The President, Mr. Toomas Hendrik Ilves, sent his condolences today to the President of Poland, Mr. Bronisław Komorowski, after a bus accident in the central part of Poland claimed the lives of 18 people.

"I would like to express my deepest condolences to the relatives and friends of the victims of the tragic bus accident, which took place early this morning near the town of Nowe Miasto nad Pilica," wrote President Ilves in expressing his condolences. "Our thoughts are with the Polish people during these difficult times."

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