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Your Excellency,

The year 2024 marks European Capital of Culture year for Estonia, for the City of Tartu and Southern Estonia region. Tartu 2024 program with the artistic concept **Arts of Survival** was revealed on October 19 and its main programme events (<https://tartu2024.ee/en/overview/>) are divided into four programme lines: Tartu with Earth, Tartu with Humanity, Tartu with Europe, Tartu with Universe.

We are proud, that among over 1000 events there are many prepared with international collaboration and one of the highlights will be **Exhibition “Surrealism 100. Prague, Tartu and other stories...”**, **to be opened on 3 April 2024** at the Estonian National Museum in Tartu (<https://tartu2024.ee/en/programme/naitus-surrealism-100-praha-tartu-ja-teised-lood-1-2/>). **It is my great pleasure to extend to you an invitation to the opening** of this exhibition as your presence would not only add to its significance but also provide an opportunity to discuss the future cultural cooperation between our countries.

Thank you in advance for considering this invitation and kindly respond **by 15 December 2023** to the Internationalisation Advisor at the Estonian Ministry of Culture, Ms Tiina Tarkus (tiina.tarkus@kul.ee, ph +372 5367 6463). Accommodation and transportation in Estonia will be arranged and covered for three persons (minister and two accompanying officials) by Estonian Ministry of Culture.

Looking forward to welcoming you at the enchanting city of Tartu and sharing this momentous milestone in this year-long journey celebrating culture and creativity.

Yours sincerely,

Heidy Purga
Minister

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