Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania





Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings

TECHNICAL NOTE

VILNIUS CONFERENCE "PREVENTING TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS: CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS"

Jointly organized by the Government of the Republic of Lithuania, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe and United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in the framework of the United Nations Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking

Vilnius, Reval Hotel Lietuva Conference Centre, 25-26 October 2007

Venue

The conference "Preventing Trafficking in Human Beings: Challenges and Solutions" will take place on Thursday 25 and Friday 26 October 2007 at the Reval Hotel Lietuva Conference Centre (Konstitucijos av. 20) Vilnius, Lithuania.

Language

Working languages of the conference will be English, Russian and Lithuanian. Simultaneous interpretation from/to these languages will be provided.

Registration

Participants are kindly requested to complete and return registration form (by e-mail/ or fax) to the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania **by Monday 15 October 2007** julija.staskovskaja@vrm.lt or fax: +370 5 271 8794.

Document distribution

Participating States who wish to distribute documents are requested to send these materials in electronic format to the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania <<u>julija.staskovskaja@vrm.lt</u>> by Friday 19 October 2007.

Contact for General Questions

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Shipments should be **despatched to reach Vilnius no later than Friday 19 October 2007** to ensure prompt delivery to the Conference Centre and should be addressed as follows:

Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania Public Safety Department Sventararagio str. 2, LT-01510 Vilnius Lithuania

Visas

To check visa requirements for Lithuania, please refer to the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

http://www.urm.lt/index.php?332512519

Kindly allow at least 10 working days for the processing of C visa applications. Should the consulate request a personalised invitation, in addition to the usual registration procedure for the conference, please also contact Mindaugas Simonaitis (see below), providing him with the following information:

your full name as shown in your passport, type and number of passport, issue and expiry date, issuing agency, home/work address, date of birth, address, e-mail and fax of the Lithuanian consulate at which the visa application will be made. Be prepared to provide proof of valid medical insurance for the duration of your stay in Lithuania.

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