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Dear Judge Emeritus Zammit McKeon, dear Joseph,

Thank you very much for your warm and generous congratulations on my election as President of the Republic of Estonia.

I am deeply grateful for your kind words and especially pleased that our many years of cooperation within the international Ombudsman community have given us opportunities for such meaningful exchanges. I have always greatly valued our discussions and the shared commitment to safeguarding fundamental rights, the rule of law, and the independence of institutions entrusted with protecting them.

As I prepare to assume my new responsibilities, I am very conscious of both the honour and the responsibility that come with serving the people of Estonia in this role. The experience gained during my years as Chancellor of Justice, as well as the friendships and professional exchanges within the international Ombudsman community, will remain of great value to me.

Please accept my sincere thanks to you personally, and to the Office of the Parliamentary Ombudsman of Malta, for your thoughtful message and good wishes. I hope that our paths will continue to cross, and I look forward to maintaining the warm relations that have developed over the years.

With my very best wishes,

Ülle Madise