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Madam Maria Alajõe Deputy Secretary General for Strategy and Services Ministry of Economy and Industry Republic of Estonia

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Dear Madam Deputy Secretary General,

I hope this message finds you well. On October 15, I arrived in Riga to assume my duties as Representative of the Taipei Mission in Latvia, concurrently accredited to Estonia. It is a profound honor to serve here and to engage with you in this capacity. I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude for the enduring friendship and support from the government, parliament, and people of Estonia toward Taiwan. Your understanding and encouragement are invaluable to our shared future endeavors.

We all recognize the hardships imposed by authoritarian rule, which only strengthens our resolve to uphold freedom and democracy. Today, we face renewed challenges as authoritarian powers expand their influence—Russia's ongoing war in Ukraine and China's military provocations near Taiwan threaten regional stability and underscore the urgent need for democracies to unite in confronting hybrid threats. Together, we must fortify cooperation to defend democratic institutions, safeguard supply chains, and prevent coercion. There are also significant opportunities for partnership in area such as defense, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, and unmanned systems, where our shared expertise can yield mutual benefits.

In recent years, ties between our two countries have flourished through collaboration in cybersecurity, humanitarian assistance, high-tech industries, education, and culture. With this solid foundation and your steadfast support, I am confident we can achieve even greater progress. I look forward to deepening our partnership in advancing a secure, prosperous, and rules-based international order anchored in freedom and democracy.

Please accept, once again, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Winston Wen-Yi Chen

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