



EIA DIRECTIVE AMENDMENT – LITHUANIAN VIEW

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EIA Directive since 1985

Amendments:

- 1997 UN Espoo (transboundary effect)
 - 2003 Aarhus Convention (public participation)
 - 2009 Annexes I and II (transport, CO2)
 - ???
- 2013 Streamline process and quality of EIA



Differences of EU

- ✓ Systems of EIA – coordinated and integrated
- ✓ Background knowledge of project (new activities in new MS)
- ✓ Public and developer relations



Dispute on

- ✓ Same regulation for different systems
- ✓ Shift of responsibility from developer to public authorities
- ✓ Doubt about EIA quality
- ✓ Uncertainty about streamline of the EIA process



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- ✓ Support the goals of amendment
- ✓ Wide concerns to:
 - „one-stop-shop“
 - mandatory scoping
 - accreditation of experts



EIA dossier

- Complicated document
- High focus during the LT Presidency
- Challenge for the LT Presidency



LT Presidency

- ✓ Continue and progress as much as possible
- ✓ Intensive discussion in WPE:
 - 2 meetings in July
 - 2 meetings in September
- ✓ Outcome:
 - First reading agreement (modest poss.)
 - progress report December Council



Thank You