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Strengthening the rule of law and combating corruption are key priorities for the Commission. This is reflected, in particular, in its commitment to adopt an EU Anti-Corruption Strategy¹. The Strategy will set out an overarching and comprehensive EU approach to prevent and fight corruption effectively.

When it comes to individual cases or specific criminal investigations, Member States are solely responsible for maintaining law and order and safeguarding internal security.

The Commission monitors and reports on developments regarding the fight against corruption in all Member States, including Poland, as part of the annual Rule of Law Report. Where needed, the report also includes concrete recommendations aimed at strengthening anti-corruption frameworks².

¹ Commission work programme 2026.

² 2025 Rule of law report - Communication and country chapters;
https://commission.europa.eu/publications/2025-rule-law-report-communication-and-country-chapters_en.