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**Fact-finding mission  
of the Budgetary Control Committee to Latvia and Lithuania,  
3 - 5 April 2018**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

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**Tuesday, 3 April 2018**

- 13.30 h                      Arrival of the delegation in Riga airport.
- 14.15 h                      Paula Stradiņa Clinic university hospital new A2 building  
(A1 building, 1st floor, Pilsonu 13, Riga LV-1002, Latvia)
- Aivars LAPINS, State Secretary of the Ministry of Health on Health Policy Issues
- Madara GR NŠTEINE, Head of Project Management Department
- Aivars VOLDEKS, Deputy Director, Investments and EU funds department, Ministry of Health
- Diāna RANCĒNE, Director of the EU Funds Monitoring Department, Ministry of Finance
- 15.15 h                      Latvian railway network electrification,
- Ligita AUSTRUPE, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Transport
- Edvīns BĒRZIŅŠ, President, SJSC "Latvian Railways"
- Aivars STRAKŠAS, Vice President, SJSC "Latvian Railways"
- Sandra CAUNE, SJSC Latvian Railway, Director of Development Department)
- Guna HOLSTE, SJSC Latvian Railway, Development Department, Head of Project Management Unit
- Diāna RANCĒNE, Director of the EU Funds Monitoring Department, Ministry of Finance
- 16.00 h                      Transfer
- 16.30 h                      State Audit Office, Republic of Latvia  
(Skanstes iela 50, LV-1013 Rīga)
- Elita KRĀMIŅA, President
- 17.30 h                      Republic of Latvia Saeima (Latvian Parliament)  
(Jēkaba str. 11, LV-1811 Rīga)
- Lolita IGIŅE, Chair, European Affairs Committee  
(other MPs are not confirmed yet)
- Free evening, possibly press contact (tbc)

Wednesday, 4 April 2018

- 08.30 h Support for SMEs and energy efficiency using financial instruments, financing agreement about implementation of financial instrument (*ALTUM, Network of European Financial Institutions for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises*), *Doma laukums 4, Centra rajons, Rīga, LV-1050, Latvia, Tel.: +371 67 774 010*)
- Reinis B RZ Š, Altum, CEO
- Aleksejs KA JEVS, Deputy Head of Programme Development Department
- Ingus SALMI Š, Altum, Head of the Energy Efficiency Department
- Diāna RANC NE, Director of the EU Funds Monitoring Department, Ministry of Finance
- Raimonds ALEKSEJENKO, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Economics
- Līga IMMERMANE, Head of the Financial Instruments for energy division, Ministry of Economics
- Gatis SILOVS, Head of the industries policies department, Ministry of Economics
- Kristaps SOMS, Head of the business competitiveness department, Ministry of Economics
- 09.30 h Transfer
- 10.00 h Implementation of initial vocational education programmes in the framework of the Youth Guarantee (*Rīga Technical School of Tourism and Creative Industry, Nācgales ielas 26, Rīga, LV-1035*)
- Dita TRAIČS, Director of State Education Development Agency
- Elīna PURMALE-BAUMANE, State Education Development Agency
- Silva OZOLI ŅA, Director of the Rīga Tourism and Creative Industry Technical School
- Diāna RANC NE, Director of the EU Funds Monitoring Department, Ministry of Finance
- Rita GINTAUTE-MARIHINA, Director of the Department of Professional and Adult Education, Ministry of Education and Science
- Ariāna TUTOVA, Labour Market Policy Department, Ministry of Welfare
- Raimonds ALEKSEJENKO, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Economics
- Gatis SILOVS, Head of the Industries Policy Department, Ministry of Economics

Kristaps SOMS, Head of Business Competitiveness Department,  
Ministry of Economics

11.00 h Transfer 1 hour

12.00 h Project visit in Olaine

Introduction of experimental technologies for production of new products in "Olainfarm"

*(Olainfarm, R p n cu iela 5, Olaine, LV-2114, Latvija,  
Tel.:(+371) 67013705)*

Agnese MERCALOVA, Development Affairs Advisor to the  
Chairman of the Board of JSC Olainfarm

Di na RANC NE, Director of the EU Funds Monitoring  
Department, Ministry of Finance

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Economics

Gatis SILOVS, Head of the Industries Policy Department, Ministry  
of Economics

Kristaps SOMS, Head of Business Competitiveness Department,  
Ministry of Economics

13.00 h Transfer 1.30 h (lunch on the bus)

14.30 h Project visit in Bauska

Competence centre of Latvian food processing industry

*(Bauskas novads, Codes pagasts "Ozoli", LV-3901, Latvija,  
+371 63960112)*

Armands LEJAS-KR MI Š, Chairman of the Board

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of Economics

Kristaps SOMS, Head of Business Competitiveness Department,  
Ministry of Economics

15.30 h Transfer 1.30 h

17.00 h                      Project visit in Panevėžys  
Panevėžys Regional Waste Management Centre  
(Beržė g. 3, LT-36237 Panevėžys, tel. +370 698 14 344)  
(address: Dvarininkė k., Miežiški sen., Panevėžio raj!)  
Gintautas ULYS, Director  
Ministry of Environment (tbc)

18.00 h                      Transfer of 2 hours

20.00 h                      Arrival in Vilnius

**Thursday 5 April 2018**

07.30 h - 10.00 h           Travel to the Ignalina Nuclear Power Plant (INPP), Visaginas  
Presentation on the bus by Audrius KAMIENAS, Director General  
ad interim, State Enterprise Ignalina Nuclear Power Plant  
Briefing by Vince NOVAK, EBRD

10.00 h - 10.15 h           Arrival, Security check  
**IMPORTANT:**  
All visitors entering the Power Plant are required to present a valid  
ID

10.15 h - 11.45 h           Tour of the turbine hall, dismantling of equipment  
**IMPORTANT:**  
No external equipment (i.e. mobile phones, tablets, bags etc.) is  
allowed on the decommissioning site. Explanations will be given in  
English.  
Audrius KAMIENAS, Director General ad interim, State Enterprise  
Ignalina Nuclear Power Plant  
Lina SABAITIENĖ, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Energy  
Loreta MASKALIOVIENĖ, Deputy Ministry of Finance and  
financial coordinator of the Ignalina Programme

12.00 h - 13.00 h           Tour of the Spent Nuclear Fuel Storage Facility B1  
On site discussion with contractor NUKEM, INPP management and  
Ministry of Energy

13.00 h - 15.00 h	<u>Working lunch, discussion (with interpretation)</u> <u>State-of-play of the decommissioning process</u> Audrius KAMIENAS, Director General ad interim, State Enterprise Ignalina Nuclear Power Plant Lina SABAITIEN , Deputy Minister, Ministry of Energy Loreta MASKALIOVIEN ., Deputy Ministry of Finance and financial coordinator of the Ignalina Programme Michail DEM ENKO, Director General, State Nuclear Power Safety Inspectorate (VATESI) Peter HARRISON, Central Programme Management Agency Vince NOVAK, Director of the Nuclear Safety Department of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development Gunter GRABIA, Senior Manager of the Nuclear Safety Department of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
15.00 h - 17.30 h	Departure for Vilnius, possibly using the Vilnius Western Bypass
19.00 h	Dinner with Lithuanian Members of Parliament

**Friday, 6 April 2018**

08.30 h	Meeting with Lithuanian MPs
10.00 h	<u>Ministry of Finance of Lithuania, Management Authority</u> (European Parliament Liaison Office, Gedimino pr. 16, Vilnius, Tel.: +370-5-2120766, fax: +370-5-2619828) Ramunas DILBA, Head of the Management Authority for structural funds, Ministry of Finance  <u>Project</u> Transparency Initiative Jonvabalai (“Fireflies”) Transparency International (tbc)
11.00 h	press conference
12.00 h	Delegation leaves for the airport

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