

STUDY VISIT TO VILNIUS, LITHUANIA, MAY 2016

Representatives of the Audit Authority of the Republic of Macedonia, the General IPA Auditor and the Assistant General IPA Auditor – Head of Department for audit of IPA financed programmes for reforms and institution building, together with representatives of the Financial Intelligence Agency, Public Prosecution Office of the RM, Ministry of Interior, Agency for Financial Support of Agriculture and Rural Development, Ministry of Finance – NF and CFCD, have been part of the study visit group visiting Lithuania within the Twinning Light Project – Further support for efficient prevention and fight against fraud and irregularities of EU funds, organised by the Financial Police Office as a twinning partner from the beneficiary country in cooperation with the twinning partner from the EU member state – the Central Project Management Agency of the Republic of Lithuania.

Institutions visited during the study visit included in the system for protection of EU interests in the Republic of Lithuania were as follows: the Central Project Management Agency, Ministry of Finance, Prosecutor General's Office, Special Investigation Service and the Financial Crime Investigation Service with the Ministry of Interior, as well as projects in Klaipeda, Nida and Kaunas, financed from the EU funds, upon which we shared with institutions' representatives working experience from their respective areas.