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## Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications

Mr Roberto Viola  
Director-General

Tallinn, 17 July 2024

Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology

Dear Mr Viola,

It is my great honour to invite you to **Estonia's flagship digital policy event, the Tallinn Digital Summit**, which will take place on **19-20 November 2024**.

The Tallinn Digital Summit, taking place for the seventh time, will gather leaders from the world's most digitally innovative countries, international organisations, academia, and the private sector, to address the challenges and shaping the future of digital innovation.

Building upon the foundation laid by previous summits, we will focus on "**Securing the Digital Tomorrow**." We are witnessing significant geopolitical and technological shifts. It provides challenges, but there is also an ideal opportunity for friendshoring: by combining talent, investments, and markets, democracies can outpace and out-innovate autocracies.

To pioneer digital security strategies for tomorrow and beyond, close collaboration among allies and partners is required today. At the Tallinn Digital Summit 2024, we set an ambitious goal to harmonise our agendas.

Continuing upon our mutual commitment to strive towards digital excellence, Portugal's role as a leading digital government as well as our close relations and cooperation in Digital Nations, I would highly value your input and participation in the dialogue."

Your country's leadership on digital issues would make an invaluable contribution to these discussions in Tallinn, and I would be delighted to welcome you in Estonia to help shape a secure digital tomorrow together.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Tiit Riisalo'.

Sincerely,  
Tiit Riisalo

Minister for Economic Affairs and Information Technology