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Dear Ms Cristina Hermida del Llano,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the kind invitation to participate in the International Congress "Rule of Law and the New Challenges for the Judiciary. *In memoriam Prof. Rainer Arnold*" on 23–24 October 2025 in Madrid.

Regrettably, due to prior commitments, I will be unable to attend. Nonetheless, I would like to express my gratitude for the initiative to commemorate the life and legacy of Professor Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Rainer Arnold.

Professor Arnold's outstanding contributions to constitutional law, European integration, and academic cooperation have left a lasting mark on the international legal community. His work, scholarship, and personal warmth continue to inspire many of us across borders. A congress of this nature is a most fitting tribute to his enduring legacy.

I wish you every success with the organisation of the Event!

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Villu Kõve

Chief Justice

Supreme Court of Estonia