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**Support for Families of Ukrainian Prison Officers  
and Employees of the Ukrainian Penitentiary  
Academy**

Dear Mr. Yevhen Pikalov

As part of the ongoing cooperation between the Estonian Prison and Probation Service and the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine, we would like to inform you that the Estonian Prison and Probation Service has launched a charitable fundraising campaign in support of families of Ukrainian prison officers and families of the employees of the Ukrainian Penitentiary Academy affected by the war.

The campaign was launched on 4 May 2026 and will continue until 30 June 2026. Donations are being collected within the Estonian prison and probation service, the Prison Service College of the Estonian Academy of Security Sciences, as well as within the Ministry of Justice and Digital Affairs of Estonia. In addition, participation fees collected during the traditional charity run organised by the Estonian prison and probation service on 13 June 2026 will be directed to support this initiative.

We kindly ask the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine to identify a reliable organisation, that can receive the collected donations and ensure that they reach the families. We would appreciate receiving information about the organisation in an official letter.

We trust that the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine will ensure that the assistance provided through this campaign reaches the families of Ukrainian prison officers and the families of the employees of the Ukrainian Penitentiary Academy. We also rely on the Ministry's support in monitoring the transfer of the donations and confirming that the collected funds have been delivered to the intended families.

The details of the campaign, including the roles and responsibilities of both parties, will be set out in a Memorandum of Cooperation to be signed between the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine and the Prison Department of the Ministry of Justice and Digital Affairs of Estonia.

We highly appreciate the continued cooperation between our institutions and look forward to your response regarding the designation of the receiving organisation.

Should you require any additional information, please contact Ms. Meribel Moldau at [meribel.moldau@justdigi.ee](mailto:meribel.moldau@justdigi.ee)

Yours sincerely,

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