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**To President and Government of
Estonia, and the Directors of the
Estonian Institute of Historical
Memory**

Dear Madam and Sirs,

On behalf of the Ukrainian Institute of National Remembrance I would like to express my support and to thank for your initiative on establishing of the International Museum and Research Centre for the Victims of Communism in Tallinn.

There is a need for this new international institution and also in preserving the memory of millions of victims to ensure that crimes of the communist regime would never be repeated.

This common history tragically unites many of the nations all over Europe. Therefore thanks to this new institution we should create a much stronger communication between our countries and societies. We also should come to an understanding that we could protect ourselves against the powers that seek to deny the tragic history, and crimes, and repressive legacy of communism only through joint efforts.

We hope for cooperation with the Estonian Institute of Historical Memory for further development of the Museum and thank the Government of Estonia for the leadership and ongoing support of this very important European and international project.

**With best regards,
Volodymyr Viatrovych,**

**Director
Ukrainian Institute of National Remembrance**