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Invitation to Visit Estonia for Expertise Exchange on Procurement and Personal Government Services

Dear Dr. Eisvogel, dear Mr. Schmitz,

We hope this letter finds you well. We, at the State Shared Service Centre in Estonia, recognize the strides taken by the Public Office of the Federal Ministry of the Interior (BMI) in Germany through the timely go-live of the central procurement platform "Datenservice Oeffentlicher Einkauf" and integration of the new Standard eForms. In light of our shared goals and mutual interests in advancing public procurement and personal government services, we are delighted to extend a formal invitation to you and your team for a visit to Estonia.

During your visit, we aim to facilitate a comprehensive exchange of ideas and practices that have driven success in digital procurement processes and integrated government personal services. Estonia has made significant advancements in these areas, and we believe that a collaborative approach can yield innovative solutions and foster improvements in public service delivery in our respective countries.

The proposed date for the visit are August or September 2024. We envision a program that includes workshops, discussions, and site visits to some of our key facilities. This will be an excellent opportunity for our teams to share insights, explore challenges, and discuss future possibilities in the realms of technology-driven procurement and personal government services.

We would be honored to host you in Estonia and look forward to an engaging and productive dialogue. Please let us know your availability for these dates or if there are other dates that might suit your schedule better. We are happy to accommodate your preferences and assist with all necessary arrangements for your visit.

Thank you for considering this invitation. We eagerly anticipate the opportunity to learn from each other's experiences and to strengthen the ties between our agencies.

Yours sincerely,

Pärt-Eo Rannap

Director-General