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Dear Ms. Aive Telling,

Voluntary Contributions for the Environment, Health and Safety Programme for 2026 and beyond

As you are aware, voluntary contributions from our member countries are a vital source of income if we are to fully implement our Programme of Work and Budget (PWB) for Environment, Health and Safety. An estimated 4,000,000 EUR of voluntary contributions are required to carry out the work planned in 2026. For reference, the OECD Environment, Health and Safety Programme for 2027-2030 is annexed to this letter. Many of the projects referenced in this document have already started.

We would therefore be grateful if Estonia were in a position to provide a voluntary contribution. As an alternative, you might also consider making an in-kind contribution, for example, secondment of staff to the Secretariat, hosting meetings or funding OECD meetings and important events.

Your contribution will help us in our efforts to continue generating savings for countries in implementing their chemical safety legislations. In 2019, these savings have been estimated to reach EUR 309 million every year [see <http://www.oecd.org/chemicalsafety/saving-costs-in-chemicals-management-9789264311718-en.htm>]. The contribution will also help directly towards meeting the objectives and targets of the new **Global Framework on Chemicals – for a Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste** and especially Target B4 “By 2035, stakeholders apply appropriate guidelines, best available practices and standardized tools for hazard and risk assessment and chemical and waste management”.

Should you wish to provide a voluntary contribution, we will need to receive a formal offer on your official letterhead. In the interest of flexibility, it would also be extremely helpful if we could continue to spend such a contribution in 2027 if it were necessary. You may also wish to consider making a multi-year voluntary contribution to be spent over two or more years, or simply give now for current and future PWBs. Such provisions significantly cut down the time spent processing contributions for both parties.

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I have attached a model letter which you can use as a basis for your offer. Should you require any information regarding procedure, please contact our resource management advisor, Fabienne Abadie (fabienne.abadie@oecd.org) who can advise you.

Yours sincerely,

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Cc: Ms Gerlin LÖHMUS, Permanent Mission of Estonia to the OECD

Attachments: *OECD Environment, Health and Safety Programme for 2027-2030*
Model offer letter