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**Invitation to the 17th Annual Competition of
Prison and Probation Professionals in Estonia**

Dear Ms Anna Arola-Järv,

We are pleased to continue our cooperation and would like to extend an invitation to Estonia to observe the Annual Competition of Prison and Probation Professionals.

The competition brings together teams from the Prison and Probation Service across Estonia to take on a range of challenges, including risk assessment and the use of special equipment. It strengthens teamwork and evaluates participants' knowledge and practical skills across eight key areas of our service.

We are pleased to invite two representatives from your service to attend the 17th Annual Competition of Prison and Probation Professionals as observers. The event will take place in Narva on 27–28 May 2026.

The main competition day will be held at the Estonian Academy of Security Sciences Narva Study Centre on 28 May from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

An informal joint activity and dinner will take place on 27 May at 4 p.m. Participation is warmly welcomed, and it is kindly requested that arrival in Estonia be planned for the first half of 27 May. If necessary, arrival on 26 May may also be considered. Please note that the journey from Tallinn to Narva takes approximately three hours, and this should be taken into account when planning arrival.

Please find below the preliminary programme of the event:

Wednesday, 27 May 2026

15:00 – Arrival of observers and participants in Narva
16:00 – Informal team-building activity
18:30 – Dinner

Thursday, 28 May 2026

08:30 – Start of the day
09:00 – Start of the competition (eight events in total; a new event starts every full hour, the final one being a joint team challenge)
18:00 – Award ceremony
18:45 – Approximate end of the day

To ensure a balanced perspective, we encourage the delegation to include one representative from the prison service and one from probation. Should this lead to a need for more than two delegates, please feel free to contact us — we will be happy to discuss possible arrangements.

The Estonian Prison Service will gladly cover accommodation and provide transportation from Tallinn Airport to Narva.

Please confirm your attendance and provide the names of the representatives by **20 April** so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

If you have any questions regarding the visit, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Meribel Moldau at meribel.moldau@justdigi.ee.

We look forward to welcoming you to Estonia in May!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'R' followed by a long horizontal stroke that tapers to a point on the right.

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