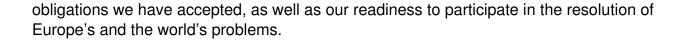
Estonia's primary security guarantee is our international credibility, the fulfillment of the

Statement of President IIves to the people of Estonia regarding the situation in Georgia



In Estonia we must not rush to make decisions that might reduce the defense capabilities of our country or weaken our domestic security. A great responsibility rests with our parliament and government to find sufficient opportunities to strengthen our statehood.

I wish us all the strength and peace of mind to achieve this.

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