

COOPERATION BETWEEN THE LABOUR INSPECTORATES OF LITHUANIA AND NORWAY TACKLING WORK-RELATED CRIME

Cooperation agreement signed 2017



- Inspections
- Information activities
- Sharing of good practices



**Norwegian Labour
Inspection Authority**

Bilateral multi-authority activity



3-year project

Year 1: Transfer of concept and start activities in Lithuania

Year 2: Ongoing activities in Lithuania

Year 3: Establish bilateral joint activities and sum up and report

Lithuania

- State Labour Inspectorate
- State Tax Inspectorate
- Police
- State Social Insurance Fund Board
- Financial Crime Investigating Service
- State Border Guard Service

Norway

- Norwegian Labour Inspection Authority
- Norwegian Tax Administration
- Police
- Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration

Goals achieved



6 LT agencies – 4 NO agencies

- ✓ Theoretical and practical introduction to the Norwegian system for interagency cooperation against work-related crime
- ✓ Both countries have exchanged experiences and learned from each other
- ✓ Comprehensive interagency knowledge reports regarding the transport sector in both countries
- ✓ Practical cooperation on inspections in NO and LT
- ✓ Establishment of a joint center in Lithuania

Success factors



- Funding!!!
- All agencies in both countries have been equal partners in this activity
- All the participants have been committed and determined to succeed
- A balanced combination of sharing of best practices and trustful dialogue
- The importance of sharing experiences – both successes and challenges
- A will to find solutions when obstacles appear
- Dependent on meeting in person - this project could not succeed on Teams
- We are now both colleagues and friends