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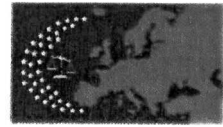
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XIV КОНГРЕСС КОНФЕРЕНЦИИ ЕВРОПЕЙСКИХ КОНСТИТУЦИОННЫХ СУДОВ

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**RESOLUTION
CONCERNING CO-OPERATION
WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW
("VENICE COMMISSION")**

The Circle of Presidents of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts, having convened to the XIVth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts on 5 June 2008 in Vilnius;

Recalling Resolution XII taken by the Circle of Presidents of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts, having convened to the Preparatory Meeting of its XIVth Congress on 7 September 2006 in Vilnius, calling for the pursuit of friendly co-operation with the Venice Commission;

Taking into account the wide range of services, which the Venice Commission provides to the Constitutional Courts, in particular the publication of the *Bulletin on Constitutional Case-Law*, the database CODICES, the Venice Forum, opinions on the legislation on the courts, *amicus curiae* opinions; the continued updating on information on the Courts; the organisation of conferences and seminars with the Courts (including the first World Conference on Constitutional Justice, Cape Town, 23-24 January 2009) and direct support for Courts under pressure;

Recalling that since the XIth Congress in 1999, the Venice Commission regularly produces special issues of the *Bulletin on Constitutional Case-Law* on the topics chosen for the Congresses of the Conference and provides information on the candidates for membership with the Conference:

- 1) welcomes the excellent co-operation between the European Constitutional Courts and the Venice Commission and
- 2) seeks the continuation and further strengthening of this co-operation for the benefit of constitutional justice in Europe.

Vilnius, 5 June 2008

Kestutis Lapinskas,
President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania