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Yerevan

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His Excellency Vitautas Landsbergis
President of the Republic of Lithuania

Your Excellency:

As you are well aware, the Republic of Armenia held its referendum on independence on September 21, 1991, with the participation of official observers from Lithuania.

Based on the results of the referendum, the Parliament of Armenia declared the Republic of Armenia an independent state. A copy of the formal Declaration of Independence and other relevant documents adopted by our Parliament since the referendum are attached.

The "Treaty between the Republic of Armenia and the Republic of Lithuania on Relations Between States signed in Vilnius on August 14, 1991, provides for adjustments to be introduced in the text of the Treaty upon completion of our referendum and declaration of independence.

The Republic of Armenia proposes, therefore, to amend the preamble of the Treaty and replace "...the Declaration on Independence adopted by the Parliament of the Republic of Armenia on August 23, 1990" with "... based on the September 23, 1991, Resolution of the Parliament of the Republic of Armenia on the independence of the Republic of Armenia, following the results of the September 21, 1991, referendum."

Taking into account this proposed amendment when considering the ratification of the Treaty will facilitate greatly our future course.

Respectfully,

Levon Ter-Petrossyan