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## Exhibition of cultural values returned from Estonia to Ukraine

Dear Mr. Rostyslav Karandieiev,

On behalf of the Ministry of Culture of Estonia, please allow me to extend to you and to the Ministry of Culture and Information Policy of Ukraine the assurances of my highest consideration.

We are very glad to hear that the collection of 274 items of archaeology and coins from Crimea arrived back to Ukraine. We assure you that Estonia intends to continue to comply with the provisions of the Convention on Measures Aimed at the Prohibition and Prevention of Illegal Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Values (1970).

As we previously announced, I had to postpone my visit to Ukraine due to domestic political reasons, and therefore I will not be able to participate in the opening ceremony of the exhibition in June. I will do my best to schedule a new time for the visit and the signing of the cultural cooperation program between our countries as soon as possible.

Taking this opportunity, I renew to you the assurances of my highest respect and hope for further constructive cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Heidy Purga

Minister of Culture of Estonia

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