



REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

Executive Vice-President Henna Virkkunen Yours: 21.07.2025
Commissioner of Tech Sovereignty, Security
and Democracy Michael McGrath
European Commission
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Dear Executive Vice-President Virkkunen,

Dear Commissioner McGrath,

We appreciate your continued engagement and support in preparing for the implementation of the European Media Freedom Act (EMFA).

Overall, preparations for implementing the EMFA in Estonia have progressed well. We have introduced the necessary clarifications to the Estonian Media Services Act to ensure alignment with the regulation's requirements. One of the more complex issues has been finding a sustainable funding model for public service media. After considering several options, we believe we have now identified a viable solution, which will require amendments to the Estonian Broadcasting Act.

Our plan is to proceed with the legislative process for these amendments in the Estonian Parliament during the autumn session.

We will keep you informed of further developments and remain committed to ensuring EMFA's full application.

Yours sincerely,

(signed digitally)

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