

§ 7 Annex I: International, EU and National Legislation

A. International Treaties

Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works of September 9, 1886: as revised at Paris on July 24, 1971, and amended on September 28, 1979

Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property of March 20, 1883: as revised and amended

International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations: of October 26, 1961

Universal Copyright Convention of 1952: as revised at Paris on 24 July, 1971

Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization: signed at Stockholm on July 14, 1967 and as amended on September 28, 1979

Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights: (WTO, 1994)

WIPO Copyright Treaty: as of December 20, 1996

WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty: as of December 20, 1996

The bilateral treaties signed by the Baltic countries and other countries: at http://www.unctadxi.org/templates/DocSearch_____779.aspx

Agreement Between the United States of America and the Republic of Latvia on the Relations and Intellectual Property Rights Protection: as of July 6, 1994, at http://tcc.export.gov/Trade_Agreements/All_Trade_Agreements/exp_005850.asp

B. European Union Legislation and Preparatory Acts

National Provisions Communicated by the Member States concerning the Directive 2004/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights, at http://eur-lex.europa.eu/Notice.do?val=470580:cs&lang=en&list=470580:cs,&pos=1&page=1&nbl=1&pgs=10&hwords=&checktexte=checkbox&visu=#FIELD_BE

Commission of the European Communities Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on Enhancing the Patent System in Europe: Brussels, 3 April 2007 COM(2007) 165 final

Statement 2005/295/EC by the Commission concerning Article 2 of Directive 2004/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights: OJ L 94, 13.4.2005, p. 37

Directive 2004/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights: OJ L 195, 2.6.2004, pp. 16 – 25

Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on Measures and Procedures to Ensure the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights: COM (2003) 46 final, January 30, 2003

Amended proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on criminal measures aimed at ensuring the enforcement of intellectual property rights: (presented by the Commission): COM (2006) 168 final, April 26, 2006

- Council Regulation (EC) No 1383/2003 of 22 July 2003 concerning customs action against goods suspected of infringing certain intellectual property rights and the measures to be taken against goods found to have infringed such rights*: OJ 2003, L 196/7
- Directive 2001/29/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May, 2001: on the harmonisation of certain aspects of copyright and related rights in the information society*, OJ 2001, L 167/10
- Directive 2000/31/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain legal aspects of information society services, in particular electronic commerce, in the Internal Market*: (Directive on electronic commerce). OJ L 178, 17.7.2000, p. 1
- Directive 1999/93/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on a Community framework for electronic signatures*: was published in the Official Journal of the European Communities. OJ L 13, 19.01.2000, p. 12
- Commission's Green Paper of October 15, 1998*: on "Combating Counterfeiting and Piracy in the Single Market", COM (98) 569 final. Commission's Action Plan of November 30, 2000, COM (2000) 789 final
- Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data*: OJ L 281, 23.11.95, p. 31
- Council Directive 91/250/EEC on the legal protection: of computer programs*: OJ L 122, 17.5.1991, p. 42

C. National Legislation

I. Lithuania

- Lithuanian legislation in English is available at*: http://www3.lrs.lt/dokpaieska/forma_e.htm
- The Constitution*: adopted on 25 November 1992, at <http://ww.lrs.lt> (EV)
- Law No VIII-1864 on Approval, Effect and Implementation of Civil Code*: adopted on 18 July 2000, entered into force on 1 July 2001, consolidated text at <http://ww.lrs.lt> (OV)
- Code of Civil Procedure*: adopted on 28 February 2002, entered into force on 1 January 2003, consolidated text at <http://ww.lrs.lt> (OV)
- Code of Administrative Violations*: adopted on 1 April 1985, consolidated text at <http://ww.lrs.lt> (OV)
- Criminal Code*: adopted on 26 September 2000, entered into force on 25 October 2000 (replaced the Criminal Code as of 1961), consolidated text at <http://ww.lrs.lt> (OV)
- Law on Trademarks*: adopted on 10 October 2000, entered into force on 1 January 2001 (which changed the Law on Trade Marks and Service Marks, as of 1993), last amended on 8 June 2006, entered into force on 28 June 2006, consolidated text at <http://www.vpb.lt/en/docs/3.doc> (EV)
- Patent Law*: adopted on 18 January 1994, entered into force on 1 February 1994, last amended on 28 October 2008, entered into force on 11 November 2008, consolidated text at <http://www.vpb.lt/en/docs/2.doc> (EV)
- Law on Designs*: adopted on 7 November 2002, entered into force on 1 January 2003 (which changed the Law on Industrial Design, as of 1995), last amended on 1 July 2008, entered into force on 17 July 2008, consolidated text at <http://www.vpb.lt/en/docs/4.doc> (EV)