

Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Stockholm

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Mr. Jonas Nordling, Editor-in-chief of Dagens Arena,

The Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Stockholm has taken note of an article published in *Dagens Arena* "Så vinner demokratin" by Magnus Runsten, dated 11<sup>th</sup> of January 2020. Sadly, there was misleading information presented in the publication labeling Polish government as "right-wing nationalists". The Embassy would like to indicate that it is highly inappropriate and evokes the worst connotations. Ruling United Right won elections fairly and in a democratic manner twice and is far from being xenophobic, intolerant, racist or radical in any policy area. Attachment to traditional values and conservatism has nothing to do with the reprehensible qualities associated with nationalism. We would much appreciated if you corrected the information included in the article.

The Embassy of the Republic of Poland remains at your disposal in case of any questions in the future.

Best regards,

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