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From:	Mr Raimundas Karoblis, Ambassador, Permanent Representative, Permanent Representation of Lithuania to the European Union
On:	27 January 2015
To:	Mr Rafael Fernández-Pita y González, Director-General, Council of the European Union

Subject:	Implementation of the Council Framework Decision 2009/948/JHA on prevention and settlement of conflicts of exercise of jurisdiction in criminal proceedings - Notification by the Republic of Lithuania
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Dear Sir,

Please find attached the letter of Mr Paulius Griciūnas, Vice-Minister of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania, concerning the information, which Member States are obliged to provide in accordance with Article 4 of the Council Framework Decision 2009/948/JHA. Also, please be informed, that above mentioned letter also contains respective statement in relation with Article 14 of the Council Framework Decision 2009/948/JHA.

(Complimentary close)

(s.) Raimundas Karoblis

**IMPLEMENTATION OF COUNCIL FRAMEWORK DECISION 2009/948/JHA OF
30 NOVEMBER 2009 ON PREVENTION AND SETTLEMENT OF CONFLICTS OF
EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS**

The Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania hereby forwards to the Permanent Representation of Lithuania the text of the provisions of the legislation of the Republic of Lithuania adopted with a view to the implementation of Council Framework Decision 2009/948/JHA of 30 November 2009 on prevention and settlement of conflicts of exercise of jurisdiction in criminal proceedings (OJ L 328, 15.12.2009, p. 42).

The provisions of the Framework Decision are implemented by the Law adding Article 68¹ to the Code of Criminal Procedure of the Republic of Lithuania and amending the Annex to the Code. That law was adopted on 6 November 2014 and entered into force on 1 December 2014, with the exception of Article 4, which came into force on 14 November 2014.

With regard to Article 4 of the Framework Decision, you are hereby informed that the Prosecutor is the Republic of Lithuania's competent institution and that the Republic of Lithuania's central authorities are the Prosecutor General's Office of the Republic of Lithuania and a prosecutor of the Prosecutor General's Office of the Republic of Lithuania (the national member of Eurojust for Lithuania or the deputy national member of Eurojust for Lithuania).

With regard to Article 14 of the Framework Decision, we hereby declare that contact may be made with the competent institutions of the Republic of Lithuania in Lithuanian or in English.

You are also informed that the arrangements for the exchange of information and for direct consultations with the competent authorities of other EU Member States under paragraph 5 of the newly added Article 68¹ of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the Republic of Lithuania, which will be confirmed by an order of the Prosecutor General of the Republic of Lithuania, are still being worked out. We will send you a copy of the arrangements as soon as they have been confirmed.

We would ask you to inform the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union and the Commission in accordance with the procedure laid down.

(Complimentary close)

(s.) Paulius Griciūnas
Deputy Minister for Justice
