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**Answer to the Notification under the  
directive regarding the European  
investigation order in criminal matters**

The Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Estonia would like to thank the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania for the information that the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania intends to make a notification under Article 34(4) of the Directive 2014/41/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 April 2014 regarding the European Investigation Order in Criminal Matters. The co-operation in gathering evidence in criminal matters based on the Agreement between the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Estonia and the Republic of Latvia on Legal Assistance and Legal Relations, signed in Tallinn on 11 November 1992, has been successful. From 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 2017 onwards, we would like to continue our fruitful co-operation in the field of gathering evidence in criminal matters using the possibilities offered by the European Investigation Order. We are of the opinion that this new instrument with its standard forms and time limits will make the co-operation in criminal matters even more effective and efficient.

The Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Estonia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania the assurances of its highest consideration.

Yours sincerely

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