Emperor	Akihito	and E	Empress	Michiko	of Japan	will	make	an	official	visit to	Estonia	on	May 2	24
and 25.														

"The visit of the Japanese Emperor to any country, especially to Estonia, as a small Baltic Sea country, is a noteworthy event," said President Ilves. "A visit of the Emperor of Japan is one of the greatest marks of respect that the Japanese nation pays to other countries."

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