



UACHTARÁN NA hÉIREANN
PRESIDENT OF IRELAND

H.E. Mr Bronislaw Komorowski
President of the Republic of Poland

10th April 2010

Dear President Komorowski,

I have learned with horror of the tragic air accident at Smolensk this morning in which the President of the Republic of Poland, His Excellency Lech Kaczynski, and his wife Maria Kaczynska lost their lives together with many other senior personalities in Polish public life. On behalf of the people of Ireland, I wish to express my heartfelt condolences to you, the Kaczynski family and all Polish people in Poland and the Polish diaspora wherever they may be, especially our Polish friends in Ireland. My husband and I came to know President Kaczynski and Maria Kaczynska during their State Visit to Ireland in 2007. We would be grateful if you would convey our deepest sympathy to the family of the late President and his wife.

In Ireland, all our thoughts are with Poland at this time and we will do all we can to comfort our dear Polish community in Ireland.

Yours very sincerely,

Mary McAleese,
President of Ireland