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**Invitation to the 17th Annual Competition of  
Prison and Probation Professionals in Estonia**

Dear Mr Serhii Hrechaniuk,

We are pleased to continue our cooperation and would like to extend an invitation to Estonia to observe the Annual Competition of Prison and Probation Professionals.

The competition brings together teams from the Prison and Probation Service across Estonia to take on a range of challenges, including risk assessment and the use of special equipment. It strengthens teamwork and evaluates participants' knowledge and practical skills across eight key areas of our service.

We are pleased to invite two representatives from your academy to attend the 17th Annual Competition of Prison and Probation Professionals as observers. The event will take place in Narva on 27–28 May 2026.

The main competition day will be held at the Estonian Academy of Security Sciences Narva Study Centre on 28 May from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

An informal joint activity and dinner will take place on 27 May at 4 p.m. Participation is warmly welcomed, and it is kindly requested that arrival in Estonia be planned for the first half of 27 May. If necessary, arrival on 26 May may also be considered. Please note that the journey from Tallinn to Narva takes approximately three hours, and this should be taken into account when planning arrival.

Please find below the preliminary programme of the event:

**Wednesday, 27 May 2026**

15:00 – Arrival of observers and participants in Narva  
16:00 – Informal team-building activity  
18:30 – Dinner

**Thursday, 28 May 2026**

08:30 – Start of the day  
09:00 – Start of the competition (eight events in total; a new event starts every full hour, the final one being a joint team challenge)  
18:00 – Award ceremony  
18:45 – Approximate end of the day

The Estonian Prison Service will gladly cover accommodation and transportation costs.

Please confirm your attendance and provide the names of the representatives by **20 April** so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

If you have any questions regarding the visit, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Meribel Moldau at [meribel.moldau@justdigi.ee](mailto:meribel.moldau@justdigi.ee).

We look forward to welcoming you to Estonia in May!

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Secretary General on Prisons  
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