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Ms. Heidy Purga
Minister of Culture of the Republic of Estonia

Dear colleague,

I extend my sincere gratitude for your kind invitation to the Estonian Song and Dance Celebration. I am honoured to be invited to celebrate the rich traditions of music and artistic expression shared by our nations.

The tradition of song festivals holds a special place in the heart of everyone in the Baltics allowing to experience unique expression of love for music, preserving our cultural heritage and fostering unity. These celebrations are a remarkable expression of our cultural bonds, highlighting the deep historical connections that tie our nations together.

It is, therefore, with great regret that I must inform you that due to previously assumed commitment to take part in Latvian School Youth Song and Dance Celebration, I will be unable to attend the Estonian Celebration, titled Kinship in Tallin.

However, I'm pleased to inform you that Mrs Zane Vāgnere, Deputy State Secretary of the Ministry of Culture of Latvia will represent Latvia in this beautiful celebration.

I extend my warmest wishes for the success of the Estonian Song and Dance Celebration and trust that it will be a wonderful celebration of culture and friendship.

It appears that the earliest opportunity to meet for us would be in Warsaw during the informal meeting of the EU Ministers for Culture or in Helsinki during the NB8 meeting of Ministers for Culture.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Minister of Culture
of the Republic of Latvia

Agnese Lāce