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**Analysis of the Management Declaration and Summary of** Audits submitted under the request for payment for Recovery and **Resilience Facility (RRF)** 

Dear Ms. Fréderick

On 13th of May 2024, the Commission services sent us two observations about the summary of audits, as reviewed by the ECFIN auditors in the framework of the assessment of the request for payment.

## 1. Overall level of assurance.

As per the recommendation of ECFIN auditors, the audit authority will add sections 5 "Other information" and 6 "Overall level of assurance" in our future summary of audits and will make sure that an overall level of assurance on the management and control systems of the audited bodies in Estonia is always clearly expressed in the future.

## 2. Indication of earlier findings and related follow-up

As per the recommendation of ECFIN auditors, the audit authority will add information about earlier findings and related follow-up to our future summary of audits, whenever relevant. The recommendations will be carried out in their entirety and no additional clarifications are needed.

Yours sincerely,

(signed digitally)

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