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Letter of support

To Whom It May Concern,

The Ministry of Finance, which is the body liable for public procurement policy, guidance and supervision of public and utilities procurement in Estonia, is familiar with the grant application *Security Threats Hidden in Plain Sight: the Case of Public Procurement* (reference No PRG3032), to be submitted by professor Mari Ann Simovart of University of Tartu, School of Law, to the Estonian Research Agency for a research grant planned to start in 2026.

We consider the topic of the research critical and very relevant. We also confirm our interest to cooperate, where possible, with the research group in reaching stakeholders, disseminating the research results and preparation guidance recommendation.

Sincerely,

(signed digitally)

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