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Dear Colleague Dr Buschmann,

Please accept my warmest gratitude for the congratulations you have sent to me, which I gratefully acknowledge. I am very pleased that bilateral relations and a good basis for cooperation have been established between our two ministries. I attach great importance to the continuation of close cooperation.

Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine is not only an attack on Ukraine; but it is an attack on the rules-based international order. I totally agree with you that as Ministers of Justice we must stand together for upholding free and secure Europe governed by the rule of law. Russia's aggression must lead to full accountability.

In joint collaboration I also expect to find viable solutions on how to achieve reduction in bureaucracy at the European level.

I very much hope for an opportunity to meet you in person already at the next Justice and Home Affairs Council.

Yours sincerely.

Madis Timpson

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