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**Invitation to the 16th Annual Competition of  
Prison and Probation Professionals in Estonia**

Dear Ms Anna Arola-Järv,

We are honoured to continue the active and successful cooperation between our prison services. This year, we are once again delighted to invite you to Estonia to observe the Annual Competition of Prison and Probation Professionals.

It is our good tradition to bring together teams from the Prison and Probation Service across Estonia to take on challenges ranging from risk assessment to the use of special equipment. The competition fosters teamwork and puts participants' knowledge and practical skills to the test across eight key areas of our service.

We are pleased to invite two representatives from your service to attend the 16th Annual Competition of Prison and Probation Professionals as observers. The event will take place in Tartu on 10–11 June 2025. The main competition day will be held at the Estonian Military Academy's Raadi training facility on 11 June from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. We kindly request arrival by 3 p.m. on 10 June.

Please find below the preliminary programme of the event:

**Tuesday, 10 June 2025**

15:00 – Arrival of observers and participants  
15:30/16:00 – Informal team-building activity  
18:00/19:00 – Dinner

**Wednesday, 11 June 2025**

08:30 – Registration of teams  
08:40 – Opening ceremony and formal lineup  
09:00 – Start of the competition (three stations, each 45 minutes with 15-minute intervals)  
11:45 – Lunch  
12:45 – Competition continues (four stations, each 45 minutes with 15-minute intervals)  
16:45 – Joint final team challenge  
17:30 – Summary of results  
17:30 – Light refreshments and access to sauna and showers for competitors and judges  
18:30 – Closing ceremony and awards  
19:00 – Flag lowering and conclusion of the competition

To ensure a balanced perspective, we encourage the delegation to include one representative from the prison service and one from probation. Should this lead to a need for more than two delegates, please feel free to contact us — we will be happy to discuss possible arrangements.

The Estonian Prison Service will gladly cover accommodation and provide transportation from Tallinn Airport to Tartu for up to two participants.

Please confirm your attendance and provide the names of the representatives by 25 May 2025, so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

If you have any questions regarding the visit, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Meribel Moldau at [meribel.moldau@justdigi.ee](mailto:meribel.moldau@justdigi.ee).

We look forward to welcoming you to Estonia in June!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'R' followed by a long, horizontal, slightly wavy line that ends in a small loop.

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Deputy Secretary General on Prisons  
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