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H.E. Ms. Liisa-Ly Pakosta
Minister of Justice and Digital Affairs
Republic of Estonia

Your Excellency,

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the opportunity to meet with you during our recent engagement. It was a great pleasure to exchange views on the longstanding and fruitful cooperation between the Republic of Estonia and the Republic of Costa Rica, and to discuss new avenues to further strengthen our strategic partnership in digital transformation.

Our meeting provided an excellent opportunity to review the progress achieved under the two existing Memoranda of Understanding between the Ministry of Science, Innovation, Technology and Telecommunications (MICITT) of Costa Rica and our Estonian counterparts, particularly in the areas of digital identity, X-Road interoperability, cybersecurity, and digital public services. I greatly appreciated your willingness to explore the modernization of these cooperation instruments to incorporate emerging areas such as artificial intelligence and next-generation digital transformation.

I also welcome the discussions regarding the possibility of establishing a new cooperation framework with the Ministry of Justice and Digital Affairs of Estonia, reflecting our shared commitment to deepening collaboration on innovative digital governance initiatives.

I was particularly interested in learning about the Aruait initiative, which introduces a novel approach to AI governance by shifting governance from systems to intelligent agents through trusted identity, authorization, and traceability of delegated actions, while preserving the principle that such agents do not possess independent legal personality. This innovative vision offers valuable insights for the future of trustworthy and accountable AI governance.

In this regard, I am pleased to reiterate Costa Rica's interest in exploring a bilateral pilot initiative to test cross-border agent credentials within a controlled public service environment. Such a collaboration would provide an opportunity for our countries to jointly advance practical governance models for AI agents while positioning Costa Rica and Estonia as partners in developing adaptable agent governance architectures capable of serving both digitally advanced nations and countries pursuing their digital transformation journeys.

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Costa Rica highly values Estonia's global leadership in digital government and innovation. I am confident that our continued collaboration will contribute to building more secure, interoperable, and human-centered digital ecosystems that benefit our societies and the broader international community.

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



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