Social Affairs

Standard Summary Project Fiche

Project Number LI 9911.01

1. Title

Support to the Approximation of Legislation in Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) and the Strengthening of the Enforcement of OSH Policy in a Pre-Accession Context

2. Geographical Location

Lithuania

Primary Beneficiaries: Ministry of Social Security and Labour (MSSL) and the National Labour Inspectorate (NLI).

Other beneficiaries include the Ministry of Health (**MoH**), specifically the Department of Public Health, the State Public Health Centre (**SPHC**) and the Centre of Occupational Medicine in the Hygiene Institute (which is under the supervision of the State Public Health Service [**SPHS**]).

3. Objectives

The objectives of this 1.0 MEUR Project are the:

- Continued harmonisation of OSH legislation;
- Strengthening the implementation of OSH legal provisions, based on the preparation of action plans and strategies;
- Capacity building of MSSL, NLI, SPHC and Centre of Occupational Health in OSH issues; and
- Technical assistance to the MoH and the SPHC to develop a twinning project to assist on the approximation and policy and strategy development within the context of the Public Health Legal Acts Preparation Programme within a pre-accession context.

4. Institutional Framework

In 1995 Lithuania applied for EU membership. The EC approved the Accession Partnership Agreement in 1995. OSH is one of the most important issues in the Accession Partnership programme among the medium term priorities in the field of employment and social affairs. The responsibility for OSH strategic planning rests with the MSSL. The MSSL in Lithuania has overall responsibility for the development of OSH policy, the formulation of legislation and supervision of its enforcement. The Division of Working Conditions in the MSSL handles these tasks. The NLI is responsible for the enforcement of legislation covering health risks and compliance with health norms and the provision of collective and individual means of protection. The MoH is responsible for advising on the actual limit values (based upon advice from SPHS) and provides occupational health evaluations and laboratory analysis services to enterprises and the NLI.

The principal counterparts to this twinning project will be the MSSL and NLI. The project will be linked with other key beneficiaries specifically the MoH and its expert bodies.

Other key institutions with day-to-day operational responsibilities for OSH are:

- Labour Protection Centre,
- State Public Health Centre,
- Department of Public Health, Ministry of Health,
- Centre of Occupational Health.

The current human resource allocations to the various aspects OSH are as follows:

Policy and strategy: 10 persons

• Legal approximation: 10 persons

• NLI inspectors: 142 persons

• Regional and specialised NLI offices: 135 inspectors

• Municipal NLI offices: 26 inspectors-consultants

• Central OSH laboratories: 72 persons

• Regional OSH laboratories: 546 persons

• Others: variable 150-200 persons (based upon 1998)

Since 1998, 14 legal acts have been prepared or are nearing completion. Of these, 11 were identified in National Legislation Harmonisation Programme. 13 out of all 14 legal acts relate to OSH. The most important is the draft revision of the Law on Labour Protection, which is now under consultation. This draft has been prepared in accordance with EC directives 89/391/EEC, 93/104/EEC, 94/33/EEC and 82/85/EEC.

The process of transposing EC OSH Directives and introducing secondary legislation should be completed by the end of the year 2000.

The following acts have been prepared:

- Regulation on Arrangement of Workplaces,
- Rules on Work with Asbestos,
- Regulations on Provision of Employees with Personal Protective Equipment,
- Technical Regulation on Requirements for Personal Protective Equipment,
- Rules on Handling Weights,
- Regulation on Usage of Biological Substances at the Workplace,
- Work Safety Rules on Excavation of Useful Substances,
- Rules on Workers Protection Against Contact with Monomer of Vinyl Chloride,
- General Regulations on Arrangement of Construction Sites,
- Technical Regulation on Machinery Safety.

The Law on Occupational Health is currently passing through the Seimas and should enter the statute books by September 1999. The other important legislation dealing with OSH, the "Law on Public Health", is under preparation. These laws will be the most important legal instruments dealing with OSH issues.

There are about 350 hygienic norms dealing with public health which still need transposing into the Lithuanian system. Of these, approximately 111 focus on OSH aspects and another 250 hygienic methods.

Other important occupational health legislation are planned to be prepared over the next year, they will address issue contained in such EC directives as, 96/26/EURATOM, 89/61/EURATOM, 90/679EEC, 92/59/EEC, 67/548EEC.

The National Labour Inspectorate (NLI) is responsible for enforcement of OSH legislation; it has an operational staff of 395, based at its central, 10 regional, 3 specialised and municipal offices. The autonomy of the NLI is guaranteed by the amendments to the Law on National Labour Inspectorate, which were adopted by Seimas in 1998. The amendments to the law redefine the

status of the NLI in accordance with "The Opinion of the European Commission regarding the autonomy of the Inspectorate" and redefine functions in accordance with provisions of ILO Convention No. 81.

NLI is currently receiving support from the 1998 Phare Programme; this assistance is focused on institutional development of NLI and should be completed in 1999. In 1999, Phare project No 98-5086 "Support to Institutional Development of the National Labour Inspectorate in a Pre-accession Context" will start training activities. Training of labour inspectors, specifically training of trainers, began in 1994, with assistance of Danish and Swedish Governments. Training programmes prepared and trainers trained will cover all labour inspectors' training needs in the nearest future.

With the support of Phare LI 9612 (98-5086) Programme the OSH Training and Information Centre is being established in the Ministry of Social Security and Labour and will deal with improvement of information of employees and employers. The Inspectorate itself is to be equipped with computers and essential monitoring equipment. The programme on the training of members of enterprise labour safety committees has been completed.

This twinning proposal will primarily focus on the assistance to the legal approximation process with support to policy and strategy development. The first sub-component of this activity (drafting) will need to cover detailed drafting including the review of early legal instruments. The second sub-component (strategy development) will initially require the rationalisation of systems for setting limits to ensure the full potential of technical assistance.

The second component of this proposal will focus on the development of enforcement procedures for the OSH acquis. It is envisaged that a large proportion of the acquis will be in place by the time the twinning starts, and therefore the twinning advisers will be able to develop the strengthening capacities of labour inspectors in their day-to-day activities, with particular emphasis on the collection, processing and use information on situation in workplaces. As part of the Government's strategy for OSH it has committed funding for establishing an information system, it will be one of the tasks of the twinning advisers to assist in the selection of an appropriate system. A further task will be to advise upon the obligations to keep social partners informed on OSH issues through the continued Phare support to OSH Training and Information Centre at the Ministry of Social Security and Labour. Further, this Project will provide assistance and support to enable this Centre to successfully fulfil its mission.

The Labour Protection Centre (LPC), which must deal with drafting of legal acts, has been established at the Ministry of Social Security and Labour and is being further developed. This Centre has been equipped with modern laboratory for environment investigation and prevention of occupational diseases, established with assistance of the German Hessen Land Ministry. The twining assistance, described in this fiche, will provide advice in the process of preparing secondary legislation necessary for OSH acquis enforcement.

The State Public Health Centre (SPHC) and other institutions dealing with public health must develop public health items listed in the "Accession Partnership" document. The SPHC is one of the leading institutions in the Lithuanian public health sector. The activities of the Centre can be divided into three areas as follows:

- Health monitoring, planning, analysis and audit,
- Public health resources planning, analysis and audit;
- Hygienic expertise and professional toxicology.

The SPHC works in close co-operation with other institutions, such as the Hygiene institute, centres of Occupational Health and Ecological Medicine, Centre of Prevention and Control of Communicable Diseases, Centre of Nuclear Safety, State Centre of Nutrition, Specialised Hygiene Centre, Centre of Public Health Education. The Division of Regulation and the Division of Public

Health Resources Planning, Analysis and Audit will be the main actors within the project from the recipient side.

The Centre of Occupational Health is part of the Hygiene Institute. It is dealing with various health factors of the working place. There are following divisions in the centre: Research (main tasks of this division is the evaluation of working conditions of the employees, assessment of different working hazards on health), Regulation and Expertise (dealing with the preparation of hygiene norms of working environment, harmonisation of the occupational health legal acts according EU directives, assessment of risk factors at the working place). Laboratories of chemical and physical determinants.

5. Description

This **1.0 MEUR twinning and training and investment Project** comprises <u>2 components</u>: (1) **Twinning and Training Package**; (2) **Investment**.

5.1. Twinning and Training Package

The 0.75 MEuro twinning and training package will be composed of three elements:

- a) Legal Approximation and Policy and Strategy Development;
- b) Implementation of Action Plans;
- c) Strengthening of institutional network for occupational health monitoring, expertise and promotion.

Ad a) The Legal Approximation, Policy, and Strategy Development component, with the assistance of a Pre Accession Adviser (PAA), will involve the harmonisation of the existing legislation on OSH. The changing of existing legislation and the development of new legal acts will naturally be based on compliance with the EC legislative base. Thus, it is very important to adopt legal instruments on the following:

- The introduction of measures to encourage improvements in occupational health;
- Protection or/and limiting of exposure to occupational health risks;
- Management of chemical substances in work environment;
- The banning of certain specified agents and/or certain work activities.

The PAA will assist in reconciling these issues with specific measures, which have direct and/or indirect impact on OSH. The PAA will also assist in preparing the specification and tender documents for the procurement (to be financed from Sub-Project 2) for essential monitoring equipment.

All secondary legislation prepared under this twinning should be referred to DG V before submitting it to the Seimas. This will help ensure that the directives have been correctly interpreted.

Ad b) The Implementation Action Plans component will involve a series of activities for the implementation of the legal provisions on OSH defining a system of procedures and preparing action plans and strategies. This will include, not only establishing realistic investment and research programmes (focused initially on critical and priority occupational areas, but also identifying secondary areas) but should also prepare the outline for a comprehensive training programme for the NLI.

Based on legislation it is important to design a quality insurance system on OSH services functioning, to prepare and implement (at least partly) action plans and strategies for health promotion and protection in the work place. Some of these activities would be focused on promoting OSH and integrating the SPHS on regional and local levels and designing an optimal schema of their interactions as well as division of OSH between government sectors.

Ad c) The Strengthening of Institutional Network for Occupational Health Monitoring, Expertise and Promotion component will provide the above-mentioned aims with the necessary preconditions of adequate monitoring equipment and informational infrastructure. Territorial institutions dealing with OSH should be strengthened to constitute a single network to provide OSH workers and decision-makers with necessary information. The essential monitoring equipment base should be replenished and supplemented according to the priority areas (*to be financed from component 2*) and a programme for future investment should be prepared.

The PAA leading this Twinning and Training Package will devise, in consultation with the MSSL and NLI and link the project to the other key institutions, particularly the MoH and SPHC, a programme of:

- Short-term experts. The short-term experts will be used to provide expertise on enforcement procedures of the OSH acquis. The priority areas will be decided in consultation with the Ministries. All connected interpretation and translation costs will be covered by this twining arrangement.
- 2. Fellowships. The fellowships will be organised on preparation and implementation of enforcement procedures in the EU Member States. All connected translation costs will be covered by this twining arrangement. The fellowships will be used for 2 Lithuanian OSH experts for the duration of one month. Detailed topics of interest will be discussed between the PAA and the Ministries.
- 3. Seminars. The choice of topics for the seminars (e.g. impact of asbestos and possibilities of asbestos abolition will be organised in Lithuania) will be decided in consultation with the Ministries.
- 4. Procurement of priority monitoring equipment for the key OSH enforcement institutions (monitoring equipment to be financed from component 2).

The PAA will also provide assistance to the MoH and SPHC. This assistance and support will focus on approximation and policy and strategy development within the context of the Public Health Legal Acts Preparation Programme within the overall context of pre-accession.

The Division of Public Health in the Ministry of Health is taking the leading role in formulating health policy. Many drafts of public health legislation are already prepared, but a great deal still needs to be done, including the review of existing legislation and proposed drafts. This will form an essential part of the PAA activities. The PAA will need to undertake a broad overall review of public health legislation and the regulatory framework in Lithuania.

6. Inputs

The PAA will have an input of 12 person months and will be based in Vilnius. The PAA will assist primarily the MSSL and NLI and link the project to the other key institutions, particularly the MoH and SPHC. The PAA will provide practical advice and policy support, working closely with Lithuanian counterparts from senior management to operational levels. The PAA will also provide direct technical support to the staff working on legal issues and enforcement procedures developed in the MSSL and the NLI and will link the procedures to related key institutions particularly the MoH and SPHC. The provision of project management advice will be an important facet of the overall contribution of the PAA. The PAA will provide advice to the highest professional standard, with reference to EC best practice. The PAA will combine advice on legislation with a practical approach, so that inputs to direct beneficiaries' strategy are complemented by immediate initiatives directed towards the implementation of the planned strategies. In particular, the PAA, will:

• Provide general and technical support to senior and operational staff of direct beneficiaries institutions on matters of legal advice, enforcement procedures;

- Provide advice on and contributing to the management and co-ordination of the Twinning Package;
- Develop the detail activity plan;
- Ensure that all relevant information is provided to Short Term Advisers (STAs), and that STAs are sufficiently aware of status in their specific field before involving in discussions with Lithuanian partners

Professional Experience and Profile of the Team of Member State's experts

The PAA

The PAA must have a university degree or equivalent in a relevant field and must speak, read and write in English fluently. The PAA should have experience of and competence in:

- Experience in the field of OSH legislation;
- Background employment in public sector (5-10 years in a senior position of the ministry dealing with OSH);
- Experience in the area of methods of occupational health in the light of EC best practice;
- Ability to serve as an advisor to the corresponding ministries in issues arising from the implementation of OSH legislation enforcement procedures;
- CEEC experience (experience in Lithuania would be considered as an advantage).

The STAs

The STAs, with an input of approximately 30 person-months, will assist senior and operational staff from the beneficiaries by advising them and, working in a practical way, in close partnership with them. The STAs will also provide direct technical support to the staff working on legal issues, enforcement procedures developed in MSSL and NLI and link the project to other institutions in particular the MoH. Provision of project management advice will be an important facet of the overall contribution. The STAs will provide advice to the highest professional standard, with reference to EC best practice. The STAs will combine advice on legislation with a practical approach, so that inputs to direct beneficiaries' strategy are complemented by immediate initiatives directed towards the implementation of the planned strategies. STA will make contributions to:

- Legal approximation and strategy development;
- Implementation of Legal Acts;
- Providing technical and project management support to strengthen institutional networks;
- Assisting in the overall successful implementation of the Project and its components.

The STAs must have a university degree or equivalent in a relevant field and must speak, read and write in English fluently. The STAs should have experience of and competence in:

- Experience in approximation of OSH legislation;
- Specific experience in New Approach (machinery safety) and chemicals enforcement procedures;
- Experience on building quality system of procedures within the infrastructure and on building adequate plans for comprehensive implementation of legal provisions.
- Knowledge and experience of information network building, including the creation of registers.
- Experience in developing structure how to integrate occupational health activities into Public Health service on the regional and local level;

- Background employment in public sector (minimum 5 years in the Ministry dealing with OSH legislation);
- Ability to provide training for the MSSL and NLI staff and link training to the other key institutions in OSH legislation enforcement procedures;
- CEEC experience (experience in Lithuania would be considered as an advantage).

An indicative programme of activities with resource allocations foresees:

Twinning and Training Package	PAA	STAs
A. Legal Approximation and Policy and Strategy Development		
A.1 Assist in drafting regulations	2	6
A.2 Assist in developing OSH strategy	2	3
B. Implementation of Action Plans.		
B.1 Design action plans	2	3
B.2 Advice on implementation and enforcement	1	6
C. Strengthening institutional network for OSH monitoring, expertise and	promotion	
C.1 Institutional strengthening	1	6
C.2 6, 1 week study tours/2 fellowships (4 persons per trip to selected	1	
Member States)		
C.3 12 training seminars (Lithuania)	1	6
C.4 Prepare monitoring equipment tender documents (financed from	1	
component 2)		
D. Technical assistance to the MoH and the SPHC to develop a	1	
twinning project to assist on the approximation and policy and		
strategy development within the context of the Public Health Legal		
Acts Preparation Programme within a pre-accession context		
Total Inputs (person-months)	12.0	30

The following persons are the responsible officers for this Project and will be the main contact points for the various aspects of the twinning.

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5.2. Investment

The PAA and STAs are expected to carryout an assessment of technical limitations to enforcement, in the first quarter implementation of the twinning and training package. Following this assessment a schedule of all technical and monitoring equipment will be drawn up, split into various categories: e.g. a) priority and essential, b) necessary and c) desirable if finances allow. There is an allocation of 0.25 MEuro for the purposes of developing technical capacities to enforce OSH. It will be tendered in accordance with standard Phare procurement procedures. The precise nature and detailed technical specifications of the technical and monitoring equipment to be procured for the enforcement institutions and inspectorates will be agreed on the basis of recommendations from the twinning experts (see the aforementioned schedule of the technical and monitoring equipment).

7. Budget (in million EUR)

Sub-Project	Investment	Institution Building	Total Phare (= I + IB)	Recipient	IFI	TOTAL
Twinning and Training Package to Support to the Approximation of Legislation in Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) and the Strengthening of the Enforcement of Occupational Safety and Health Policy in a Pre-Accession Context		0.75	0.75	0.062		0.812
Investment	0.25		0.25			0.250
TOTAL	0.25	0.75	1.00	0.062		1.062

8. Implementation Arrangements

The CFCU is the Implementing Agency responsible for tendering, contracting and accounting. Responsibility for technical preparation and control will remain with the beneficiaries: Ministries of Health and of Social Security and Labour.

It is planned to conclude two contracts: a twinning agreement and the contract for the purchase of the monitoring equipment.

9. Implementation Schedule

Institution Building

Start of twinning arrangements: 2Q/00

Completion: 2Q/01

Investment

Start of tender procedure: 3Q/00

Start of project activity: 4Q/00

Completion 4Q/01

10. Equal opportunity

The institutions involved in the project execution will observe equal opportunity of men and women in its recruitment and human resources development. The beneficiaries will ensure equal access of men and women to the project activities and results.

11. Environment

n/a

12. Rates of Return

n/a

13. Investment Criteria

n/a

14. Conditionality and Sequencing

The Law on Occupational Health is currently passing through the Seimas and should enter the statute books by the September 1999. The other, the "Law on Public Health", deals with OSH issues. Clearly, the full benefit of the twinning is dependent upon the introduction of these two pieces of legislation and the accompanying reorganisation of the institutions. Therefore, it is anticipated that Twinning is conditional on and sequential to the legislation has been passed in the Seimas.

Purchase of necessary technical and monitoring equipment (with an exception of equipment required for the needs of PAA and STAs) will be conditional upon the Seimas passing all necessary legislation. This means the technical and monitoring equipment tender may be launched and evaluated but that the contract for the supply will not be signed until the relevant legislation has been adopted.

The beneficiaries, MSSL, NLI and other key institutions particularly the MoH and SPHC, will provide the team of experts with necessary facilities and counter-part support for implementing the Project.

Logframe Matrix

Annex 1

Twinning and Training Package to Support to the App Safety and Health (OSH) and the Strengthening of th Health Policy in a Pre-Accession Context		Project Number: LI 9911.01	Date of Drafting: 05/99
Wider Objectives	Contracting Period Expires: 31/10/2001	Disbursement Period Expires: 31/1	0/2002
The project will strengthen OSH development according EU requirements.	Total Budget: 1.062 MEUR	Phare Contribution: 1.0 MEUR	
Immediate Objectives	Indicators of Achievement	Sources of Information	Assumptions and Risks
Develop OSH legal acts according EU norms Develop strategy for implementation of prepared legal acts Acquired expertise to draft legislation & prepare enforcement procedures for laws & regulations Organise OSH legislation fellowship Provide fellowship for 2 Lithuanian OSH experts Organise & deliver seminars in Lithuania.	Improved management and administration of OSH system	NPAA (AQUIS) Project records and reports	Consensus on OSH policy & stable Lithuanian priorities on health policy concerning OH, timely technical assistance, continued Govt' support
Outputs	Indicators of Achievement	Sources of Information	Assumptions and Risks
OSH legal acts prepared, harmonised according EU requirements, registered. National activities for the implementation of the legal provisions of OSH enforced. Improved management & administration of OSH	Harmonised OSH legislation, Strategy for implementing OSH laws. Regulations adopted by MSSL, MHC & and MoE Enforcement of best EU OSH practices Proposals on protection of workers from asbestos & abolition of asbestos Legislation drafted and approved by Seimas	National Accession Partnership Program (AQUIS), Project reports, Records, corresponding order of the Minister of Social Security and Labour, Minister of Health, Parliamentary Record Seminar materials	Adequate National policy for occupational health issues. Political willingness to implement the harmonised occupational health acts. Continued support of Ministries of Social Affairs and Labour, Health, Environment.
Inputs	Indicators of Achievement	Sources of Information	Assumptions and Risks
Provision of translation and interpretation provided within the project. Personnel dealing with the Lithuanian occupational health and safety policy will be available	Necessary legislation prepared and according EU requirements. Necessary legislation adopted (at least partly)	Project records and reports (final and quarterly), Parliamentary Record	Proper procedure in approving legislation. Stake holder participation. Sufficient resources allocated to preparing legal acts & close cooperation between all ministries Timely technical assistance.

Cumulative Contracting and Disbursement Schedule for the Project (MEUR) LI 9911.01

Annex 2 a)

Cumulative Quarterly Contracting Schedule (MEUR)

Project	4Q/99	1Q/00	2Q/00	3Q/00	4Q/00	1Q/01	2Q/01	3Q/01	4Q/01	1Q/02	2Q/02	3Q/02	Total
Support to the Approximation of Legislation in Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) and the Strengthening of the Enforcement of Occupational Safety and Health Policy in a Pre-Accession Context			0.75	0.75	1.0								1.0

Cumulative Quarterly Disbursement Schedule (MEUR)

Project	4Q/99	1Q/00	2Q/00	3Q/00	4Q/00	1Q/01	2Q/01	3Q/01	4Q/01	1Q/02	2Q/02	3Q/02	Total
Support to the Approximation of Legislation in Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) and the Strengthening of the Enforcement of Occupational Safety and Health Policy in a Pre- Accession Context			0.15	0.35	0.7	0.925	0.925	0.925	1.0				1.0

Detailed Implementation Chart

Annex 2 b)

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Sub-Project Detailed Implementation	О	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	C	N	N I	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	О	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S
Twinning and Training Package Occupational Health and Safety (OSH)																																					
- Launch Twinning Request to Member States (after Management Committee – 23 July 1999)	X																																				
- Selection of Member State(s) for Twinning	X																																				
- Elaboration of Twinning Covenant	X	X	X	X	X																																
- Submit Twinning Covenant to the Commission & Steering Committee for Approval				X	X	X																															
Implementation of Twinning Package							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X .	X	X	X	X	X	X																	
Technical & Monitoring Equipment Procurement																																					
- Tender Launch												Х	X	Σ Σ	X																						
- Contract Signature																X																					
Delivery & training																X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X											

Detailed Cost Breakdown (MEUR) LI 9911.01

Annex 3

		Total		
Component	National Budget	Phare	Other	
Institution Building				
A. TA				
B. Twinning	0,062	0,75		0,812
C. Other				
Investment				
A. Studies				
B. Financial Support				
C. Equipment		0,25		0,25
D. Other				
Total	0,062	1,00		1,062

Relation of Project with Previous Phare Activities and On-Going Projects Financed from Other Sources LI 9911.01

Annex 4

Activities under this Project will serve as a follow-up to the on-going project No 98-5079 "Phare Support for the Approximation of Legislation in Occupational Safety and Health" (150.000 ECU), which outputs will include:

- An inventory of external assistance to Lithuanian accession-related OSH reforms
- Completion of the Stage I measure, through the preparation of draft legislation to ensure the full transposition of the Framework Directive 89/391/EEC, into Lithuanian law
- An Action Plan for transposition of all the Stage II measures, associated non-legislative actions and recommendations for Phare support
- A strategy for an independent NLI, covering detailed draft legislative amendments, and associated administrative and financial measures, together with a timetable for application which has regard to the perspectives of accession
- Improved awareness and knowledge of accession-related OSH requirements and responsibilities on the part of MSSL, NLI, the Commission for Labour Protection, the Government Sub-Committee for the Approximation of Legislation to that of the EU in the field of OSH, and the Parliamentary Social Affairs Committee
- A methodology for accession-related reporting by MSSL in the field of OSH

There have been no relevant projects conducted in the Ministry of Health.

Contact Details for Lithuanian Actors in the OSH Field LI 9911.01

Annex 5

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National Labour Inspectorate

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2009 Vilnius

(234 staff – 193 of whom dedicated to OSH)

State Public Health Centre

Kalvariju 153

2042 Vilnius

(97 staff - 31 of whom dedicated to OH)

Labour Protection Centre

A. Vivulskio 14/8

2600 Vilnius

(35 staff – 15 of whom dedicated to OSH)

Centre of Occupational Medicine

Institute of Hygiene

Etmonu g. 3/6

2001 Vilnius

(117 staff – all of whom dedicated to OH)

Department of Public Health

Ministry of Health

Vilniaus g.33

2000 Vilnius

(7 staff - 1 of whom dedicated to OSH)