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from:	Rytis MARTIKONIS, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Lithuania to the European Union
received on:	30 January 2008
to:	Ivan BIZJAK, Director-General, Directorate-General H (Justice and Home Affairs) of the Council of the European Union

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Subject:	Implementation of Council Framework Decision 2006/960/JHA of 18 December 2006 on simplifying the exchange of information and intelligence between law enforcement authorities of the Member States of the European Union - Declarations by Lithuania under Articles 2(a) and 6(1)

Dear Mr Bizjak,

Please find enclosed a declaration by Lithuania pursuant to Council Framework Decision 2006/960/JHA of 18 December 2006 on simplifying the exchange of information and intelligence between law enforcement authorities of the Member States of the European Union.

(Complimentary close)

(signed) Rytis MARTIKONIS

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**REGARDING PROVISION OF INFORMATION ON THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES
AND CONTACTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA PURSUANT TO COUNCIL
FRAMEWORK DECISION 2006/960/JHA**

Please note that the concept "competent law enforcement authority" referred to in Article 2(a) of Council Framework Decision 2006/960/JHA of 18 December 2006 on simplifying the exchange of information and intelligence between law enforcement authorities of the Member States of the European Union (OJ L 386, 29.12.2006, p. 89, corrigendum OJ L 75, 15.3.2007, p. 26) (hereinafter referred to as "the Framework Decision") encompasses the following authorities:

1. ***Financial Crime Investigation Service under the Ministry of the Interior***, contact: International Relations Division of the Financial Crime Investigation Service under the Ministry of the Interior, Šermukšnių st. 3, LT-01106 Vilnius, tel. +370 5 2717460, fax +370 5 2717426;
2. ***Lithuanian Police***, contact: International Relations Board of the Lithuanian Criminal Police Bureau, Liepyno st. 7, LT-08105 Vilnius, Lithuania, tel. +370 5 2719900, fax +370 5 2719924, e-mail office@ilnb.lt;
3. ***Special Investigation Service of the Republic of Lithuania***, contact: Second Division of the First Department of the Special Investigation Service of the Republic of Lithuania, A. Jakšto st. 6, LT-01105 Vilnius, tel. +370 5 2663351, fax +370 5 2617793, e-mail jursenas@stt.lt;
4. ***Military Police of the Lithuanian Armed Forces***, Pamėnkalnio st. 13, LT-01114 Vilnius, Lithuania, tel. +370 5 2103804, fax +370 5 2103807;

5. **Customs Department under the Ministry of Finance**, contact: Communication Management Centre of the Customs Department, A. Jakšto st. 1/25, LT-01105 Vilnius, tel. +370 5 2616960, fax +370 5 2624478, e-mail budetmd@cust.lt;

6. **Government Security Department under the Ministry of the Interior**, Pamėnkalnio st. 21/4, LT-01114 Vilnius, tel. +370 5 2663111, fax +370 5 2663100;

7. **State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of the Interior**, Savanorių av. 2, LT-03116 Vilnius, tel. +370 5 2719305, fax +370 5 2719306;

For the purposes of implementing Article 6(1) of the Framework Decision, please note that the central contact to which requests may be sent in urgent cases is the International Relations Board of the Lithuanian Criminal Police Bureau, which is available 24 hours per day for exchanging information via SIRENE, Europol and Interpol channels (address: Liepyno st. 7, LT-08105, Vilnius, Lithuania, tel. +370 5 2719900, fax +370 5 2719924, e-mail office@ilnb.lt).

Description of the responsibilities of the competent authorities

The Financial Crime Investigation Service under the Ministry of the Interior is responsible for preventing any criminal acts against the financial system that are being prepared and for investigating any such criminal acts that are being or have been committed.

The Lithuanian Police is responsible for preventing any criminal acts that are being prepared and for investigating criminal acts that are being or have been committed.

The Special Investigation Service of the Republic of Lithuania is responsible for preventing any corruption-related criminal acts that are being prepared and for investigating any such criminal acts that are being or have been committed.

The Military Police of the Lithuanian Armed Forces is responsible for preventing, disclosing and investigating crimes and other violations of law in military territories.

The Customs Department under the Ministry of Finance is responsible for preventing any smuggling and other criminal acts that are being prepared and for investigating any such criminal acts that are being or have been committed.

The Government Security Department under the Ministry of the Interior is responsible for ensuring the personal safety of the President of the Republic of Lithuania, the Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, the Prime Minister of the Republic of Lithuania and official guests.

The State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of the Interior is responsible for protecting Lithuanian territorial borders and for preventing illegal migration.