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Hon. Karmen Joller Minister of Social Affairs Republic of Estonia

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Dear Karmen,

On behalf of the government and people of the Republic of China (Taiwan), as well as my colleagues at the Taipei Mission in the Republic of Latvia, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations on your appointment as Minister of Social Affairs. This achievement is a testament to the unwavering trust and confidence that your party and the coalition government have in your experience, professionalism, and dedication to the interest and well-being of the Estonian people.

While we will certainly miss your invaluable contributions to the Estonia-Taiwan Support Group, we are excited to see you take on this important role within the government. Your appointment represents a significant gain for Taiwan, as we now have a strong supporter in the Estonian government who understands the importance of our bilateral relations based on shared values of freedom, democracy, and a rules-based international order.

In these challenging times, marked by geopolitical uncertainties and military threats, the need for solidarity and cooperation among like-minded nations is more pressing than ever. We look forward to working closely with you in your new capacity to further strengthen the bonds between Taiwan and Estonia, ensuring that our partnership continues to thrive.

Once again, congratulations on your well-deserved appointment. I wish you great success in your new role and look forward to the opportunity to collaborate with you for the mutual benefit of our countries.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew H.C. Lee

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