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Your Excellency,

I have the honour to write to you to reiterate my sincere appreciation to the Government of the Republic of Latvia ("Latvia") for their willingness to appoint national experts on a secondment basis in response to the Note Verbale communicated by my Office on 7 March 2022.

I would welcome the opportunity to continue the assignment of Ms Olga Trocka as a secondee to the position of investigator. My Office has benefitted enormously from the capable and diligent efforts of Ms Olga Trocka over the last 11 months. I would propose that the extension of the assignment be for a period of 6 months until 30.04.2024. In view of Ms Olga Trocka's array of skills and expertise, I am confident that my Office will continue to greatly benefit from her engagement.

Should you be amenable to this request, Ms Ida Klimpel, Programme Coordinator for Extrabudgetary Resources (otpXBcoordination@icc-cpi.int) would stand ready to finalise the documentation required by my Office in order to facilitate this extension.

I take this opportunity to reiterate my real gratitude for the unwavering support of Latvia to the work and mandate of my Office.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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