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FAMILY LAW CHAMBERS

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Dear Dr. Kwadrans

Thank you for finding the time in a very busy schedule to come to England last week as a member of the Polish delegation to our conference, jointly hosted with His Excellency Witold Sobkow, to address cross-border co-operation in Anglo/Polish children's cases in England and Wales at the Polish Embassy.

Your presentation to the conference and its explanation of the Court Guardian role was extremely valuable. As you know well, there is no direct equivalent here and so it gave us food for thought and a better understanding of the very real challenges you and your colleagues have to deal with.

I believe the conference was a great success and has done much to improve understanding of the issues involved on both sides. I hope we will see some tangible benefits very shortly. As Sir Matthew Thorpe said at the outset, communication leads to cooperation and cooperation to collaboration.

I have written separately to Judges Kuziak and Wisniewska-Kaluta, but I must emphasise our very deep gratitude to you all once again for having taken the trouble to travel to England and participate in this very important conference. It was a great success and one that we can all be very proud of what we achieved,

Kind regards,
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