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Liisa-Ly Pakosta

Minister of Justice and Digital Affairs
Estonia

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Dear Minister Pakosta,

It is my pleasure to invite you to deliver the opening keynote at the inaugural Sovereign Tech Europe, the new digital technology policy conference from Forum Europe being held in Brussels on 23rd April 2026.

This new forum is designed to advance Europe's broader digital and technological ambitions. Our goal is to provide a platform for open and constructive dialogue on the future of Europe's technological landscape. In doing so, helping to shape a more independent, resilient, and globally competitive technological landscape in Europe.

In its inaugural edition, sessions will explore Europe's evolving technology strategy and its growing sovereign agenda. Sessions will range from political ambitions and regulatory frameworks to critical infrastructure needs, funding priorities, and investment mechanisms. Dedicated panels will also address AI, data and cloud services, and the EuroStack initiative. We will also invite voices from beyond Europe to comment on Europe's push for technological sovereignty with perspectives from nations such as India, South Korea, Brazil and Japan expected to be included.

Naturally, given your role at the heart of Europe's sovereign tech revolution, we would be delighted to have you deliver a keynote address. While we have scheduled this between **09:00 and 09:30**, we would be more than happy to be flexible in these timings so as to ensure your participation. Your contribution would offer real substance to what promises to be a timely and important discussion.

We deeply value your leadership in this space and look forward to the opportunity to collaborate on this important new event.

With kind regards,



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