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Vilnius, 12 September 2013

Invitation to the Meeting of the Chairpersons of the Committees on Social Affairs and Labour of 10–11 November 2013

Dear Colleague,

In my position as Chair of the Committee on Social Affairs and Labour of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, I am honoured to extend my sincere invitation to you to the Meeting of the Chairpersons of the Committees on Social Affairs and Labour on *Employment incentives to implement the Europe 2020 Strategy* to be held on 10–11 November 2013 at the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania in Vilnius.

The meeting will focus on topical issues of youth unemployment. We will discuss the ways to increase employment and youth employment by 2020 and the prospects for implementing the Youth Guarantees initiative in Member States. We will have a debate on how to develop better matching between labour market needs and youth skills. We will also share our views on whether policy measures to boost youth employment are effective.

You are cordially invited to the dinner on Sunday, 10 November 2013, which will mark the beginning of the Meeting of the Chairpersons of the Committees on Social Affairs and Labour.

Please find enclosed the draft programme of the meeting, general information and hotel booking forms. For more information, please visit the website of the Parliamentary Dimension of the Lithuanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union at www.eu2013.lrs.lt. On the website, you can also find an *online* registration form for the Conference.

You are kindly requested to register no later than 25 October 2013.

We look forward to welcoming you to Vilnius.

Yours faithfully,

Kristina Miškinienė Chair of the Committee on Social Affairs and Labour