



THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND
Commissioner for Civil Rights Protection

Janusz KOCHANOWSKI

Warsaw, *03/04/2008*

RPO-

00-090 Warsaw Phone: +48 22 635 42 46
Al. Solidarności 77 Fax: +48 22 827 64 53

HIS HOLINESS
TENZIN GYATSO
14th DALAI LAMA OF TIBET
THE OFFICE OF H.H. THE DALAI LAMA
THEKCHEN CHOELING
P.O. MCLEOD GANJ
DHARAMSALA 176219, H.P.
INDIA

Your Holiness

I would like to inform Your Holiness that on 30 March 2008, I met representatives of those Polish non-governmental organisations that have undertaken actions supporting the observance of human and civil rights in Tibet. I am authorised by them to pass on to Your Holiness this expression of our solidarity and support.

I would like to take advantage of this opportunity to repeat my invitation to Your Holiness to visit our country. I think that a good opportunity for this would be the personal participation of Your Holiness in the International Conference marking the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the office of Commissioner for Civil Rights Protection in Poland, which will take place on 15 May 2008 in the Royal Castle in Warsaw. All the Ombudsmen from European countries have agreed to participate in this Conference.

If Your Holiness were to agree, we could prepare together the draft of a special appeal by the European Ombudsmen on the matter of Tibet.

At the same time, if Your Holiness were not able to take advantage of our invitation at this time, I would like to ask you most fervently to delegate a representative to address the Conference and to meet its participants. Obviously, we will cover all the costs of his stay in Poland.

Yours very sincerely,
Janusz Kochanowski