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In 2012, the Federation was awarded the European Citizen's Prize of the European Parliament for its activities. The Polish Federation of Pro-Life Movements has been operating since 1992 and brings together several dozen pro-family and pro-life organisations.

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Ms Roberta Metsola

President of the European Parliament
European Parliament, Brussels

Subject: Formal protest concerning the dehumanising language of *The Hate Review* presented at the European Parliament

Dear President Metsola,

On behalf of the **Polish Federation of Pro-Life Movements** (Polska Federacja Ruchów Obrony Życia), I am writing to express our strongest protest against the language of *The Hate Review: How the Anti-Gender Movement Spread Across Europe, 2000–2025*, published by Forbidden Colours and presented at the European Parliament on 12 October 2026 at an event hosted by MEP Marc Angel.

Our Federation is explicitly named in the Polish chapter (printed p. 307, PDF p. 309), where it is described as an umbrella body for civil society organisations opposed to abortion. The European One of Us Federation is also named elsewhere in the report (including printed p. 72, PDF p. 74). **The cited passages provide no allegation of violence, incitement to hatred or unlawful conduct by either federation.** Yet these lawful organisations are placed within a movement whose presence is measured as societal “contamination”.

This is no stray metaphor. The report makes “contamination” a central analytical category and compares the movement’s presence to a “viral load” and a “chronic infection”. Its conclusion calls for the “decontamination of Europe” through the “patient dismantling” of the movement’s actors, mobilisation and narratives (printed p. 29; PDF p. 31). The report’s own website declares that “All of Europe is now contaminated by the anti-gender movement”.

We reject this profoundly stigmatising vocabulary. Defending human life before birth is not a disease. Citizens who organise peacefully to protect the unborn are not pathogens. Disagreement with the report’s political premises cannot turn lawful associations into “contaminants” of European society. Europe’s historical experience warns against normalising rhetoric that casts opponents as a biological menace to be cleansed away.

The Polish Federation of Pro-Life Movements received the **European Citizen’s Prize from the European Parliament in 2012**. It is unacceptable that the same institution should now host the presentation of a document that places our lawful civic activity within an epidemiological vocabulary of pollution and removal. We do not claim that hosting an event constitutes Parliament’s formal endorsement; we demand that the distinction be made explicit and that Parliament respond to the use of its institutional prestige.

We therefore request:

- 1. Public clarification.** A clear public statement that Parliament has not endorsed the report, together with an unequivocal distancing from its language of “contamination”, infection and “decontamination” as applied to lawful civil society.
- 2. Institutional transparency.** Written confirmation of the event’s formal status, its host and organisers, the use of parliamentary facilities and any institutional or political-group support, including the use of official branding.
- 3. An equal opportunity to respond.** A practical opportunity for the organisations named in the report, including our Federation, to present their views in a parliamentary setting of comparable standing.
- 4. Correction and written response.** A substantive response addressing the concerns set out here and clarification of how inaccurate descriptions of the named organisations may be corrected. The report renders our English name incorrectly as “Polish Federation of anti-abortion Movements”. The correct name is **Polish Federation of Pro-Life Movements**.

Pluralism, freedom of expression, freedom of conscience and freedom of association belong equally to citizens of all convictions. These principles are reflected in Article 2 TEU and Articles 10–12 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. They cannot be conditional on agreement with a particular understanding of abortion law.

Please acknowledge receipt of this correspondence and provide a substantive reply within 30 days. We reserve the right to publish the letter and any response.

Yours sincerely,



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President, Polish Federation of Pro-Life Movements

Cc: Marc Angel, MEP and Quaestor; Iratxe García Pérez, President of the S&D Group.

References: V. Reillon, *The Hate Review*, Forbidden Colours (September 2026), printed pp. 4–5, 29, 72 and 307; event at the European Parliament, 12 October 2026.