

Annex A

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From:
Evelina Dobrovolska
Minister of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania

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RE: Lithuania refers to Article 14 of the Rome Statute for an Investigation into the Situation in the Ukraine

Dear Mr. Karim A.A. Khan QC,

You are undoubtedly aware of the communication of the Republic of Lithuania submitted under Article 15(2) of the Rome Statute on 28th February 2022, therein requesting to initiate the investigation of the situation in Ukraine.

The Republic of Lithuania is also aware of your announcement of 28th February 2022 to proceed with the official investigation.

In order to speed up the investigation and provide you with a certain procedural discretion, the Republic of Lithuania refers to Article 14 of the Rome Statute for launching an investigation into the situation in Ukraine. Please accept the motives, arguments and evidence presented in the communication of the Republic of Lithuania sent to your office on 28th February 2022.

The Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania avails itself of this opportunity to express its highest consideration to you, Mr. Prosecutor.

Sincerely yours,

Evelina Dobrovolska
Minister of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania