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Your ref.:

Our ref.:

Date: Oslo, 14 January 2020

Subject: Exchange of letters regarding amendments of Annexes A and B to the Memorandum of Understanding on the implementation of the Norwegian Financial Mechanism 2014-2021

Dear Ms Dapkutė-Stankevičienė,

In accordance with paragraph 3 of Article 2.5 of the Regulation on the Implementation of the Norwegian Financial Mechanism 2014-2021, the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (NMFA) proposes that Annexes A and B to the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between 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 name of a Donor Programme Partner under the Programme "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.

The NMFA requests your agreement to this amendment by replying to this letter. This letter and your affirmative letter in reply shall result in the amendment of Annexes A and

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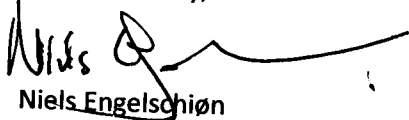
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B to the MoU and the amendment shall enter into force on the date of your letter in reply.
Upon entry into force, the MoU with the amended Annexes A and B shall be published on
the websites of the National Focal Point and the Financial Mechanism Office.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Niels Engelsen', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Niels Engelsen

Director General

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