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**Estonia's request for the setting-up of GGP-ERIC as a European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC)**

Dear Mr Hofman

For Estonia, understanding how people build their families and support one another across generations is essential to shaping policies that respond to their lives and aspirations. The Generations and Gender Programme provides the high-quality, internationally comparable evidence needed to turn that understanding into better family and population policies. Building on Estonia's longstanding participation in the programme, we welcome the establishment of GGP-ERIC as a lasting foundation for this cooperation.

As a founding member of the future ERIC, having agreed to the documents listed below, the Republic of Estonia hereby requests the European Commission to establish GGP-ERIC as a European Research Infrastructure Consortium with the Statutes and Scientific and Technical Description attached hereto.The representing entity to be named in Annex I of the Statutes is the Ministry of Social Affairs of the Republic of Estonia.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure: 1. Statutes;
2. Financial Contributions;
3. Technical and Scientific Description.

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