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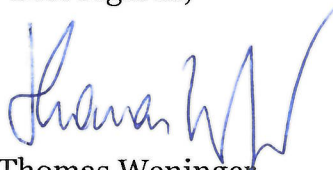
Vienna, January 16, 2019

Dear Mr Porawski,

With great dismay I have heard the terrible news of the death of Pawel Adamowicz, mayor of Gdansk. On behalf of the Austrian Association of Cities and Towns, I would like to express my deepest sympathy to you and to all Polish colleagues.

Mayors and local politicians are the closest to the people, and it is they who are unfortunately the most exposed to such dangers. Whatever drove the assassin to his crime shows how important it is to do anything to prevent mutual contempt and hatred in our society. This should be the biggest goal of our common work. I think that will be in the spirit of Pawel Adamowicz.

Best regards,



Dr. Thomas Weninger
Secretary General