



REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA  
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AND DIGITAL AFFAIRS

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**Letter of Support – EU Call for Proposals  
JUST 2026 JCOO**

To whom it may concern,

Ministry of Justice and Digital Affairs of Estonia expresses its support for the project “Including and Centering Lived Experience to Improve Detention Conditions (INCLUDE)”, submitted under the EU Call for Proposals JUST 2026 JCOO – Action grants to promote judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters.

The project is developed by a consortium comprising Civil Society Organisations with Penal Reform International as lead organisation. The initiative seeks to improve detention conditions and strengthen judicial cooperation among EU member states by integrating lived experience into policy and practice.

The Ministry considers this project to be aligned with its own priorities and EU priorities on fundamental rights, detention conditions, and effective judicial cooperation and is prepared to support the project through knowledge exchange and participation in relevant activities, as appropriate and within its capacity.

We wish the applicant every success with this proposal.

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Secretary General on Prisons  
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