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To: Commodore Ivo Värk
Commander of the Estonian Navy

Dear Ivo,

It is my great privilege to invite one of your Navy's ships to Latvia to join us in celebrating the 108th anniversary of the Proclamation of the Republic of Latvia.

The official celebrations in Riga from 17th to 19th of November. This year, the Latvian Navy will take the lead in the military parade, making the participation of a visiting allied Navy ship especially meaningful.

The presence of Estonian navy ship during this significant occasion would not only contribute to the commemoration of Latvia's national anniversary, but would also serve as a strong symbol of the close relations, solidarity and enduring cooperation between our nations and Armed Forces. I would be honoured to welcome your ship and crew to Riga and to mark this important occasion together.

We would greatly appreciate receiving your decision regarding the ship's participation by 26th October 2026. The point of contact for further coordination and planning is Lt Cdr Juris Balkens, Director of Maritime operations centre of the Navy HQ (e-mail: juris.balkens@mil.lv, office ph.: +371 63404304).

Please accept the assurance of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

Navy Captain
Gvido Ļaudups
Commander of the Latvian Navy