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Invitation

Dear Mr. Yevhen Horobec,

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the continued cooperation between our institutions. We greatly value the partnership that has developed and remain committed to further strengthening our collaboration. In this context, we are delighted to invite representatives from the State Criminal-Executive Service of Ukraine to join a delegation visit to Estonia from August 11 to 15, 2025, which will also include participants from the Penitentiary Academy.

The visit will include meetings, site visits, and seminar organised in cooperation with the Estonian Academy of Security Sciences.

We would be glad to receive up to four representatives from your Prison Service. As this visit is intended for top management level, the delegation should consist of directors. In line with the objectives of our current cooperation project with the Penitentiary Academy of Ukraine, we request that the delegation includes participants from the Zhytomyr region, which is a designated priority area for the project.

The seminar will focus on the detention and management of prisoners of war (POWs) and will be held at the Estonian Academy of Security Sciences in Tallinn on August 13. Over 100 participants are expected, including representatives from the Estonian Prison Service, Defence Forces, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Defence, and other state agencies.

We have already been in contact and will involve a representative of the Ukrainian Military Police and the Penitentiary Academy of Ukraine as speakers in the seminar.

Should your experts also be interested in being represented as speakers at the seminar, we kindly ask you to designate a contact person with whom we can communicate directly regarding the topics and our specific questions.

The seminar may include different formats such as presentations, panel interventions or Q&A-led discussions.

The preferred working language is English, but we are also open to organizing interpretation from Ukrainian, should that be more convenient.

Due to the sensitive nature of the topics, the use of video conferencing solutions (e.g. Teams) is discouraged.

All related costs will be covered by the Estonian side.

If you require any further information, please contact Ms Meribel Moldau at meribel.moldau@justdigi.ee.

We look forward to welcoming your delegation to Estonia in August and deepening our professional cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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