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REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

AMENDMENT TO CRIMINAL CODE ARTICLE 95, ADDITION OF ARTICLE 170² AND ADDITION TO CODE APPENDIX

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Article 1. Amendment of Article 95 [on another matter, not translated here]

Article 2. Amendment to Article 170²

Amend Article 170² of the Code:

“Article 170². Public approval for international crimes, the crimes of the USSR or Nazi Germany against the Republic of Lithuania or her residents, their denial or gross trivialization.

1. Whosoever approves genocide or other crimes against humanity as defined by legal acts of the Republic of Lithuania or the European Union or by accepted decisions of the courts of the Republic of Lithuania or international courts, whosoever denies or grossly underestimates, if this is done in a threatening, hostile or insulting manner or if it causes disturbance to the public order, as well as anyone who publicly approves of aggression carried out by the USSR or Nazi Germany against the Republic of Lithuania, the crime of genocide or other crimes against humanity or war crimes committed by the USSR or Nazi Germany against Lithuanian residents or on Lithuanian territory, or very grave or grave crimes of aggression committed or abetted by people against the Republic of Lithuania in 1990-1991 or crimes committed against residents of the Republic of Lithuania, or deny or grossly underestimate these crimes, if done in a threatening, hostile or insulting manner or if this disturbs the public order;

is punishable by limitation of freedom, arrest or loss of freedom for up to two years.

2. Legal entities are also liable for acts described in this article.”

Article 3. Amendment to Point 20 of the Code appendix

Amend Point 20 of the Code appendix:

“20. November 28, 2008 decision 2008/913/TVR based on the Council [?] on fighting specific forms and expressions of racism and xenophobia with criminal measures (OL 2008 L 328, p. 55–58).”

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

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DALIA GRYBAUSKAITĖ