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**Letter of Support from the
Ministry of Culture of Estonia**

The Ministry of Culture of Estonia supports the project proposal „VOICE-NEC — Refugee Voices for Inclusive Civic Engagement“, coordinated by the Estonian Refugee Council in cooperation with its international partners and submitted under the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV) Programme.

We consider the project's objectives timely and relevant. The planned activities are in line with the objectives of the Cohesive Estonia Development Plan 2021-2030. Supporting the inclusion and active participation of people with refugee backgrounds in society contributes to social cohesion, equal opportunities and democratic engagement, which are also key objectives of Estonia's integration policy.

Should the project receive funding, we would be pleased to support its implementation in the following ways:

1. Following the project's activities and familiarising ourselves with its results and recommendations as they become available.
2. Sharing publicly available project outputs, including policy recommendations, learning materials and practical tools, through relevant communication channels where appropriate.
3. Taking into account the project's findings and lessons learned in the development and implementation of integration and adaptation policy measures.

This support is provided in kind and does not entail any financial commitment on the part of either organisation.

We wish the consortium success with the project application and look forward to learning from the outcomes of this initiative.

Yours sincerely,

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