

**DESCRIPTION OF ISSUING OF STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT TO THE
ORGANISERS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION CITIZENS' INITIATIVE
REGISTERED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The description of issuing of statements of support to organisers of the European Union citizens' initiative registered by the European Commission (hereinafter - The Organisers) regulates the procedure of issuing of paper versions of statements of support to the registered Organisers.

2. The main concepts are used in a way, within the meaning of the European Parliament and the Council in the Regulation (EU) No 211/2011 (16 February 2011) on citizens' initiatives (OL 2011 L 65, p. 1) and in the change and complements of the 2, 3 articles of the Republic of Lithuania Law on the Central Electoral Commission (2012, Nr. 39-1922).

II. PROCEDURE OF REGISTRATION

3. If the Organiser (-s) on the behalf of the European Union citizens' initiative committee applies to the Central Electoral Commission of the Republic of Lithuania with the written request, in which it shall be specified, in what way (in paper form or (and) electronically) the statements of support will be collected, and provides documents, which verify the fact that European Union citizens' initiatives are registered in the European Commission, after that the Central Electoral Commission of the Republic of Lithuania registers the European Union citizens' initiative.

4. Central Electoral Commission issues the statements of support to the persons specified in the 3rd point in 5 days from the day of adoption of the decision. The number of issued statements of support to the persons specified in the 3rd point is agreed upon during the Central Electoral Commission's sitting with the Council. Central Electoral Commission issues the forms of statements in the official language of the home Member state.

5. For the issued forms of statements of support adoption, proper usage, accounting and return is responsible the person to whom they are issued.

III. FINAL PROVISIONS

6. By the expiry of the date determined in the Article 5 of the Regulation's 5th part, all of the issued forms of statements of support, must be given to the Electoral Commission of the Republic of Lithuania.

7. Legal acts of the Republic of Lithuania provide the responsibility for an infringement of legal rights, which regulate European Union citizens' initiative and the processing of personal data.
