

Council of Europe
The Secretary General

Strasbourg, 4 March 2024

Dear President,

At the beginning of your term as President of the Republic of Finland, I would like to congratulate you on your electoral victory and wish you every success with your mandate.

In these difficult and challenging times for Europe, it is reassuring that Finland continues to respect, promote and defend our common values and standards of human rights, democracy and the rule of law. They were strongly and unanimously reaffirmed by the 4th Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Council of Europe held last May in Reykjavik. In this year in which we celebrate the 75th anniversary of our Organisation, it is ever more important that the Council of Europe continues to stand united around our values.

It is in this spirit that I look forward to our co-operation.

Yours sincerely,


Marija Pejčinović Burić

Mr Alexander Stubb
President of the Republic of Finland