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Directorate E – HOME Affairs Funds E.3 – North, West and Central Europe (II)

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Mr Tarmo Miilits Secretary General Managing Authority BMVI Ministry of the Interior Pikk 61 15065 Tallinn Estonia

Subject: Your proposal for the Specific Action under BMVI: "Innovation for sea/shore, and/or land border surveillance (operational testing in pilot projects)" – Reference BMVI/2021-2022/SA/1.2.1

Dear Mr Miilits,

Thank you for your application BMVI/2021-2022/SA/1.2.1/002 "Modernization of Narva border guard station control centre", following the above call for expression of interest.

All 15 proposals submitted were reviewed by an independent committee composed of members of DG HOME. The proposals were assessed and scored on the basis of the following award criteria listed and detailed in the call for expression of interest: A. Relevance (30 points), B. Quality and content (30 points) and C. Impact of the project (40 points).

As a result of this exercise, we regret to inform you that your application was unsuccessful.

Your application BMVI/2021-2022/SA/1.2.1/002 "Modernization of Narva border guard station control centre" scored as follows:

Reference	Relevance	Quality and content	Impact	Total Score
BMVI/2021-2022/SA/1.2.1/002	11	28	35	74

We would like to thank Estonia for this proposal, which overall scored lower compared to other proposals. Please also note that not all the minimum thresholds per individual criteria have been achieved¹.

If you need further clarifications please contact HOME-BMVI-SPECIFIC-ACTIONS@ec.europa.eu.

Yours sincerely,

Electronically signed

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As per Ares(2022)1673479 the minimum thresholds per individual criterion are: A - 20 out of 30 points, B - 20 out of 30 points, C - 30 out of 40 points. The minimum threshold for a project to be considered for selection (subject to the budget availability) is a total of 70 points out of 100, resulting in the sum of the three individual scores.