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Hon. Karmen Joller Minister Ministry of Social Affairs Republic of Estonia

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Subject: Head aega & Jõudu

Dear Karmen,

Please accept this letter as a token of my sincere gratitude as I prepare to conclude my tenure as the Representative of the Taipei Mission in the Republic of Latvia. It has been a profound honor to represent my country and to serve in Latvia and Estonia during this pivotal time in our shared history, amid dynamic and uncertain geopolitical challenges.

I am especially grateful for the steadfast support and cooperation extended to me by your esteemed government officials, as well as friends from the Riigikogu and various sectors, throughout my time here. The Estonian government's dedication and parliamentary members' facilitation to strengthening our specific area of cooperation ties have been instrumental in advancing our shared goals and has been deeply appreciated. I also want to acknowledge the incredible warmth and hospitality extended to me and my colleagues by the people of Estonia; it is something I will carry with me always.

During my service, I have been deeply moved by the enduring spirit of Estonia and its people—a spirit defined by resilience, pride, and a rich cultural heritage. The nationwide Song and Dance Festival, with its tens of thousands of voices and dancers united in celebration, the heartfelt commemoration of Taasiseseisvumispäev, and the timeless beauty of Estonia's folk art and crafts all stand as powerful testaments to the nation's strength and soul. These experiences have touched me profoundly and deepened my admiration and affection for this remarkable country and its extraordinary people.

As I depart, I am pleased to introduce my successor, Ambassador Winston W.Y. Chen, who brings a wealth of experience and dedication to this important role. I kindly ask you to extend the same warm hospitality and generous support to him as you have graciously shown me. With him serving as Taiwan's new envoy, I am filled with hope for the deepening of the friendship and partnership between our two nations. I am also confident that with your continued guidance and cooperation, the bonds we have forged will endure, and our collaboration will continue to bring mutual benefit and progress for years to come.

SAABUNUD "12." 09 / 2025 a Thank you once again for your warm hospitality, your friendship, and the opportunity to have served in Estonia.

Hüvasti kurbuses ja rõõmus lootuses!

With deepest respect and gratitude,

Andrew H.C. Lee Representative