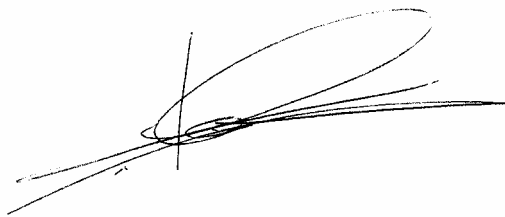


Declaration by CoESS regarding private security in Lithuania

Having taken note with interest of the Decision No. 2S-2 (2nd January 2006) by the Competition Council of the Republic of Lithuania, CoESS, the Confederation of European Security Services, welcomes the conclusions of the Competition Council of the Republic of Lithuania as it tends to eliminate a practice of unfair competition and indicates in a clear way the necessary limits between private security services provided for by private operators and the public security tasks that are the responsibility of the public authorities.

As already stated in its Joint Declaration with UNI-Europa (the European representative trade union for the private security sector), signed in Madrid on 15 October 2004, it is the role of CoESS to support the development of a European model of private security, thereby preventing all forms of unfair competition.

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