

**EXTENSION OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE  
AND  
THE ESTONIAN UNION OF CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING ASSOCIATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Estonian Union of Co-operative Housing Associations, (hereinafter “EKYL”) and the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (hereinafter “UNECE”), a regional commission of the United Nations, have concluded a Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter “MoU) to develop cooperation in promotion of sustainable housing through the establishment of the Geneva United Nations Charter Center of Excellence for Sustainable Housing (Center of Excellence) in Estonia hosted by EKYL;

**WHEREAS**, the original MoU was signed on 12 May 2017 and came into force and effect on that date until 16 May 2020;

**WHEREAS**, under paragraph 12 of the original MoU, the Parties may further extend the MoU for a subsequent period of three years based on mutual written agreement;

**WHEREAS**, EKYL expresses its wish to extend the original MoU for another three years as set out in its Letter No. OES-20-208 dated 15 December 2020 from Mr. Andres Jaadla to Ms. Olga Algayerova; and

**WHEREAS**, UNECE, agrees to extend the original MoU for a further period of three years;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in accordance with paragraph 12, UNECE and EKYL hereby agree that the original MoU shall be extended for a period of three years, until 16 May 2023.

**FOR THE ESTONIAN UNION OF CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING  
ASSOCIATIONS:**



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Mr. Andres Jaadla  
Chairman of the Board

19.02.2021

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Date

**FOR THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE:**



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Ms. Olga Algayerova  
UNECE Executive Secretary

19.02.2021

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Date