

STATE DATA PROTECTION INSPECTORATE

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

I. MISSION AND STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Mission - **To ensure high level of data protection**

Strategic objectives - **To strive that data controllers and providers of public communications networks and publicly available electronic communications services follow the requirements set up for data protection**

II. DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS FORESEEN BY THE STRATEGIC PLAN OF ACTIVITIES

Program and assignments for its implementation - **Data protection management (1652 thousand Lt).**

Program objectives - **To develop data protection system and perform supervision of data protection**

Implementation of program according to separate tasks:

Program task No. 1 - To improve data protection system

Description of measures taken for task completion:

Accomplishment of measures for implementation of the program of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania - **the task corresponds to the priorities of Governmental activities - the development of information and knowledge society, strengthening the influence of Lithuania in forming up the economic policy of the European Union and decisions on pending issues of the country;**

Accomplishment of measures for implementation of National *acquis* accede program -; accomplishment of measures of other programs (state long-term, national and similar) - **the task is not included into other long-term programs.**

The comparison of obtained results with the assessment criteria envisaged in the strategic plan:

- 1) **It was planned to prepare 15 methodical documents - were prepared 15;**
- 2) **It was planned to harmonize 150 legal acts and documents of data controllers - were harmonized 157;**
- 3) **It was planned to provide 2000 consultations - were provided 2207;**
- 4) **It was planned to prepare 4 legal acts - were prepared 4;**
- 5) **It was planned to prepare 100 measures for informing the public - were prepared 100;**
- 6) **It was planned to prepare 40 opinions on documents issued by the EU institutions - were prepared 44.**

Unaccomplished measures for implementation of program task - none.

Program task No.2 - To perform effective supervision of the processing of personal data

Description of measures carried out for the program task:

Accomplishment of measures for the implementation of the program of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania - **the task corresponds to the priorities of the Governmental activities - the development of information and knowledge society, strengthening of Lithuania's influence in forming up the economic policy of the European Union and decisions on pending issues of the country;**

Accomplishment of measures for implementation of National *acquis* accede program -;

Accomplishment of measures of other programs (state long-term, national and similar) - **the task is not included into other long-term programs.**

Comparison of the obtained results with the assessment criteria envisaged by the strategic plan:

- 1) **It was planned to investigate 550 notifications on data processing - were investigated 686;**
- 2) **It was planned to perform 400 preventive inspections and prepare conclusions on prior checkings - were performed 405 (prepared 342 conclusions on prior checkings, performed 63 preventive inspections);**
- 3) **It was planned to receive and handle 70 complaints and requests of the persons - were received and handled 102;**
- 4) **It was planned to provide 20 answers to the requests from Convention countries - were provided 84.**

Unaccomplished measures for the implementation of program task - none.

III. PLANNED PRIORITY GUIDELINES OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FORTHCOMING PERIOD

It is planned to prepare a draft law on amendment and supplement to Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Legal Protection of Personal Data following the Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania No.315 of 24 March 2005, regarding the approval of the Program implementation tools for the years 2004-2008 by the Government of the Republic of Lithuania, its para. 773, specifying that State Data Protection Inspectorate is responsible for preparation of draft law on amendment to Law on Legal Protection of Personal Data of the Republic of Lithuania (completion date - the first quarter of 2006). The amendments of the Law on Legal Protection of Personal Data of the Republic of Lithuania refer to the use of personal identification number, video surveillance, legal status of person responsible for data protection, etc.

After the Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania No.1317 of 7 December 2005, regarding the amendment to Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania No.262 of 20 February 2002 "On reorganization of the State Register of Personal Data Controllers and approval of the Register Regulations and the Procedure of Personal Data Controllers notification with regard to data processing " came into force (Žin., 2005, No. 144-5249), it was planned to alter the Procedure of prior checking as approved by the order of director of State Data Protection Inspectorate No. 1T-61 of 18 June 2003. Subsequently by the order of director of State Data Protection Inspectorate No. 1T-6 of 2 February 2006 "On the approval of rules for performing prior checking" the rules for performing prior checking as well as form of Notification on prior checking were approved.

Inspectorate by virtue of the right granted by the membership will participate in activities of the institutions of the European Union such as the Working Party of the Article 29 of Directive 95/46/EC on the protection of individuals with regard to processing of personal data, Schengen joint supervisory authority, Europol joint supervisory authority, Customs joint supervisory authority, of Consultative committee ETS No. 108 and of the European Council, International Working Party on

the protection of personal data in the area of telecommunications expressing its position on the issues of personal data protection.

It is intended to improve preventive activities and enhance public awareness.

Subjects with possible negative impacts:

- 1) low activity of data subjects;
- 2) low activity of data controllers;
- 3) emergence of unplanned works;
- 4) personnel turnover.

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