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Dear Minister Plugaru,

Thank you for your letter and for your generous invitation to visit the Republic of Moldova. It was a pleasure to meet you during the informal meeting of EU Employment and Social Policy Ministers in Ireland and to exchange views on issues of mutual interest.

I highly value the constructive cooperation between our ministries and welcome the opportunity to further strengthen our dialogue. Estonia is pleased to share its experience in the areas of social services, inclusion of persons with disabilities, digital transformation of public services and social security. We also greatly appreciate Moldova's ongoing reform efforts and progress on its path towards accession to the European Union.

I am pleased to accept your invitation to visit the Republic of Moldova. I look forward to continuing our discussions in Chișinău and to exploring practical opportunities for further cooperation between our respective ministries and institutions. Our teams will remain in contact to agree on the dates and programme of the visit at a mutually convenient time. The point of contact for the coordination of the visit on our side will be Ms Berit McGinley (berit.mcginley@sm.ee).

Thank you once again for your hospitality and for the invitation. I look forward to meeting you in Moldova.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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