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Subject: RE: Decision VII/81 (Lithuania) - invitation to open session at Committee's 77th meeting (13-16 December 2022)

Dear Ms. Česnaityte,

Thank you for confirming the participation of Lithuania in the open session to discuss its plan of action on decision VII/81 to be held next Friday, 16 December, at the Compliance Committee's seventy-seventh meeting.

In my email of 3 December, I had indicated that the Committee would in advance of the meeting provide a brief summary outlining some concerns regarding the plan of action to assist the Party concerned to prepare for the open session. Please see the Committee's brief summary below:

The Committee welcomes the efforts made by the Party concerned to date to implement the recommendations in decision VII/81. However, the Committee is not able to come to any conclusions on the basis of the legislative excerpts contained in the plan of action as to whether the measures already taken by the Party concerned, and the further measures it proposes to take, will together fulfil the recommendations contained in decision VII/81.

Rather, in order to be in a position to do so, the Committee will need to receive:

- (a) For each recommendation in decision VII/81, a concise list of the particular provisions which the Party concerned considers to fulfil that recommendation.
- (b) The full texts of all relevant legislation, together with English translations thereof. (Kindly note that it will be important to provide the Committee not only with the full text of the specific provisions which implement the recommendations in decision VII/81, but also the full text of any provisions that those provisions refer to or otherwise interact with.)

We hope the above may be of assistance. Please note that the Party concerned is not expected to provide the above documentation before or at next Friday's open session.

We look forward to the participation of Lithuania in the open session on 16 December. The link to join the open session will be sent to all registered participants this weekend, following the expiry of the deadline for registration tomorrow.

Kind regards,
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