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### Lithuania

#### **A new version of the Law on Legal Protection of Personal Data came into force**

On 16 July 2018 a new version of the Republic of Lithuania Law on Legal Protection of Personal Data (hereinafter referred to as the LPPD) came into force. A new version of the LPPD will supplement the provisions of EU General Data Protection Regulation. The LPPD provides that there are two supervisory authorities in Lithuania – the State Data Protection Inspectorate and the Inspector of Journalist Ethics.

In addition, the LPPD establishes:

- the competence of the supervisory authorities;
- the procedure of the examination of breaches which will be carried out by the supervisory authorities;
- the procedure of the imposition of administrative penalties which will be carried out by the supervisory authorities;
- the order for issuance of the State Data Protection Inspectorate permits for the transfer of personal data to third countries or international organizations;

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- the peculiarities of the processing of personal code, the processing of personal data and freedom of expression and information, the peculiarities of the processing of personal data in the context of labor relations;
- the child's age when he or she can provide consent for data processing in relation to information society services.

### **Exemplary rules on exercising the rights of the data subject came into force**

On 11 July 2018 an exemplary rules on exercising the rights of the data subject came into force. It should be noted that EU General Data Protection Regulation establishes the obligation to implement data subjects' rights and accountability principle to the data controllers. The State Data Protection Inspectorate prepared the exemplary rules on exercising the rights of the data subject in order to help the data controllers properly implement their obligations established in EU General Data Protection Regulation.

### **Amendments to the Labor Code of the Republic of Lithuania**

On 16 July 2018 the amendments to the Labor Code of the Republic of Lithuania (hereinafter referred to as LC) regarding the right of employees to private life and the protection of personal data came into force. These amendments were prepared in order to harmonize the LC requirements for the processing of personal data of employees with the requirements of EU General Data Protection Regulation. In addition, it needs to be noted that in the new version of the Law on the Legal Protection of Personal Data of the Republic of Lithuania, which came into force on 16 July 2018, there is a separate article regulating the peculiarities of processing of personal data in the context of labor relations.

### **Amendments to the Code of Civil Proceedings of the Republic of Lithuania**

On 11 July 2018 the amendments to the Code of Civil Proceedings of the Republic of Lithuania (hereinafter referred to as the CCP), related to the forced debt recovery procedure, were published. According to them:

- On 1 December 2018 the amendment which will reduce the amounts which can be deducted from the debtor's salary or other earnings will come into effect;
- On 1 October 2018 the amendment, which will establish that the recovery from a dwelling belonging to a debtor, in which he lives, is allowed only if the amount being recovered exceeds 4,000 euros, i.e. the amendment is doubling the amount of debt comparing with the version of CCP which is currently in force, will come into effect.

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