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Subject: Amendment of Annexes A and B to the Memorandum of Understanding on the implementation of the EEA Financial Mechanism 2014-21

Dear Ms Rūta 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 proposes that Annexes A and B to the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway (the donors) and the Republic of Lithuania be amended as specified in the track changes version of the MoU attached to this letter.

Following the mid-term review, as set in Article 11.4 of the MoU and Article 1.11 of the Regulation, the EEA Grants reserve of € 1,021,000 of the EEA Financial Mechanism 2014 – 2021 shall be allocated to the following programmes:

LT – HEALTH	€ 264,000
LT – RESEARCH	€ 757,000

In addition, technical modifications in Annexes A and B regarding the names of institutions involved in the management and control system as well as programmes and projects introduced since the signing of the MoU are regularised with this amendment.

The changes will also be regularised in modifications of the relevant Programme Agreements. The FMC 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 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,

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