



Family of Mr. Otakar Motejl

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Dear sir, madam,

With great regret I learned this week of the passing away of Mr. Otakar Motejl.

During my stay in Prague I have learnt that Mr. Motejl has been a staunch supporter of the rule of law, inter alia in his positions as Minister of Justice, President of the Supreme Court of the Czech Republic and National Ombudsman.

In the context of the bilateral relations between the Czech Republic and the Netherlands, we will remember his efforts for legal cooperation, in particular in his position as president of the "Hugo Grotius Foundation". We will greatly miss his experience, wisdom and constructive ideas.

Also on behalf of past and current members of the Board and Supervisory Board of the Foundation, in particular mr. Joris Demmink (Secretary-General of the Ministry of Justice), mr. Jan-Lucas van Hoorn (former Ambassador to the Czech Republic), mr. Jennes de Mol (Deputy Head of Mission), mr. Winfried van den Muijsenbergh (Attorney at law) and Mr. Bas Wels (First Secretary), I would like to express my sincere condolences to you and wish you strength in the upcoming time.

Yours sincerely,



Jan C. Henneman  
Ambassador