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| Batuhan Mumcu  Deputy Minister |  |
| Ministry of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Türkiye |  |  |
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Dear Colleague,

Please allow me to convey my deepest gratitude to the Ministry of Culture of Türkiye for the excellent organization of the great event in Ankara celebrating 100 years of Estonian-Turkish diplomatic relations. The grand concert that included the re-performance of Arvo Pärt's masterpiece "Adam's Lament" in Türkiye, as well as the joint performance of Estonian and Turkish musicians, was certainly one of the major events in the history of Estonian-Turkish cultural cooperation.

It was a great honour and pleasure to meet you on 4 June at your ministry. The discussions we had gave me a lot of valuable insight as well as new ideas, how to promote cultural cooperation between our two countries. I am also very thankful for introducing the Culture Road Festival to me.

I sincerely hope that the cultural cooperation between our two countries will become even closer in the future, offering artists from both countries opportunities to learn from each other and exchange experiences.

Yours sincerely,

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