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On behalf of the European Network Remembrance and Solidarity I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your initiative aimed at establishing an international museum of the crimes of communism and an academic research centre in Tallinn.

European Network Remembrance and Solidarity is a joint initiative of Ministers of Culture in Germany, Poland, Slovakia, Hungary and Romania, established to preserve the memory about totalitarian regimes in Europe, their victims, and those that stood against them. Having supported for years the international dialogue on the $20^{\rm th}$ century history and memory, we still observe the need to deepen research on Nazism and communism, and above all, to increase knowledge about them throughout Europe. Therefore, we gladly welcome your initiative, hoping that it will contribute to supporting our joint efforts for study, documentation and promotion of the history. We believe that we will find in the Red Terror Museum a partner for our activities targeted at developing an European culture of remembrance.

Please, accept my best wishes for success in establishing of the Red Terror Museum.

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