



PRESIDENT OF ICELAND

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His Excellency
Ambassador Gerard Slawomir Pokruszyński
Embassy of the Republic of Poland
Þórunnartún 2
105 Reykjavík

Dear Ambassador

I understand that the three people who lost their lives in the terrible fire in Reykjavík last week were from Poland. My thoughts are with their families and friends. I wish to convey to you and the Polish community my sincere condolences and warm thoughts.

The incident has brought into the open the deplorable and sometimes illegal housing conditions which can unfortunately be found in Iceland. It is often the case that workers from abroad have no option but to accept this state of affairs. It is up to the authorities in Iceland to secure improvements in this field.

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