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Object: Letter of support to project – IDEA2 (I-tools to Design and Enhance Access to justice 2 Project) – as a Project proposal for action grants to support transnational projects in the fields of e-Justice (JUST-2025-JACC-EJUSTICE)

We hereby confirm that the **Ministry of Justice and Digital Affairs of the Republic of Estonia** strongly supports the project proposal "I-tools to Design and Enhance Access to justice 2" (IDEA2).

The IDEA2 project focuses on digitalisation and predictive justice, which can be applied in civil and commercial disputes, both in European and national contexts. The principal aim is to develop a method that will address harmonisation across digitalisation and predictive algorithms in access to justice and will encompass interaction with the rule of law in civil law systems. The Project will also investigate how predictive algorithms will improve access to justice, simplify access to legal records, automate case law research activities, and thereby reduce the costs of the justice system.

Our organisation shares this vision and believes that IDEA2 is consistent with our priorities.

In line with our organisation's needs and interests, the Project will result in one or more of the following objectives, with outputs freely available:

- Develop an Al-powered conversational agent that provides accurate, legally sound information verified by domain experts, and interact with users through clear, accessible language and intuitive, user-friendly interactions.
- 2. Facilitate participation in labour law proceedings by enabling parties and other relevant individuals to join mediation and litigation sessions remotely via secure videoconferencing.
- 3. Promote inclusive access to justice by integrating assistive features such as subtitles for individuals who are hearing impaired and voice-guided audio for those who are visually impaired ensuring that all citizens, including those with limited technical skills or other vulnerabilities, can fully engage in proceedings.

Based on these shared strategic objectives and alignment of priorities, the Ministry of Justice and Digital Affairs of the Republic of Estonia is willing to support IDEA2's scientific goals, specifically through collaborating to provide participants and materials to support the research activities of IDEA2.

We therefore encourage the European Commission to consider this project proposal favourably and wish every success to the project Consortium and for the accomplishment of the proposed work.

Yours faithfully.

Tiina Uudeberg Secretary General