

Response regarding the amendment of the conditions for granting support under measure 3.3 "Voluntary return service" of the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund

Tallinn, 7 July 2026

Dear Minister Taro,

In relation to your letter No. 14-13.3/131-1 dated 23 March 2026 concerning the proposed amendment to the conditions for granting support for measure 3.3 "Voluntary return service" of the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, we would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the longstanding and constructive cooperation between our institutions. We are also grateful for your understanding and patience while we carefully considered the matter and prepared our response.

Since our previous exchanges on this matter, a number of discussions and consultations have taken place at both national and international levels, including specifically regarding the proposed extension of the project and the recovery of office and administrative costs. These exchanges have provided an opportunity to further clarify the respective positions and considerations of the stakeholders involved.

In light of these developments, we believe that a meeting would be both timely and valuable to take stock of the progress made and explore possible avenues towards a mutually acceptable solution. Such a discussion is of particular importance as the issue of cost recovery remains a fundamental prerequisite for the consideration of any project extension.

We would therefore highly appreciate the opportunity to meet with you at your earliest convenience, with a view to identifying a constructive way forward that would enable the continuation of this important cooperation.

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We remain at your disposal for any further information or discussion that may be required and look forward to continuing our valued cooperation. Please accept the assurances of our highest consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kari Kasper". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Kari Kasper
Head of Office