

# Request for the waiver of the immunity of Grzegorz Braun

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The European Parliament decided to **waive the immunity** of Grzegorz Braun.

Poland's Prosecutor General requested the lifting of Grzegorz Braun's parliamentary immunity for several offences committed in 2022 and 2023, when he was not a Member of the European Parliament.

Grzegorz Braun is alleged to have, inter alia: (i) violated the physical integrity of a public official acting in his capacity as director of the National Institute of Cardiology; (ii) insulted the director of the National Institute of Cardiology, which could have harmed the public reputation of the official; (iii) damaged a Christmas tree and destroyed decorations that were the property of two Polish associations whose offices were located on the premises of the Krakow Regional Court; (iv) damaged property belonging to the German Historical Institute in Warsaw; (v) publicly insulted a group of people because of their religious affiliation and desecrated a religious object (a menorah) by extinguishing its burning candles with a fire extinguisher; and (vi) caused minor damage to a victim who intervened to protect public order. The Polish Sejm authorised the prosecution in January 2024.

Parliament considered that the alleged offences do not concern an opinion expressed or a vote cast in the exercise of the duties of a Member of the European Parliament. Furthermore, it has found no evidence to suggest that the legal proceedings in question were initiated with the intention of harming the political activity of a Member of the European Parliament and, therefore, of the European Parliament.