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Dear Mykhailo,

Thank you for the call today. I am sincerely thankful for our fist positive contact and from my side I would like to reiterate my strong commitment to practical cooperation where we both as digital nations could work together jointly between us and to bring our stories to the wider global audience.

I was very happy to hear you proposing to create a common roadmap to define in more concrete steps our cooperation as this is something I have already asked my team to start and provide. As I am right now in a middle of reform emerging two ministries' functions and forming a new team, including appointing a new deputy minister responsible for digital matters then the point of contact from my side would be Acting Deputy Secretary-General for Digital Development/Government CIO Mr. Erik Janson to work together with your team. Please engage with him to draft an ambitious and sound plan for us to bring together forward.

During our call I mentioned that I would like to visit you and Ukraine very soon and I would find the best time to do it together with our IT Cluster companies visit on the week starting with November 11th, 2024. It would be a wonderful opportunity to discuss in more concrete the roadmap as well as other digital and cyber topics you mentioned during our call and to set our goals and plans for the future.

Lastly, apologies for not having enough time to address it on our short meeting, but I wanted to reiterate our invitation for you to participate at the Tallinn Digital Summit taking place on 19.-20.11.2024. I feel that it would be an exciting place and time to discuss mutually on what we have done in developments such as DIIA and our national mobile application, what have we learned from this process and cooperation, but even more importantly to address and discuss on what we would like as a bigger effort to accomplish in the future, for instance taking both of our nations knowledge and expertise in this area to Africa.

Again, thank you very much for this very useful and warm welcome meeting and I am hoping to meet you in person in Kyiv in November.

Yours sincerely.

Liisa-Ly Pakosta

Minister of Justice and Digital Affairs

