SUPREME COURT
REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA

Mr Sergiu Caraman
President
Superior Council of Magistracy
Republic of Moldova

Tartu, 26 November 2026

Dear President Caraman,

On behalf of the Judicial Council in Estonia, I would like to express our sincere gratitude for your kind congratulations and warm wishes on the establishment of the Council.

We fully share your view that judicial councils play an important role in strengthening judicial independence, ensuring the efficient administration of justice and fostering public confidence in the judicial process. The establishment of the Judicial Council marks an important milestone in the development of the Estonian judicial system, paving the way for more independent court administration and greater involvement of the judiciary in decision-making.

At present, we are focusing on putting the necessary structures and working arrangements in place to ensure the effective functioning of the Judicial Council. Several important developments are still ahead, including the establishment of the Court Administration Service, which will *inter alia* support the work of the Judicial Council. The relevant legislative provisions will enter into force on 1 January 2027.

Once the Judicial Council has had some time to settle into its new role, we believe that cooperation and the exchange of experience and best practices would undoubtedly be valuable to both our institutions. A constructive dialogue would provide a meaningful opportunity to discuss common challenges and explore areas of mutual interest.

Thank you once again for your warm wishes and your interest in establishing closer ties with the Judicial Council in Estonia. We look forward to future opportunities for fruitful dialogue and mutually beneficial cooperation.

Please accept, President Caraman, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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Chairman
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