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Ms. Maret Maripuu
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Dear Ms. Maripuu!

The State Social Insurance Fund Joint Stock Company of the Republic of Kazakhstan is pleased to invite you to participate in the International Conference **“Social Development in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Challenges, Prospects and Digital Solutions”** (Conference), which will be held on October 15-16, 2026 in Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan.

The Conference is being organised under the auspices of the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Population of the Republic of Kazakhstan, with the active support of the International Social Security Association (ISSA), and will be attended by ISSA Secretary General Mr Marcelo Abi-Ramia Caetano.

The rapid advancement of artificial intelligence and the ongoing digital transformation are reshaping social protection systems worldwide, creating both unprecedented opportunities and complex challenges. Against this backdrop, the Conference aims to bring together senior government officials, representatives of international organisations, social security and insurance institutions, as well as leading experts and academics, to exchange knowledge and explore innovative, people-centred approaches to social development.

The Conference is expected to attract participants from international organisations, public authorities, social security institutions, insurance funds, research organisations and the wider expert community.

Given your organization's leading expertise, we see your role as a key expert reference for the Conference. Your personal involvement will make an invaluable contribution to the Conference's discussions and the strengthening of international partnerships.

We are particularly interested in learning from the **Estonia's experience in building a sustainable pension insurance system that provides effective protection against old-age risks and supports long-term social security resilience.**

We would be honoured if you would participate in the Conference as a speaker and address the topic “**Policies for Older Persons: Estonia’s Experience**”.

Further information regarding the programme and logistical arrangements will be provided in due course.

We look forward to welcoming you in Astana.

Sincerely,

Chairman of the Board



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