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Dear Mr Salumäe,

SINGAPORE'S RE-ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF ICAO (PART II)

It is my pleasure to inform you that Singapore will be seeking re-election to the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) at the 42nd ICAO Assembly in September 2025. We would appreciate your consideration of support for Singapore as a Part II candidate.

2 Singapore has been a Member State of ICAO since 1966 and a firm believer and supporter of ICAO's work. We share ICAO's vision of safe, secure, efficient, and sustainable international civil aviation. We are deeply honoured to serve on the ICAO Council, contributing our resources and sharing our experiences to advance international aviation for the benefit of all.

3 Air passenger volume is expected to double by 2040, promising tremendous opportunities for our people, businesses and countries. Singapore affirms our commitment to work with the aviation community to support shared growth and prosperity.

4 Aviation safety and security remain key fundamentals. Singapore contributes actively as a member of the ICAO Council and the Air Navigation Commission, as well as aviation professionals who serve on 17 ICAO panels and close to 100 expert bodies. In addition, Singapore has seconded several technical experts to the ICAO Headquarters and regional office to help shape international standards.

5 At the regional level, Singapore worked with partners over the last few years to initiate and set up platforms for stronger regional collaboration, in the areas of aviation safety, air navigation, sustainability and advanced air mobility and unmanned aircraft systems.

6 Providing high quality aviation training to support successive generations of international aviation professionals and leaders continues to be a priority of Singapore. Over the last 65 years, the Singapore Aviation Academy has trained more than 160,000 aviation professionals from over 200 States and territories.

7 Singapore is fully committed to contributing to the betterment of international civil aviation through the global compact under the Convention on International Civil Aviation. We look forward to our continued partnership with the international aviation community to take aviation to greater heights for the benefit of all.

8 I look forward to the Republic of Estonia's support for Singapore's re-election to the ICAO Council in Part II of the elections at the upcoming 42nd Session of the ICAO Assembly in 2025.

Yours sincerely,



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Enclosed: Aide-Mémoire