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**Response of Lithuania on the third phase of the World Programme for Human Rights Education**

The Ministry of Social Security and Labor of the Republic of Lithuania would like to suggest to consider as a possible focus for the third phase of the World Programme which will begin on 1 January 2015 the following theme: *„Elimination and prevention of violence against women and girls, particularly of domestic violence“*.

The Ministry of Social Security and Labor of the Republic of Lithuania believes that it is one of the most flagrant violations of human rights. The target sector could be the professionals (policemen, judges, investigators, social workers and others) dealing with violence issues or providing assistance and support to the victims”.