exhausted people from hospitals in order to take them back to the forest.
- i) refusing entry to rescuers and doctors (despite many requests) to the zone established as the zone of emergency
- j) obstructing or even blocking the provision of aid to humanitarian organizations, MPs, clergy and paramedics.

All these actions are taken against people suspected of illegal crossing the Polish-Belarusian border, and these people were usually forced to do so (repeatedly) by threats and physical violence by the Belarusian services.

Due to the deteriorating weather, upcoming rainfall, frosts and many weeks' stay in the forests, thousands of these people are threatened with death.

These actions, committed as part of a widespread and systematic, deliberate attack against the civilian population may exhaust acts falling within the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court, in particular those qualified as:

- (b) extermination;
- (d) deportation or forced movement of the population;
- (e) imprisonment or other serious deprivation of physical liberty in violation of the fundamental rules of international law;
- (f) torture;
- (h) the persecution of any identifiable group or collectivity for political, racial, national, ethnic, cultural, religious, gender [...] reasons or for other reasons generally considered inadmissible under international law, in connection with any act referred to in this paragraph or with any crime within the jurisdiction of the Court;
- (k) other inhuman acts of a similar nature intentionally causing great suffering or serious damage to body or mental or physical health

In connection with the above, I suggest as at the outset.

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I would like to emphasize that this application does not concern actions related to the direct protection of the border and actions preventing its crossing, but actions taken against people who have been on the territory of Poland for same time (often many days), even tens of kilometers from the border.

Respectfully