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Dear Toomas,

What a wonderful and inspired decision of your national Parliament!

I am referring, of course, to your election as President of Estonia. I congratulate you and I am delighted for the people of Estonia. You will be, I have no doubt, the President of the people.

You have the experience, the wisdom and the humour to be a great President. I recall our cooperation from our days in Government – your firmly held democratic values, your defence of minority rights, your crucial role in enabling Estonia to join the European Union and NATO. You were a good leader and a good friend.

I wish you every success as President of Estonia and I hope I have the honour to work with you in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

Poul Nyrup Rasmussen  
President

