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Certification of Legal Status and Nature of Institute of Baltic Studies

This is to confirm that Institute of Baltic Studies has been registered in Estonia on 16 May 1996 on the basis of decree of the Government of Estonia of August 10, 1994, no. 290 and re-registered in the Estonian Registry of Non Profit Organisations on 25. September 2002. Institute of Baltic Studies is acting as non commercial and non profit organisation fulfilling a public service mission in field of information society, education and research. Its activities have been supported by Estonian and European public funding.

We notify that in accordance with EC Regulation 2321/2000 of the European Parliament and the Council of 16 December 2002 and Council Regulation 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 Institute of Baltic Studies is acting as a public body under private law.

Sincerely yours

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