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THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES

DECISION TAKEN BY COMMON AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF MEMBER STATES

of 11 December 2006

on the location of the seat of the European Institute for Gender Equality

(2006/996/EC)

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER
STATES,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Having regard to Article 289 of the Treaty establishing the Euro-
pean Community,

The European Institute for Gender Equality shall have its seat in
Vilnius.

Article 2

Whereas:

This Decision, which will be published in the *Official Journal of
the European Union*, shall take effect on the date of the entry into
force of the Regulation of the European Parliament and the
Council establishing a European Institute for Gender Equality.

- (1) The establishment of a European Institute for Gender
Equality is envisaged on the basis of the proposal
submitted by the Commission on 10 March 2005 as
amended by its proposal on 8 May 2006;

Done at Brussels, 11 December 2006

- (2) The location of the seat of this Institute should be deter-
mined,

The President
E. TUOMIOJA
