



**Appeal No. 1 / 2015
of the Municipal Council of Brudzew
made at the 4th Session of the Council, on 28 January 2015
on the operation of the "Adamów" Power Plant**

**Mr
Martin Schulz**
The President of the European Parliament

**Mr
Jean-Claude Juncker**
The President of the European Commission

**Mr
Donald Tusk**
The President of the European Council

**Mr
Karmenu Vella**
European Commissioner for the Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

Honourable Messrs Presidents, Honourable Mr Commissioner

The self-government of Brudzew commune wishes to express its deep concern about the lack of agreement of the European Commission to extend the operation period of the "Adamów" Power Plant in Turek and, as a result, an earlier than previously envisaged cessation of exploitation of the brown coal resources of "Adamów" Brown Coal Strip Mine.

The decision will cause adverse effects in both economic and social aspects for our own commune as well as the entire region.

The energy and mining industry are the symbols of our "little homeland", which determine our development for over half a century.

Both the mine and power plant are the sources of economic support not only for thousands of citizens of our own and local districts (poviats), but also for a number of companies co-operating with those industrial plants.

Only Konin Brown Coal Mine and "Adamów" Brown Coal Mine employ more than 4 thousand workers and in their related areas further dozens of thousands of citizens of our region are employed.

We are fully aware of the importance of the environment protection. However, we urge that the European Commission, in their activities concerning the „Adamów” Power Plant and the necessity to preserve and improve the natural environment, would also wish to consider our current economic and social situation. For the aforementioned reason, we are requesting to reconsider the decision concerning the derogation included in the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED) enabling the extension of the operation period of the “Adamów” Power Plant beyond the period specified in the Accession Treaty, that is the extension of the operation period with increased emissions standards after 1 January 2016.

With this appeal, we support the stance of the Inter-Union Protest and Strike Committee and numerous other self-governments of our region.

Commune head
Cezary Krasowski



The President of the Council
Kazimierz Wdowiński