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**Subject: Lithuania's intention to become a Founding member of ELI-ERIC**

Dear Director General Mr. Allen Weeks,

In view of Extreme Light Infrastructure's (ELI) ongoing work directed to become a European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC), the experience, competences and technologies gathered in centres ELI, Lithuania wishes to inform its intentions to become a founding member of ELI-ERIC.

Lithuania would be ready to contribute 1 million EUR for the first five years of its membership, subject to final validation by the Lithuanian government. Vilnius University and the Center for Physical Sciences and Technology would be delegated to represent Lithuania in ELI-ERIC starting from 2020. The contributions for the first three years would be covered by the European Structural Funds and the contributions for the two following years would be covered by the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport, Vilnius University, Center for Physical Sciences and Technology, companies Ekspla and Light Conversion.

Yours sincerely,

  
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