

## Ministry of Culture and National Heritage Republic of Poland

Undersecretary of State Marta Cienkowska

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Mrs **Heidy Purga** Minister of Culture Republic of Estonia

Dear Minister,

Please accept my sincere thanks for the invitation to take part in the inauguration of Tartu 2024 as the European Capital of Culture.

I was thoroughly impressed by both the meticulous organization and the thoughtfully curated events on this extraordinary day. Also I was greatly impressed by Your musical talents and vibrant atmosphere of the celebrations. Additionally, it was a significant experience for me, considering that in 2029, one of the Polish cities will receive the title of the European Capital of Culture.

Taking this opportunity, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the secretary of state Kristiiną Alliksaar for the engaging and amicable meeting, as well as the bilateral discussions regarding our future cultural collaboration.

Looking ahead to the near future, I warmly reiterate my invitation for you to visit Poland. The optimal occasion for such a visit would be the scheduled opening of the exhibition "Socmodernism: Architecture behind the Iron Curtain" at the International Cultural Center in Krakow in October 2024. On this occasion, a special edition of the *Herito* magazine dedicated entirely to Estonia will also be presented.

Once again, I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to attend inauguration of Tartu 2024 and I hope to see you soon.

**Yours Sincerely** 

Marta Cienkowska