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Subject : Meeting with French representatives (mayors and businesses representatives from the Parisian region) coming to Estonia for a study trip.

Minister,

The Association of Mayors of Ile-de-France (AMIF), which I have the honour of leading, is an association of local elected officials in France. The purpose of our association is to support the municipalities of the Parisian region. We inform the mayors about solutions, innovations, rules that they have to know in order to improve their daily management. Also, we work closely with businesses representatives, which are gathered in an association called *AMIF Partenaires*.

In this purpose, we organize different types of events : meetings between mayors, conferences, trade shows, and study trips. These study trips help us to compare our practices and acquire new ideas : we went, for example, to Madrid, Montreal, Lisbon, New York, Berlin...

Our trip to Estonia has been postponed in 2022, and we are very happy to finally make it to happen this year. This trip is planned in 2024 from September, the 29<sup>th</sup> to October, the 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will be a delegation of 70 elected officials and representatives of the largest French companies. We will stay in Tallinn and we may also go to Tartu.

During this trip, we would be delighted to discover Estonian innovations, particularly digital ones. Moreover, it would be an honour to meet you and your Government Chief Information Officer.

Marion Vergeylen, General Director of the AMIF, and Alexandra Jardin, Head of Partnerships (ajardin@amif.asso.fr / 06 14 77 15 24), will travel to Tallinn and Tartu on April the 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> in order to prepare this study trip. They would like to meet some of your collaborators, so they could get some advice and contacts, and if you agree, prepare an official meeting.

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I am sure that this trip will be a great opportunity in order to exchange our visions, and, for the French representatives, to get more ideas about what high digital development can mean.

Please accept, Minister, the assurances of my highest consideration.

The President of AMIF

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