

## LITHUANIA

The State Patent Bureau of the Republic of Lithuania, in reply to WIPO letter of 16 August 2016 No. C8585, would like to note that:

- i) it has no data available on practical experiences on the effectiveness of, and challenges associated to, exceptions and limitations to patent rights, in particular in addressing development issues; also
- ii) there has been no court cases known for us in Lithuania with respect to client-patent advisor privilege.

In addition, we have checked the information provided on WIPO website on applicable Lithuanian laws and other subjects; we have found no discrepancies in that information.