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**Proposal for Negotiations with the Sweden on the  
Rental of Prison Spaces**

Dear Mr Strömmer, *Dear Gunnar,*

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the cooperation we have had. It has been an enriching experience to learn more about your prison system, and we sincerely value your openness and willingness to engage in meaningful discussions.

I am pleased to inform you that on March 13, 2025, the Government of the Republic of Estonia granted a mandate to the Ministry of Justice and Digital Affairs of Estonia to initiate negotiations for the rental of available prison spaces. Considering this, we would like to make a formal proposal to the Sweden to start negotiations on the rental of vacant prison spaces in Estonia.

Should you be interested in proceeding with the negotiations, we suggest that further discussions could be conducted at the working group level to ensure a smooth and efficient process.

Given the previous exchange of information and mutual interest, we could set a target of concluding an intergovernmental agreement by the beginning of summer.

We would appreciate your feedback on the feasibility of this proposal.

Looking forward to continuing our fruitful collaboration.

Yours sincerely,

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