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REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA
ADDITIONAL ARTICLE 1541 TO THE CRIMINAL CODE LAW
2009 No.
Vilnius
(News, 2000, No. 89-2741)
Article 1. Addition of Article 1541 to the Code

To add Article 1541 to the Code:

“Article 1541. Public denial of the crimes of Communism or Fascism or support for them

1. Whosoever, by public statements, writing, using the mass media or sending reports via electronic communications networks, or using other electronic communications or publicly accessible information technology means or by other method, denies, severely diminishes or justifies the genocide accomplished by Communism or Fascism, or other crimes accomplished by Communism or Fascism,

is punishable by fine or restriction of freedom, or arrest, or imprisonment up to 3 years.

2. Whosoever, by public statements, writing, using the mass media or sending reports via electronic communications networks, or using other electronic communications or publicly accessible information technology means or by other method, slanders citizens of the Republic of Lithuania,

volunteer soldier members of the Lithuanian Movement of Freedom Battles [Lietuvos Laisvės Kovų Sąjūdis], or organized armed fighters against the Soviet occupation from 1944 to 1953,

is punishable by fine or restriction of freedom, or arrest, or imprisonment up to 3 years.”

I proclaim this law adopted by the Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania.

PRESIDENT OF LITHUANIA

Proposed by

Lithuanian MP Paulius Saudargas

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