

## RECOMMENDATIONS

### of the Conference “Activities of Euroregions in Lithuania during preparation for a new programming period” held on December 1-2, 2005, in Druskininkai

1. For the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania

To accelerate preparation and approval of the border region territory development plans of the Republic of Lithuania, involving representatives of the Euroregions operating in Lithuania into this process.

2. For the Association of Local Authorities of Lithuania, Union of County Governors, Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania.

To initiate drawing up of training programmes on the accounting of financial means from the Structural Funds in the training centre of the Ministry of Finance.

3. For the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania, County Governors’ Administrations, Municipalities

Upon approval of the resolution on the approval of the regulations on implementation of the INTERREG III programmes of the initiative of the European Communities in Lithuania by the Government of the Republic of Lithuania, to organise discussion on implementation of these regulations with the representatives from the counties, municipalities and Euroregions.

4. For the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania

To assess a possibility of additional co-financing for the Lithuanian Euroregions’ projects, implemented in co-operation with the partners from Belarus and Russia (Kaliningrad region), from the funds of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania.

5. For the County Governors’ Administrations, Municipalities, Lithuanian offices of Euroregions.

Institutions interested in a possibility to administer transborder co-operation micro funds in the period 2007-2013 should initiate suggestions on the practical procedure of implementation of such programmes, and submit them to the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania.

6. For the Lithuanian County Governors’ Administrations, Municipalities – founders of Euroregions

To assess interaction of the Euroregion founders (partners) and Euroregion offices and to pursue broader role of a Euroregion in the regional development, not limited solely to project drawing and implementation. If needed, to project bigger financing of Euroregions (their offices in Lithuania) from the founders’ (partners’) funds.