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To whom it may concern,

Coalition Clean Baltic herewith supports the open letter to Prime Minister of Poland Mateusz Morawiecki calling for an ultimate moratorium on any plans for damming and regulation of rivers being financed with public money.

Such measures, if implemented, will inevitably lead to deterioration of the environmental status of rivers, which is in breach of the obligations under Article 4(1)(a)(i) to (iii) of [Directive 2000/60/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 (EU Water Framework Directive) and in contradiction of the respective judgment of the Court of Justice of the European Union ([Case C-461/13 of 1 July 2015](#)).


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