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Kyiv, 04 June 2026

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine and on my own behalf, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for Estonia's support of Ukraine and its willingness to join the process of establishing a Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine.

We particularly appreciate the outcome of the meeting of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe held in Chisinau, as well as the decisions adopted there. These developments mark an important step toward the establishment of an international mechanism for criminal accountability for the crime of aggression. Your country's expressed intention to accede to the Enlarged Partial Agreement sends a strong political signal in support of justice, international law, and the principle of the inevitability of punishment.

The establishment of the Special Tribunal is of fundamental importance for Ukraine. It is not only about holding accountable those responsible for unleashing an unprovoked war against our state, but also about safeguarding the fundamental principles of the rules-based international order upon which security and stability in Europe and around the world depend.

I am convinced that only a broad international coalition of states, united by a common commitment to justice, can ensure the proper legitimacy and effectiveness of the future Tribunal. In this regard, it is particularly important to proceed in the near future with the practical launch of the Special Tribunal in The Hague, with the aim of ensuring its institutional framework, appropriate political support, and the participation of as many partner states as possible.

H.E. Lauri HUSSAR  
President of the Riigikogu  
of the Republic of Estonia

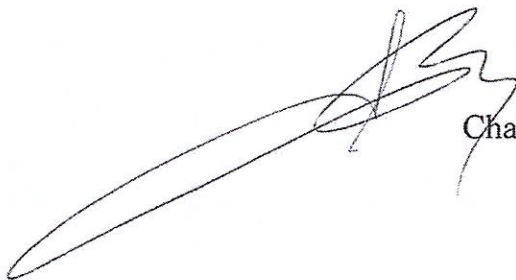
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I sincerely count on the continued support of your parliament and your leadership in advancing this issue to complete all necessary procedures so that this Tribunal becomes a reality and sends a clear signal that Europe stands united and remains steadfast in defending international law.

Your support and firm stance make an important contribution to international efforts to combat impunity and prevent the recurrence of such acts of aggression in the future.

We highly appreciate your country's solidarity with Ukraine during this extremely difficult time for our people and look forward to continued close cooperation to restore a just peace and strengthen European security.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Ruslan STEFANCHUK  
Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine