

COUNCIL DECISION**of 20 December 2007****appointing a Lithuanian member and a Lithuanian alternate member of the Committee of the Regions**

(2008/43/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 263 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Lithuanian Government,

Whereas:

- (1) On 24 January 2006 the Council adopted Decision 2006/116/EC appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2006 to 25 January 2010 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) A seat as a member of the Committee of the Regions has fallen vacant following the end of the mandate of Mr Gediminas PAVIRŽIS. A seat as an alternate member has fallen vacant following the resignation of Mr Edmundas ČESNA,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following are hereby appointed to the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which ends on 25 January 2010:

(a) as a member:

Mr Gediminas PAVIRŽIS, member of the council of Vilnius district municipality (change of mandate),

and

(b) as an alternate member:

Mr Andrius KUPČINSKAS, mayor of Kaunas city municipality.

Article 2

This Decision shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 20 December 2007.

For the Council
The President
F. NUNES CORREIA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 56, 25.2.2006, p. 75.