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Mr. Villu Kõve Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Estonia 17 Lossi St, 50093 Tartu, Estonia

Dear Chief Justice,

The Supreme Court of Latvia is organizing an international conference titled "Values of the European Union – the responsibility of every national judge" in connection with the 20th anniversary of Latvia's accession to the European Union. The conference will take place on May 22-23 in Riga.

Along with Latvia, nine other countries joined the European Union, including Estonia. Therefore, it is my pleasure to invite you, Dear Colleague, and one more judge of the Supreme Court of Estonia to participate in the conference.

We would be honoured if you or your colleague would be willing to give a 15-minute presentation at the conference's section "European Union law in daily work of a judge" from the perspective of a national court. It would be appreciated if your topic was related to the methods of application of EU law or to the use of sources of EU law, or to EU judicial networks and tools, namely how they support and facilitate the work of a national judge. However, you are welcome to choose any other topic that seems most relevant to you.

Please kindly see attached the conference description and draft programme.

What regards the organizational matters, the Supreme Court of Latvia will cover accommodation expenses (1 night) for conference participants, as well as travel expenses for a speaker at the conference.

We would greatly appreciate, if you could inform us about your decision of participation of representatives of your Court, names of participants and the chosen topic at your earliest convenience, and if possible, by February 23.

Yours faithfully,

President Aigars Strupišs

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