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STATEMENT

The new Act on the Constitutional Tribunal adopted by the Sejm on 22nd July 2016 paralyses its works. The Act betrays the principle of the separation of powers and paves the way for a dictatorship of the parliamentary majority which is not limited by the Constitution. This is an assault on constitutional democracy. We protest.

The statement was signed by the hereby listed members of the Helsinki Committee in Poland, the Council and Board of the Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights: Halina Bortnowska-Dąbrowska, Teresa Bogucka, Janusz Grzelak, Piotr Kładoczny, Jacek Kurczewski, Ewa Łętowska, Wojciech Maziarski, Michał Nawrocki, Mirosław Wyrzykowski, Danuta Przywara, Maciej Nowicki, Piotr Kładoczny, Lenur Kerymov, Dominika Bychawska-Siniarska.

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On behalf of the signatories,

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