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**The Ramsar Convention Bureau**

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Copy: to the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Estonia

Subject: Transboundary Ramsar Site

Dear sir / madam,

We would like to inform you that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February, 2006 the Joint Commission established according to the Agreement "Between the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia and the Ministry of the Environment of the Republic of Estonia on Management of Nature Conservation in Transboundary Context" took decision to establish a transboundary Ramsar site merging Nigula and Sookuninga Nature Reserves in Estonia and Northern bogs Natura Reserve (Ziemeļu purvi) in Latvia and name this complex the North Livonia Ramsar Site.

The above mentioned sites in both countries have been selected in line with the Criteria for the Identification of Wetlands of International Importance and have been designated as Ramsar sites by national laws.

We would like to ask you to accept the inclusion of Northern Bogs into the Transboundary Ramsar site and include the North Livonia Ramsar Site into the Transboundary Ramsar Sites list in Europe.

Yours sincerely,

State secretary

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. Puķītis'.

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