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Dear Minister Pakosta,

I am honoured to extend an invitation for you to participate as a keynote speaker at the inaugural Baltic Cybersecurity Innovation Forum "CyberBazaar 2024", which is co-organised by the National Cybersecurity Centres of Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania. The event is scheduled to take place from 3-5 December 2024 in Riga, Latvia.

The primary objective of this forum is to showcase the latest technological and scientific advancements in the field of cybersecurity, highlight innovative cybersecurity products and services from the Baltic states, and foster collaboration between public and private sector cybersecurity professionals, as well as promote international cooperation in cybersecurity.

The forum will feature a variety of events, including an international research conference, a Baltic cyber hackathon, and our flagship event—the technology and business conference and exhibition dedicated to innovative cybersecurity products and services of the Baltic states.

It would be my distinct privilege if you could deliver the opening keynote address at the main event on 5 December 2024. This would also provide an excellent opportunity for a trilateral meeting to discuss pertinent issues in the realm of cybersecurity.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to Mr. Mihails Potapovs, Head of the European Union Cybersecurity Affairs Section, at mihails.potapovs@mod.gov.lv.

I eagerly anticipate your participation in this significant event and avail myself of this opportunity to express my highest consideration. fley

Sincerely yours,

Andris Sprūds Minister of Defence

Ms Liisa-Ly Pakosta Minister of Justice and Digital Affairs of the Republic of Estonia