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To whom it may concern,

On behalf of Consumer Protection and Technical Regulatory Authority (CPTRA), I would like to express our strong support for the proposal submitted by the University of Tartu under the call “DIGITAL-2024-BESTUSE-TECH-07 — Accelerating the best use of technologies” within the Digital Europe Programme.

BECID’s consortium has proven their commitment to advancing the fight against information disorders and enhancing informational resilience in the Baltics and across Europe. We recognize the critical importance of the European Digital Media Observatory (EDMO) and its network of national and regional hubs in achieving these goals.

We believe that the proposed consortium is excellent and comprehensive as it brings together researchers, analysts, journalists and educators with high levels of expertise, and we commend the mission to support independent, multidisciplinary efforts to detect, analyze, and counter disinformation. The CPTRA find this is especially crucial in the fields of security, health, climate change, migration, economics and European policies, which tend to be more vulnerable to information disorders.

We are particularly enthusiastic about the added focus of BECID 2 on scaling up into new disciplines, on real time investigations in cooperation with journalists and fact-checkers, as well as the agile preparation of materials according to local trends.

The CPTRA fully supports this initiative. We will provide our expertise to ensure the successful implementation of the project where appropriate on an ad-hoc basis and are eager to participate in collaborative efforts in the future if the proposal is selected for funding.

Thank you for considering our support for this proposal. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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