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**Subject: Regarding Advanced Particle Therapy Centre for the Baltic States**

Dear Colleagues,

The Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania, taking into account the initiative proposed by the CERN Baltic Group and the political support expressed by the Baltic Assembly, is currently assessing the possibility of establishing an Advanced Particle Therapy Centre for the Baltic States. The initiative aims to strengthen regional cooperation and synergy in science, technology and healthcare, as well as to foster high-value research and innovation capacities across the Baltic States.

At this stage, inter-institutional discussions are ongoing in Lithuania to explore potential directions and modalities for such an initiative. In this context, we would highly value the opportunity to learn more about the positions of Latvia and Estonia regarding possible cooperation among the Baltic States in implementing this project.

We would appreciate your insights on the following aspects:

1. Your country’s institutional and political position regarding the possible establishment of an Advanced Particle Therapy Centre;
2. The potential interest or willingness to support the preparation of a feasibility study;
3. Possible conditions under which your country might consider providing financial or institutional support for the implementation of such a project.

The information received would be highly valuable in helping Lithuania to form its national position and to coordinate a joint Baltic approach, which could subsequently be presented to CERN and other international partners.

We believe that a structured dialogue among the Baltic States on this matter would contribute to closer regional cooperation in research and innovation and enable us to jointly assess the realistic opportunities for such a significant regional project. Should there be interest, we would be pleased to arrange an online meeting to discuss these matters in more detail. For any further information or coordination, please contact us at [arturas.malysis@smsm.lt](mailto:arturas.malysis@smsm.lt).

Yours faithfully,

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