Warsaw, 29 November 2021

Honourable Mr Speaker,

The migration crisis on the European Union's eastern external border, resulting from the aggressive actions of Alexander Lukashenko's illegitimate regime that have taken on a form of a hybrid attack, undermines security and stability throughout the Community and, as such, should, in our view, be the subject of indepth reflection and joint action aimed at bringing it to an end as soon as possible.

We are all opposed to and concerned by the events on the European Union's eastern border. This issue has been the subject of deliberations between the Speakers of the Parliaments of the Baltic States and Poland. These consultations resulted in a joint statement by the Presidents of the four Chambers: Sejm of the Republic of Poland, Riigikogu of the Republic of Estonia, Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania and Saeima of the Republic of Latvia. A copy of the statement is attached hereto.

I send my sincere regards and hope that the position presented in the statement will be received with understanding and find support in other parliaments of the Member States,

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