APPENDIX

Primary Sources - As Part of the Study, Two In-Person Focus Groups That Were Organised and Facilitated by the Authors:

- one focus group in Lviv (Ukraine) with 8 participants (end of August 2021) with:
- 6 students from Ukraine;
- 1 from Hungary and
- 1 from Japan;
- one focus group in **Tartu (Estonia)** with 8 participants (end of September 2021) with:
- 3 students from Belarus (Participants 1, 2 and 3 all quoted in the paper)
- 1 from Azerbaijan (Participant 4 quoted in the paper)
- 2 from Georgia (Participant 5 and 6 only nr 6. quoted in the paper)
- 2 from Moldova (Participant 7 and 8 not quoted).

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