

Dr. iur. Irēna Kucina President Constitutional Court Republic of Latvia

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Dear President Kucina, dear Irēna

On behalf of the Supreme Court of Estonia and personally, I wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Latvia for your thoughtful and gracious congratulations on the occasion of Day of the Restoration of Independence of Estonia. Your kind words are deeply appreciated and reflect the enduring friendship and close cooperation between our courts.

We fully share your view that freedom, democracy, and the rule of law require constant vigilance and collective commitment. Especially in today's challenging times, the values that unite our nations – democracy, human dignity, and the right of peoples to live in peace – remain our guiding principles and a foundation for continued collaboration.

Once again, please convey our warmest thanks to all members of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Latvia. The strong partnership between our courts, built on trust, mutual respect, and cooperation, is a source of inspiration and strength for us. We send our very best wishes for the continued prosperity, strength, and success of your judiciary and your nation.

Please accept, President Kucina, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Villu Kõve

Chief Justice

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