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Invitation to Speak at the German-Baltic Digital Summit 2026 in Berlin

Dear Minister Keldo,

On behalf of the German-Baltic Chamber of Commerce (AHK), I am delighted to invite you to participate in the **German-Baltic Digital Summit 2026, taking place on September 16th, 2026**, in Berlin as part of the BigBang KI Festival. We would be honoured to welcome you — together with your ministerial colleagues from Lithuania and Latvia — as a guest of honour and panelist.

Your participation would highlight Estonia's leadership in digital innovation, strengthen high-level political and business ties, and reinforce the Baltic contribution to Europe's digital infrastructure and development.

For nearly a decade, AHK has been actively promoting Estonia's **e-Estonia** concept in Germany. Your presence would greatly amplify these efforts and open valuable doors for future cooperation.

Why this visit matters:

- **Berlin** is a leading hub for IT and AI development, firmly established as a centre for digital innovation.
- The **BigBang KI Festival** is a high-level conference attracting up to **11.000 participants** and entrepreneurs to discuss the latest developments in AI Technology
- You will be able to hold a **10-15 Minute Keynote speech** and participate in a **panel discussion** with other German or European Ministers
- You have the possibility for **bilateral talks with attending German politicians**, such as **Dr. Karsten Wildberger** – Minister of Digitalisation and State Modernisation, **Dr. Markus Söder** – Minister President of Bavaria, **Carsten Schneider** – Minister of Environment and Climate Protection, **Verena Hubertz** – Minister of Housing, Urban Development and Construction in the context of the BigBang KI Festival
- Exclusive **VIP Ticket** to the BigBang KI Festival which includes entry to a VIP Dinner
- The Digital Summit forms part of a **three-day delegation visit** with around 25 Baltic IT company representatives, including company visits on September 14th and 15th, and culminates with the Digital Summit on the 16th — though you are, of course, welcome to join for the summit day alone.

The German-Baltic Digital Summit is an AHK initiative designed to deepen digital and economic cooperation between Germany and the Baltic states. As global frontrunners in digitalization, the Baltic states have much to showcase — and this summit is a unique opportunity to present Baltic expertise and solutions to German and European challenges. If you wish, we would be pleased to arrange meetings for you with key German politicians in the context of the BigBang KI Festival.

The **German-Baltic Digital Summit** has already been successfully held in **Dortmund, Düsseldorf, Munich, Lübeck, and Rostock**, establishing itself as a recognized platform for dialogue and cooperation between Germany and the Baltic states.

Please find attached the current draft programme of the Digital Summit.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact **Tarmo Mutso, Office Manager Estonia**, at tarmo.mutso@ahk-balt.org or by phone at **+372 627 6940**.

We would be honoured to welcome you in Berlin and look forward to your participation in this important event.

Yours sincerely,



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