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## Opening ceremony of the Twinning Project 'FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE CAPACITIES FOR CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION'

On Friday, 23rd February, at 10:00 AM, opening ceremony of the EU-funded Twinning project "Further development of the capacities for the crime scene investigation" will take place at the EU InfoCentre.

The project started on 8th of February and will last for 21 months. The main beneficiary is Ministry of Internal affairs, forensic Department, while the Member States partners are Lithuanian Police Forensic Science Center and Forensic Service Department of State Police of Latvia. The budget for the implementation of the project is 1.050.000,00 EUR.

### AGENDA

**Moderator: Merita Sherif**

09:45-10:00	<b>PARTICIPANTS' REGISTRATION</b>
10:00 - 10:05	<b>OPENING OF THE CEREMONY</b>
10:05 –10:20	Address by the Minister of Interior Mr. Oliver Spasovski
10:20 - 10:35	Address by Mr. Jaromir LEVIČEK, Head of Section, EU Delegation

### WELCOME ADDRESSES

10:35 –10:50	Mr. Slobodan Oklevski, Beneficiary Country Project Leader
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### PRESENTATIONS

10:50 – 11:05	Mr. Darius Žvironas, Member State Project Leader
11:05 – 11:10	<b>BREAK</b>
11:10 – 11:45	Mr. Pauls Kruminš, Junior Project Leader Mr. Tomas Butrimas, Resident Twinning Adviser
11:45 – 12:00	Questions and Answers Session. Discussion.



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12:00

**Buffet. Closing of the ceremony.**

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

The project purpose is further development of the capacities for crime scene investigation through establishment of a new organisational structure, establishing a quality system for conducting crime scene investigation, introducing new methods and standards for collection and transport of evidence from the crime scene and creating precognitions for accreditation of the Crime scene investigation units on regional and local level in accordance with the ISO 17020:2012 standard.

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