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Nomination to RL of the ICH of Humanity

Dear Madam/Sir,

Estonia is pleased to submit a nomination "Mumming and masking in Estonia during St. Martin's Day and St. Catherine's Day" to the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. This cultural expression with important social functions is widespread in urban and rural areas across Estonia, connecting different age, cultural and social groups.

Please find enclosed duly completed nomination form ICH-02 signed by the Minister of Culture of Estonia together with other required documentation as follows:

- Register of all documentation submitted.
- Community consent letter (Estonian/English).
- Audiovisual expression of community consent in Estonian, subtitled in English.
- 10-minute video introducing the element in Estonian, subtitled in English.
- Written contribution by the Collaborative Assembly on Mumming (to point 2.1 of ICH-02 form).
- Annex to point 4.2 of ICH-02 form.
- The entry file of the nominated element in the Estonian Inventory of ICH in Estonian and in English as evidence of the element's inclusion in national inventory.
- 10 recent photographs and the register of photos.
- The signed grants of rights covering all submitted photos and videos. The paper documents with original signatures will be delivered to UNESCO secretariat during the Executive Board's Spring Session, 2-17 April 2025.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary-General

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