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**Congratulations on Lithuania's  
Independence Day**

Dear Renatas,

On behalf of the Estonian Rescue Services Agency, I am pleased to extend our warmest congratulations to you and to the people of Lithuania on the occasion of your Independence Day on 16 February.

This day is an opportunity to celebrate Lithuania's resilience, determination, and achievements. It is also a moment to reflect on Lithuania's progress and to honour the enduring commitment of the Lithuanian people to freedom, sovereignty, and democratic principles. These values form a strong foundation for cooperation among our institutions.

We greatly appreciate our longstanding and close cooperation, particularly in the areas of rescue services and crisis preparedness. Over the years, we have built a trusted and reliable partnership that contributes to strengthened preparedness, safety, and resilience in our region. We look forward to continuing our cooperation and further developing our joint efforts in the years ahead.

I hope this Independence Day is a joyful celebration for you and the Lithuanian people, and an occasion to reflect with pride on all that Lithuania has achieved.

Yours faithfully,

Margo Klaos  
Director-General