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Villu Kõve
Chief Justice of the
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Dear Villu!

On behalf of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Latvia, we extend our heartfelt congratulations on the Independence Day.

This day stands as a powerful reminder of the resilience of democracy and the enduring strength of freedom. In times of persistent external pressures, including military aggression against our neighbours and hybrid threats aimed at undermining democratic processes, the role of constitutional justice is more vital than ever. Across Europe, courts today must protect fundamental rights while ensuring that democratic freedoms are upheld without becoming instruments of constitutional erosion.

Recent years have reaffirmed the central role of constitutional review in protecting the rule of law and democratic stability. Our cooperation reinforces the capacity of both our institutions to confront contemporary challenges together. We look forward with great anticipation to our upcoming events, which will further deepen the exchange of perspectives and strengthen our courts' commitment to upholding constitutional democracy.

With our sincere wishes for continued unity, courage, and success in the year ahead.

Elagu Esti!

Yours sincerely,

Irēna Kucina

President of Constitutional Court of the Republic of Latvia