RECENT TENDENCIES IN LITHUANIAN ANTIDOPING LAWS
1. Legal system of Lithuanian antidoping laws

2. Proposals that are pending in The Parliament and the problems of implementing these proposals

3. Conclusions
LITHUANIAN LEGAL SYSTEM OF ANTIDOPING

Antidoping Convention (ratified by Lithuanian Parliament in 2006) and (accordingly) WAD code

Law on Physical Education and Sports

Criminal and Administrative codes (only in case of (illegal disposal of) drugs and narcotic and psychotropic substances)

(A few) regulations by Lithuanian Government

(A few) regulations by the Director General of Department of Physical Education and Sports under the Government of the Republic of Lithuania

Regulations of Antidoping Agency (related with doping control and awareness rising)

Regulations of by-laws and private contracts between sport clubs and sports(wo)men
Changes in Penal Code

A project has been proposed, it has been offered to set criminal responsibility for illegal disposal of prohibited substances and methods. The aim of said Project was to implement 8.1 Article of Antidoping Convention – (inter alia) to curb doping trafficking.

Problems: no (national) prohibited list yet; no Law on doping control yet

Solution: enact prohibited list, create the separate Law on doping control or to complement existing Law on Physical Education and Sports and Pharmacy law
It has been proposed to set administrative liability for illegal disposal of prohibited substances and methods in small quantities, for illegal advertising, for violation of antidoping rules related with licence, stamping, accounting, etc.

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Thus ...

Lithuania(ns) has still not created the (national) Prohibited list which shall be applied (for doping traffickers) in the context of Lithuanian criminal and administrative law.

Lithuania(ns) does not have the Law on doping control.

Lithuania(ns) does not know whether it is the most rational to create a Law on doping control or to revise existing pharmacy laws

However...

Good initiatives and hard work are being done.
Alternatives of creating a national Prohibited list

1) establish a list only with substances not coinciding with drugs, alcohol, narcotics, etc. (because these substances are already regulated in various pharmacy and other laws);

2) establish a list of most dangerous doping substances not thinking whether they coincide with drugs;

The second alternative requires additional proving (for instance, that a person intended to use substance exactly for doping purposes).
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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