

H.E. Mr Ruslan Stefanchuk
Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada
Ukraine

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Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the Parliament of Estonia — the Riigikogu — and myself, I would like to express my sincere congratulations to you, your colleagues in the Verkhovna Rada, and all Ukrainians on the Independence Day of Ukraine.

We pay tribute to the courage and resilience of the Ukrainian people who continue to defend their homeland, freedom, dignity, and the right to determine their own future. Your courage inspires us, your resilience remains unbreakable, and your fight for freedom is a powerful reminder of the values we must all stand together to defend.

We remain steadfast in our position that Ukraine is an integral part of the European and Euro-Atlantic family. Our focus remains on political, economic, financial and military support for Ukraine, and on opposing Russia's war of aggression in every way possible, including by maximizing the pressure of sanctions and applying new restrictions on Russia's war economy.

I would also like to take this opportunity to respond to your letter dated 20 June 2026. The Riigikogu is pleased to contribute books focusing on democracy, Estonian parliamentarism, rule of law and the European and Euro-Atlantic integration. The list of books is attached to this letter.

Dear Colleague, let me assure you once again that Estonia and the Parliament of Estonia will continue to support Ukraine with all the means available to us in all the international cooperation frameworks.

Yours sincerely



Lauri Hussar
President of the Riigikogu