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<u>Subject: Exchange of letters regarding amendments of Annexes A and B to the Memorandum of Understanding on the implementation of the EEA Financial Mechanism 2014-2021</u>

Dear Ms Dapkutė-Stankevičienė,

In accordance with paragraph 3 of Article 2.5 of the Regulation on the Implementation of the European Economic Area Financial Mechanism 2014-2021, the Financial Mechanism Committee (FMC) proposes that Annexes A and B to the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway and the Republic of Lithuania shall be amended as specified in the track changes version of Annexes A and B to the MoU attached to this letter.

The proposed modifications to the MoU reflect:

- The confirmation of the role of the National Focal Point in Annex A.
- The inclusion of the reference to the designated Audit Authority in accordance with the notification of appointment received from the Lithuanian Minister of Finance on 5 September 2018, and the corresponding updated organigram in Annex A.
- Changes in the names of Donor Programme Partners under the Programmes "Research" and "Justice and Home Affairs" in Annex B.
- Changes in the programme areas and respective financial allocations under the Programme "Justice and Home Affairs" in Annex B, so as to ensure clarity as to the financing of the different components of the Programme.

## Attachments:

- 1) Track changes version of Annexes A and B
- 2) Final version of Annexes A and B