

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
LOTTERIES AND GAMBLING SUPERVISORY INSPECTION OF LATVIA
AND
GAMING CONTROL AUTHORITY UNDER THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE OF THE
REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA
AND
ESTONIAN TAX AND CUSTOMS BOARD

May 15, 2014 No. 1

Lotteries and Gambling Supervisory Inspection of Latvia, Gaming Control Authority under the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Lithuania and Estonian Tax and Customs Board (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties")

bearing in mind that the fact of international cooperation in the field of lotteries and gambling is an important condition for the exercise of lotteries and gaming supervision in order to ensure fair, transparent gaming operation, rights and legitimate interests of the players, as well as prevent illegal gambling;

desiring to start dynamic and efficient share of good practices as well as promotion of institutional assistance;

have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Parties shall promote institutional assistance investigating cases of illegal gambling and searching for responsible persons domiciled or residing in the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania and the Republic of Estonia.

Article 2

The Parties shall promote sharing or exchange of good practices in the field of supervision and control of the organization of lotteries and gambling (including public campaigns to prevent crime or problem gambling and the costs and effects of such campaigns).

Article 3

The parties shall promote sharing or exchange of information, which is relevant for the drafting of legislation as well as the improvement of the supervision and control of the organization of gambling and lotteries (including license conditions, provisions establishing the regulation of online gambling, issues of technical nature, such as national standards, testing and certification).

Article 4

The parties shall promote sharing or exchange of information relevant to the prevention of gambling addiction (including gaming addiction studies, statistics, methodological materials and etc.)

Article 5

The Parties undertake not to use or publish confidential information for any purpose other than provided for in the respective legislation.

The Parties shall ensure compliance with the Lithuanian, Latvian and Estonian legislation governing the state, official or commercial secret, and data protection.

These confidentiality clauses are open-ended.

Article 6

In case of disagreement between the Parties as to the interpretation or application of the provisions of this Agreement the Parties shall resolve such disputes by negotiation and consultations.

Article 7

The Parties shall designate a contact person responsible for coordination of communication related to this Agreement and inform each other in writing about it. The Parties shall notify each other in writing about the change of the appointed contact person as soon as possible.

This Agreement may be supplemented and amended by written agreement between the Parties. Amendments shall enter into force after the Parties have notified each other of the completion of their internal procedures necessary for this purpose. Such amendments and supplements shall form the integral and inseparable part of this Agreement.

This Agreement is concluded for an indefinite period of time, unless terminated in accordance with provisions of this Agreement. Each Party may terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to the other Party through appointed contact person.

This Agreement comes into force a day after the signing.

This Agreement is signed in triplicate in English language.

On behalf of Gaming
Control Authority under the
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