

Mapping Lithuania's Human Rights System

Initial Review

Summary

Objectives of the review:

- **Identifying** the main actors of the Lithuanian human rights system and their roles;
- **Understanding** how those working in the human rights system view the current system.

How is this review prepared?

Desk research



Interviews with representatives of state institutions and NGOs

From September 18 to October 30 interviews were held with:

14 state institutions;

4 non-governmental organizations (NGOs);

43 representatives of state institutions and NGOs

Based on interviews with representatives of state institutions and NGOs, **6 leading groups of challenges in Lithuanian human rights system stand out:**

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Lack of leadership and inter-institutional cooperation

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Barriers to implementation of international recommendations

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Unsustainable cooperation with non-governmental organizations

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Inaccessibility of legal remedies

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Scarcity of financial and human resources

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Limited understanding of human rights in society and the public sector

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