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Dear Ms Siim,

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of additional materials received in response to my previous letter of 10 June 2025, concerning the nomination 'Mumming and masking in Estonia during St. Martin's Day and St. Catherine's Day' submitted by Estonia for possible inscription in 2026 on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

The additional materials are made available on the [webpage](#) dedicated to the files under process for the 2026 cycle.

With reference to paragraph 54 of the [Operational Directives](#) for the implementation of the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage, the Secretariat has re-assessed your file and considered it technically complete.

Therefore, your file will be evaluated by the Evaluation Body and transmitted to the Intergovernmental Committee for a decision at its twenty-first session in 2026.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Ohinata', written in a cursive style.

Fumiko Ohinata
Secretary, Convention for the Safeguarding of
the Intangible Cultural Heritage

cc: Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Estonia to UNESCO
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