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**TO
THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
OF THE REPUBLIC OF
ESTONIA**

DEAR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I am addressing you in my capacity as a member of the Supreme Judicial Council of the Republic of Bulgaria and Deputy Chairperson of the Commission "Professional Qualification and Information Technologies" of the Plenum of the Supreme Judicial Council.

In connection with the challenges, related to the introduction of digital services and the use of artificial intelligence and other technological innovations the judicial systems in Europe are facing, we are in the process of studying good practices among some of the Member States of the European Union. After reviewing the presentation of your representative at the expert conference on "Enhancing European Legal Competitiveness - AI and Advanced Technologies for Better Justice and Legislation", held in Budapest, Hungary, on November 4-5, 2024, I find that the experience of Estonia in this area is of interest to the justice system in Bulgaria.

In this regard, I would like to kindly ask you to provide us with the adopted "Plan for the Development of the Judicial System and the Processes therein", in the part concerning all forms of digitalization and the introduction of artificial intelligence in the judicial process, including data anonymization, introduction of a ChatBot, finding similar cases, etc.

In addition, we would highly appreciate if you could also provide us with the technical specifications or other technical characteristics of the AI or technologies for better justice you use.

Please send the requested information, as soon as possible, by e-mail to the following addresses: md@vss.justice.bg and dmarcheva@gmail.com .

I am looking forward to your response. Thank you in advance for your time and efforts.

YOURS SINCERELY,

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