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## Letter of support

Dear Mr Dorien Stevens and European Crime Prevention Network Secretariat,

We, the undersigned, Ministry of Justice of Estonia, representing the interests of Estonia, hereby express our full support for the proposed project aimed at enhancing the prevention workforce's capacity to combat organised crime through evidence-based crime prevention and the administrative approach.

Recognising the significant threat that organised crime poses to the stability, security, and prosperity of our nation and the European Union as a whole, we believe that collaborative efforts at both national and supranational levels are paramount in effectively addressing this challenge.

The proposed project, which seeks to leverage the expertise and resources of the European Crime Prevention Network (EUCPN) and the European Network on the Administrative approach (ENAA), presents a strategic opportunity to enhance the capabilities of our prevention workforce in tackling organised crime.

As agreed upon in the Financial Regulation for the European Crime Prevention Network, adopted 11 December 2019, we pledge our support by committing to contribute our share of 10% based on the principle of proportionality, derived from our Gross National Income, if the project proposal is granted.

Furthermore, we affirm our willingness to actively participate in and contribute to the successful implementation of the project, including but not limited to sharing best practices, providing relevant expertise, and engaging with stakeholders at all levels.

Please consider this letter as an official endorsement of the proposed project from Estonia.

Yours sincerely,

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