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**Invitation to the 16th Annual Competition of  
Prison and Probation Professionals in Estonia**

Dear Mr Serhii Hrechaniuk,

We are honoured to continue the active and successful cooperation between our institutions. We are delighted to invite you to Estonia to observe the Annual Competition of Prison and Probation Professionals.

It is our good tradition to bring together teams from the Prison and Probation Service across Estonia to take on challenges ranging from risk assessment to the use of special equipment. The competition fosters teamwork and puts participants' knowledge and practical skills to the test across eight key areas of our service.

We are pleased to confirm that the following two representatives from your academy will attend the 16th Annual Competition of Prison and Probation Professionals as observers:

1. Maksym Sykal, Vice Rector – Passport No. FG987098
2. Yuliia Petrovska, Vice Rector – Passport No. FY539635

The event will take place in Tartu on 10–11 June 2025. The main competition day will be held at the Estonian Military Academy's Raadi training facility on 11 June from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Please find below the preliminary programme of the event:

**Tuesday, 10 June 2025**

15:00 – Arrival of observers and participants  
15:30/16:00 – Informal team-building activity  
18:00/19:00 – Dinner

**Wednesday, 11 June 2025**

08:30 – Registration of teams  
08:40 – Opening ceremony and formal lineup  
09:00 – Start of the competition (three stations, each 45 minutes with 15-minute intervals)  
11:45 – Lunch  
12:45 – Competition continues (four stations, each 45 minutes with 15-minute intervals)  
16:45 – Joint final team challenge  
17:30 – Summary of results  
17:30 – Light refreshments and access to sauna and showers for competitors and judges  
18:30 – Closing ceremony and awards  
19:00 – Flag lowering and conclusion of the competition

The Estonian Prison Service will gladly cover accommodation and transportation.

If you have any questions regarding the visit, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Meribel Moldau at [meribel.moldau@justdigi.ee](mailto:meribel.moldau@justdigi.ee).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'R' followed by a long horizontal stroke with a small loop at the end.

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Deputy Secretary General on Prisons  
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