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Congratulations on re-accreditation as an A-status NHRI

Dear Juris Jansons,

I am delighted to congratulate you and your team at the Ombudsman's Office of the Republic of Latvia for retaining its A-status accreditation at the latest SCA session which took place in December 2020.

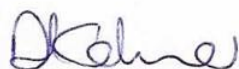
We would like to express our appreciation for the dedication of your team and believe that the re-accreditation with A-status is a testament to the Ombudsman's Office work over the last few years. We also greatly appreciate the extensive contribution of your institution, and you personally, to ENNHRI's work.

Now that your institution has been re-accredited, ENNHRI stands ready to assist you with implementing the SCA recommendations made during the review, including providing further clarification on the recommendations themselves, in light of the Paris Principles and the SCA General Observations. Please let us know if a call on the outcome of the SCA decision would assist, in which case Gabriel Almeida (Gabriel.Almeida@ennhri.org), ENNHRI's Human Rights Officer and coordinator on the work on Accreditation, can arrange a suitable time with you.

Last but not least, I am looking forward to continuing our fruitful collaboration on a variety of thematic areas as they are reflected in [ENNHRI's Activity Plan 2021](#), which I strongly believe will further strengthen the position of NHRIs in Europe and lead to positive outcomes in the promotion and protection of human rights in the region.

Hoping to meet you in-person before the end of 2021

Yours sincerely,



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