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Official letter for Gratitude

Dear Deputy Minister Yevhen Pikalov,

On behalf of the Estonian Prison and Probation Service, I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the outstanding collaboration between our organizations. It has been a privilege to work together towards improving the Ukrainian penitentiary system, particularly in the challenging circumstances your country faces.


Our most recent visit to Ukraine from November 25 to 30, 2024, was again a great opportunity to strengthen our partnership. The insights gained during the visit and the productive discussions between us were valuable.

I would like to extend our special thanks to Mr. Serhii Hrechaniuk, Head of the Department for the Execution of Criminal Punishments, and his advisor, Mr. Vyacheslav Bosakevych, for their exceptional support in coordinating this cooperation. Their commitment and expertise played an important role in ensuring the success of the collaboration. We would also like to extend our gratitude to the regional managers and staff who hosted us during our two visits.

We aim to continue building on our cooperation and are open to offering further training and exchange programs for your officers and including the continuation of mutual experience exchanges. Additionally, we welcome any new ideas or initiatives you may have for enhancing our partnership further.

I would like to once again express my gratitude. We look forward to continuing this partnership.

Yours sincerely,



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