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Dear Mr Pääs,

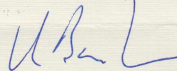
*Dear Matti,*

I would like to warmly thank you and all your staff for the excellent event you have organized in Tallinn on the occasion of the 20th anniversary for the re-establishment of the Estonian Patent Office. The attendance of high level personalities of Estonia and also of so many colleagues from Europe as well as representatives of International and European Organizations tells a lot about the recognition of your work and achievements, starting from almost nothing and building step by step a truly modern and service oriented office.

Be assure that the EPO will continue to support your actions and, thanks to the Cooperation roadmap which has been adopted with your approval, it is intended to foster our bilateral activities in the coming years.

With my best wishes for many more years of success.

Yours sincerely,



Benoît Battistelli