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Réunion : 1362^e réunion (décembre 2019) (DH)

Communication des autorités (28/11/2019) relative à l'affaire PAKSAS c. Lituanie (requête n° 34932/04)

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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 about the progress achieved in the legislative process commenced by the Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania (the Seimas) on 24 September 2019 of the draft law No. XIIIIP-3867. Both supplementary parliamentary bodies appointed for the consideration of the draft law XIIIIP-3867, namely, the Human Rights Committee and the Constitutional Commission of the Seimas have already approved the said draft law, i.e. even prior to the established deadline, on 4th December. The Human Rights Committee approved the draft law No XIIIIP-3867 on 13 November by consensus and the Constitutional Commission voted in its favour on 27 November.

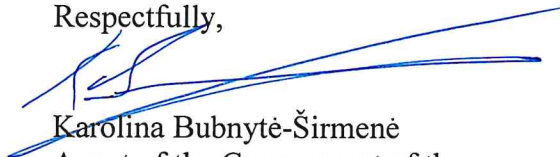
The Speaker of the Seimas, who participated at both meetings of the said parliamentary bodies, expressed his firm support for the draft law once again and his sincere hope that the legislative process will be completed without any delay.

Following Article 170 § 4 of the Statute of the Seimas the Committee on Legal Affairs being the lead committee considering draft laws amending the Constitution shall give its conclusion not earlier than within one month after the consideration of this draft in the supplementary committees. Under Article 170 § 4 of the Statute of the Seimas the Committee on Legal Affairs must consider a draft law amending the Constitution not later than ten days prior to the debate on this draft at a Seimas sitting. Under Article 1 § 171 of the Statute of the Seimas

the procedure of adoption of draft laws amending the Constitution shall be commenced not earlier than ten days after the debate on them at a Seimas sitting.

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

Respectfully,



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