

CCBE Statement with respect to the Ruling of the Polish Constitutional Tribunal

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The Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE) represents the bars and law societies of 45 countries, and through them more than 1 million European lawyers.

The CCBE expresses its deep concern with respect to the ruling of the Polish Constitutional Tribunal (case nr. K13/21 dated 7 October 2021).

The decision issued by the Polish Constitutional Tribunal directly states that accepting European Law over the Polish Law is incompatible with Polish Constitution.

Such a position is contrary to EU treaties which Poland signed.

The CCBE reiterates that all EU member states must respect signed treaties and rulings of the Court of Justice of the European Union and restates that EU values and principles must be equally applied.