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UPDATED INFORMATION REGARDING THE ACTION PLAN IN THE CASE OF PAKSAS v. LITHUANIA

The Agent of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania to the European Court of Human Rights, provides updated information regarding the execution of the judgment of the Grand Chamber of the European Court of Human Rights (hereafter – the Court) of 6 January 2011 in the case *Paksas v. Lithuania* (application No. 34932/04) (hereafter – the Case).

We have pleasure to inform the Committee of Ministers that the Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania (the Seimas) decided not only to include the Draft Law No. XIIP-2850 into the Working Programme of the spring session that started on 10 March and will end on 30 June 2018 but also scheduled its submission at the plenary sitting of the Seimas of **13 March 2018**.

This voting shall mark the beginning of **the deliberation stage of the said draft law amending the Constitution.** Following the submission of the draft law at the Seimas sitting (whereat upon the preliminary approval of a draft law by a simple majority of the Seimas the Seimas Committees for the consideration of a draft law are appointed, the Committee on Legal Affairs shall be the lead committee considering draft laws amending the Constitution, also the draft law is to be considered at the Constitutional Commission of the Seimas and some additional Committee appointed), it shall be submitted for public comments; upon the approval of the draft law at the leading Committee it shall be presented to the Seimas sitting for preliminary approval. DH-DD(2018)20-add : Communication from Lithuania. Documents distributed at the request of a Representative shall be under the sole responsibility of the said Representative, without prejudice to the legal or political position of the Committee of Ministers.

The Government Agent will keep the Committee of Ministers informed on any further relevant developments in this regard.

Respectfully,

Karolina Bubnytė Agent of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania to the European Court of Human Rights