

PALANGA MEMORANDUM

on common European forensic science area

16th of September, 2017
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Undersigned representatives of Lithuanian Association of Criminalists, *Polish Forensic Association* and INGO "Criminalists Congress" (Ukraine) supported by participants of XIIIth international scientific practical conference "Criminalistics and forensic expertology: science, studies, practice" from 14 European countries:

- **endorsing** political decision of European Union on creation of common European area of forensic science and criminalistics which became crucial step in development of criminalistics and identified not recognized earlier need for harmonization of forensic science and its significance for warranty of societies security,
- **seeking** for active participation in creation procedures of common European forensic science area,
- **supporting** activities of governmental, judicial, law enforcements institutions of European states and international organization aiming to secure human rights and safety in our continent,
- **elaborating** cooperation of nongovernmental criminalistical organizations and scientific and research institutions

propose to establish

European Federation of National Associations of Criminalists (herein after referred as EFNAC)

Initiators of memorandum propose during the XIIIth international scientific practical conference "Criminalistics and forensic expertology: science, studies, practice" to form working group which will draft Establishments agreement, Statute and other obligatory documents of EFNAC until next conference. The number of EFNAC members is not limited. Bailee of Establishment Agreement would be Lithuanian Association of Criminalists.

National or international Associations of criminalists, Departments and institutes of Criminalistics other public or research institutions activities of which are directly related to criminalistics and forensic expertology may become members of EFNAC. Natural persons may become individual members (sponsor) if their activities are related to criminalistics and forensic expertology.

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