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Letter of Support to join a project on Judicial cooperation in criminal matters (JUST-2025-JCOO) from Penal Reform International

Dear Mr Raoul Nolen,

With this letter I am expressing our interest to join a project initiated by Penal Reform International as beneficiary and participant. The overall objective of the project is to *Contribute to improve the effectiveness of national criminal justice systems, by promoting and supporting the implementation of EU standards on detention conditions*¹.

Our role will be to take part in national and international capacity building and learning activities, together with other public authorities of other EU countries.

Wishing the applicant, the best with this application.

Yours sincerely,

Rait Kuuse

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¹ Such as the <u>Commission Recommendation (EU) 2023/681 of 8 December 2022 on procedural rights in pretrial detention and on material detention conditions.</u>