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Dear Mr. Gutiérrez Camacho,

the Commissioner for Human Rights of the Republic of Poland presents its compliments to the Defensor del Pueblo of the Republic of Peru.

I would kindly like to draw your attention to the current situation of Polish citizens in Peru, regarding the challenge of the worldwide pandemics of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19, SARS-CoV-2). Due to the spreading disease the Polish citizens are awaiting an evacuation flights to Poland from Lima, within the action #LotDoDomu organized by Polish Airlines LOT. I have been informed however that many of Polish citizens have problems reaching Lima, they suffer lack of food and they sometimes look for shelters in vain. Generally they are confronted with a very difficult situation.

I am aware that Peruvian citizens are also endangered gravely by the epidemics and I would like to assure you of our solidarity with you and Peruvian people in this serious situation. I am following communication and extensive actions of the Defensoria del Pueblo via your webpage: https://www.defensoria.gob.pe/

At the same time I will be extremely grateful if you could consider the abovementioned problems of Polish citizens in your country. Any help which is possible from your side will be of great importance.

Polish authorities' actions in Peru are coordinated by Polish Ambassador to Peru – Her Excellency Mrs. Antonina Magdalena Śniadecka – Kotarska (lima.amb.sekretariat@msz.gov.pl or lima@msz.gov.pl).

I avail myself of this opportunity to extend to you the assurances of the highest consideration.

Yours sincerely

Adam Bodnar

Commissioner for Human Rights