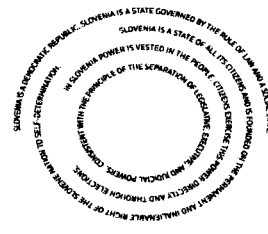




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**Mr. Piotr Zgorzelski**  
**Chairman**  
**Committee on Local Government and Regional Policy**  
**Sejm of the Republic of Poland**


Dear Chairmen,

Thank you for the invitation to the 5th Meeting of the Committees on Public Administration and Regional Policy of the Visegrad Group Countries, Slovenia and Croatia. We regret to inform you that due to prior work commitments at the National Assembly and the austerity measures taken to tackle the economic and financial crisis, none of the members of our committees will be able to attend the meeting.

We also wish to thank you for the draft Joint Statement which clearly reflects ideas that fall within our interest areas, and which we ourselves favour. We are positively inclined to the draft joint document and would highly appreciate it if after the meeting the adopted Joint Statement was forwarded to both competent committees. In such way, our committees will take note of the outcomes of your, that is, our joint efforts, and will be able to discuss the adopted document and current issues relating thereto at one of their meetings.

Hoping for a successful achievement of the set and aspired objectives and a further strengthening of interparliamentary dialogue among the countries of the Visegrad Group, Slovenia and Croatia, we remain

Yours sincerely,

  
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