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To the Government of Estonia and Directors of the Estonian Memory Institute:

The World Polonia Council wishes to extend its support for the idea to develop a new international museum and research centre in Tallinn, Estonia which will investigate and raise awareness of the crimes of Communism in Europe and around the world.

The legacy of the Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact which triggered the start of WWII and forced the Nations of Central and Eastern Europe into a terrifying 50 year period of murderous repression, deportation, and cultural and ethnic genocide at the hands of the Nazis and Soviets, demands further research and global exposure. We applaud the Government of Estonia for taking the initiative and international leadership on this issue.

Only by learning from the past and from our shared experiences, can we ensure that freedom and democracy will be secured in Europe and around the world in the future.

With sincere regards,

Teresa Berezowska, Chair
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