



### **Resolution XIII**

The Circle of Presidents of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts, having convened to the Preparatory Meeting of the XIVth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts on 7 September 2006 in Vilnius,

Taking account of the received proposals concerning the XIVth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts,

Having heard the speech of Egidijus Kūris, President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania,

Having heard the opinions and proposals of the participants of the Preparatory Meeting,

Having held that a majority of not less than two-thirds of votes of members participating in the meeting, as required by Article 9.7a of the Statute, has approved of the decisions concerning the XIVth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts,

has resolved:

1. To organise the XIVth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts on 2-7 June 2008, in Vilnius.

2. To establish that the topic discussed in the XIVth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts will be “Problems of Legislative Omission in Constitutional Jurisprudence”.

3. To entrust the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania with preparation of the questionnaire which will reflect relevant aspects of the considered topic “Problems of Legislative Omission in Constitutional Jurisprudence” and which is necessary for the preparation of national reports. The questionnaire must be prepared in the official languages of the Conference and must be sent to all the Members of the Conference till 15 November 2006. The Members of the Conference may submit their proposals, responses and remarks concerning the questionnaire till 15 January 2007. The final version of the questionnaire must be prepared and sent to all the Members of the Conference till 30 March 2007.

4. To establish that the Members of the Conference will also prepare their national reports in their language and in French or English (Article 12.4 of the Regulations) and will send them to the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania till 15 October 2007. The national reports will be announced in the official website of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts, administered by the Court of Arbitration of Belgium—thus, the national reports which are sent to the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania must be prepared also in electronic versions.

5. To entrust the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania, after it has taken account of the questionnaire, with appointing the main reporter or reporters of the XIVth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts, *as well as, if necessary, with appointing the chairperson of the discussions concerning sub-topics of the Congress and the reporters of these sub-topics.*

6. To approve that these guests and observers proposed by the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania and other Members of the Conference be invited to the XIVth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts: the President of the European Court of Human Rights and a judge from Lithuania; the President of the Court of Justice of the European Communities and a judge from Lithuania; the President of the European Court of Justice; the President of the Court of First Instance and a judge from Lithuania; the President of the International Criminal Court; a delegation of the Venice Commission; the President of the establishing Conference of the Constitutional Courts of Asian States; the President of the Conference of the Constitutional Justice of Ibero-America; the President of the Association of Constitutional Courts using the French Language (ACCPUF) – *Association des Cours Constitutionnelles ayant en Partage l'Usage du Français*; the President of the Southern African Judges Commission (SAJC); the President of the West-African Association of the High Judicial Institutions using the French Language (*Association ouest-africaine des hautes juridiction francophones*); the President of the Constitutional Court of Chile; the President of the Association of Constitutional Courts of Arab Countries; the President of the Constitutional Council of the Republic of Kazakhstan; the President of the Constitutional Court of Mongolia; the President of the Constitutional Court of Korea; the President of the Supreme Court of Lithuania; the President of the Supreme Administrative Court of Lithuania; the President of the Court of Appeal of Lithuania; Presidents of the Constitutional Court of Lithuania whose term of office is over; the President of the International Association of Constitutional Law; Justices of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania. This list may be particularised and supplemented when the date of the Congress is drawing nearer.

Vilnius, 7 September 2006

President Egidijus Kūris