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Migration Yearbook 2005 is already the second publication compiled by the Migration Department under the Ministry of the Interior. The purpose of this Yearbook as well as the previous one is to provide as detail information as possible to the wide public on the activity of public institutions in the area of issuance of identity documents, declaration of residence, citizenship, issuance of visas and residence permits and other areas related to aliens' legal status, The publication also holds new statistical data on the number of aliens according to the municipalities, arrivals and departures of the citizens of the Republic of Lithuania as well as foreign persons.

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Lithuania is at the crossing of migration flows moving from the East to the West and vice versa. Therefore, in order to regulate these processes it is especially important for us to coordinate the actions with other states. Our state acting as a member of the joint management system of migration processes of the EU Member States implements the activities of coordination of the legal acts of the Republic of Lithuania with the *acquis* of the European Union in the fields of visas, asylum and migration.

Migration Department as the central institution of administration of migration processes actively participates in reorganization of the systems of management of state migration processes and appropriate informational systems adopting them for efficient functioning at the conditions of the membership of Lithuania in the EU, as well as in the future after joining the Schengen Agreement. The aim of management of migration processes is ensuring the main human rights and liberties in accordance with the international obligations taken by Lithuania and also safeguarding the interests of national security, public order and health of population.

We hope that this Migration Yearbook 2005 as the previous one will be useful to anybody interested in migration issues. Comments and proposals on the publication are much appreciated. They could be provided by e-mail [mdinfo@vrm.lt](mailto:mdinfo@vrm.lt).

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# 1. General

## 1.1 The Main Events of 2005 in the Areas of Free Movement of Persons, Migration, Visas, Asylum, Citizenship, Issue of Personal Documents and Declaration of Personal

### Migration

- On 1 March, under the rule of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania, the Schedule of Health Insurance for Aliens which determines the requirements for the contract of health insurance for aliens entering the Republic of Lithuania or willing to obtain temporary residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania and determining other matters relating to health insurance for aliens was approved.
- On 25 March, under the rule of the Minister for the Interior, interdepartmental working group for the transfer of provisions of European Union instruments to the law of the Republic of Lithuania "Relating Legal Status of Aliens" was established.
- On 23 May, under the rule of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania, the measures for implementation of National Demographic (of residents) Policy Strategy for 2005-2007 were approved.
- On 26 June, under the rule of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania, new tariffs of Consulate tax for visa issue were approved.
- On 15 July, under the rule of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania, Co-ordination Commission for further implementation of action plan on the adoption of National Schengen *acquis* and to prepare for Schengen evaluation was established.
- On 14 December, under the rule of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania, the new edit of the provisions for Register of Aliens was approved.
- On 29 December, under the rule of the head of the State Boarder Guard Service of the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania, the new edit of the provisions for Foreigners Registration Centre was approved.
- On 30 December, under the rule of General Commissar of the Police of Lithuania, the new edit of Example Provisions for Migration Divisions, Subdivisions, Groups and Passport Subdivisions of Territorial Police Institutions was approved.

### Visas

- On 31 May, under the rule of the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Minister for the Interior, the list of the new edit of Travel Documents Validated for Entering the Republic of Lithuania was approved.
- On 19 June, the agreement between the Government of the Republic of Lithuania and the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco relating the elimination of visa regime for the possessors of diplomatic passports became effective.
- On 7 July, the agreement between the Government of the Republic of Lithuania and the Government of the Republic of Moldavia relating to the travels of citizens became effective.
- On 22 September, under the rule of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania, visa regime for the passengers of cruise ships was simplified.

### Residence permits

- On 12 October, under the rule of the Minister for the Interior, the Rules for Issue of Temporary Residence permits for Aliens in the Republic of Lithuania and for the Evaluation of the Contracts of Fictitious Marriage were approved.
- On 21 December, under the rule of the Minister for the Interior, the Rules for Issue of Permanent Residence Permits for Aliens in the Republic of Lithuania and for the Evaluation of the Contracts of Fictitious Marriage were approved.

### **Travel documents of the Republic of Lithuania for alien**

- On 24 November, under the rule of the Minister for the Interior, the new edit of the rules for issue of travel documents for stateless persons were approved.

### **Asylum**

- On 2 February, under the rule of the Minister for the Interior and the Minister for Social Security and Labour, the rules for accommodation of unaccompanied minor asylum seekers in Refugee Reception Centre were approved.
- On 19 April, the Ministry of the Interior and the Public Centre of Special Education and Consulting negotiated an agreement on the interpreting services to be delivered to asylum seekers.
- On 14 May, the amendments of the law of the Republic of Lithuania relating health insurance and the law of the Republic of Lithuania relating health system in which it is provided that aliens having been provided with an asylum in the Republic of Lithuania are assured by required health insurance and that the State provides such persons with free health service became effective.
- On 14 July, under the rule of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania, the Ministry of Social Security and Labour was appointed to be the institution in charge of keeping contacts with European Commission for implementation of action supported by European Refugee Fund.
- On 27 July, under the rule of the Minister for Social Security and Labour, the scheme for administration of action implementation supported by European Refugee Fund in Lithuania was approved.
- On 18 August, under the rule of the Minister for Social Security and Labour, the provisions of Refugee Reception Centre were approved.
- On 17 October, the one-year project of TACIS programme “Support for Legal and Administrative Reforms in the Field of Migration and Refugee Protection According to the Norms and Standards of European Union” of Austria, Lithuania and Ukraine which was implemented by the Migration Department of the Ministry of the Interior of Republic of Lithuania was completed.
- In January-December, Migration Department was in charge of the supervision of the 6 projects sponsored by the funds of European Refugee Fund for 2004. Sponsorship was intended for the projects related to the improvement of reception of asylum seekers, implementation of integration of persons having been provided with an asylum and for the sponsorship for voluntary return of persons who do not require international protection to their country of origin.

### **Citizenship**

- On 30 August, under the rule of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania, the provision to submit for approval of Seimas of Republic of Lithuania the projects of the law of the Republic of Lithuania Relating to the Citizenship and other related laws proposing to specify the competence of governmental institutions in the area of citizenship was approved.

### **Control of Aliens**

- On 20 April, under the rule of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania, the new edit of Drafting the List and Handling the Rules for Aliens to whom it is Forbidden to Enter the Republic of Lithuania was approved.
- On 9 May, under the rule of the Minister of Education, the new edit of the Rules for Reception of Aliens into the Public High Schools of Lithuania was approved.
- On 30 May, under the rule of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania, the Special Transit Programme of Kaliningrad was approved.



- 5 July, under the rule of the head of the State Boarder Guard Service of the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania, the Instructions for the Marking of the Travel Documents and the Document Control of the Persons Crossing the State Boarder were approved.
- On 2 August, under the rule of the Minister for the Interior, the Rules for Non-acceptance of Aliens to the Territory of the Republic of Lithuania were approved.
- On 26 September, under the rule of the Minister for the Interior, the Rules for Decision Making and Implementation Relating to Obligation of Aliens to Leave, Their Expulsion, Return and Transit Travel Through the Territory of the Republic of Lithuania were amended in which, aiming to co-ordinate along with other European Union countries the return of persons, the State Boarder Guard Service of the Ministry of the Interior and the Police Department of the Ministry of the Interior are appointed, according to the competence, to be the institutions in the charge of organization and/or participation in joint flies in the process of expelling the citizens of third countries from the territory of a Member State.
- On 19 December, under the rule of the Minister of the Interior, the Schedule for Order of Refunds Related to the Stay of a Person Who is not the Citizen of European Union in the Border Crossing Point and Return to a Foreign Country and their size was approved.

#### **Prevention of illegal migration**

- On 19 May, under the rule of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania, the programme for prevention and control of trafficking in human beings for 2005-2008 was approved.
- On 19 May, the provisions of the adjustment of the law of the Republic of Lithuania Relating to the Basics of Transport Activities providing the responsibilities of carriers for carrying aliens and carrying aliens without proper travel documents became effective.

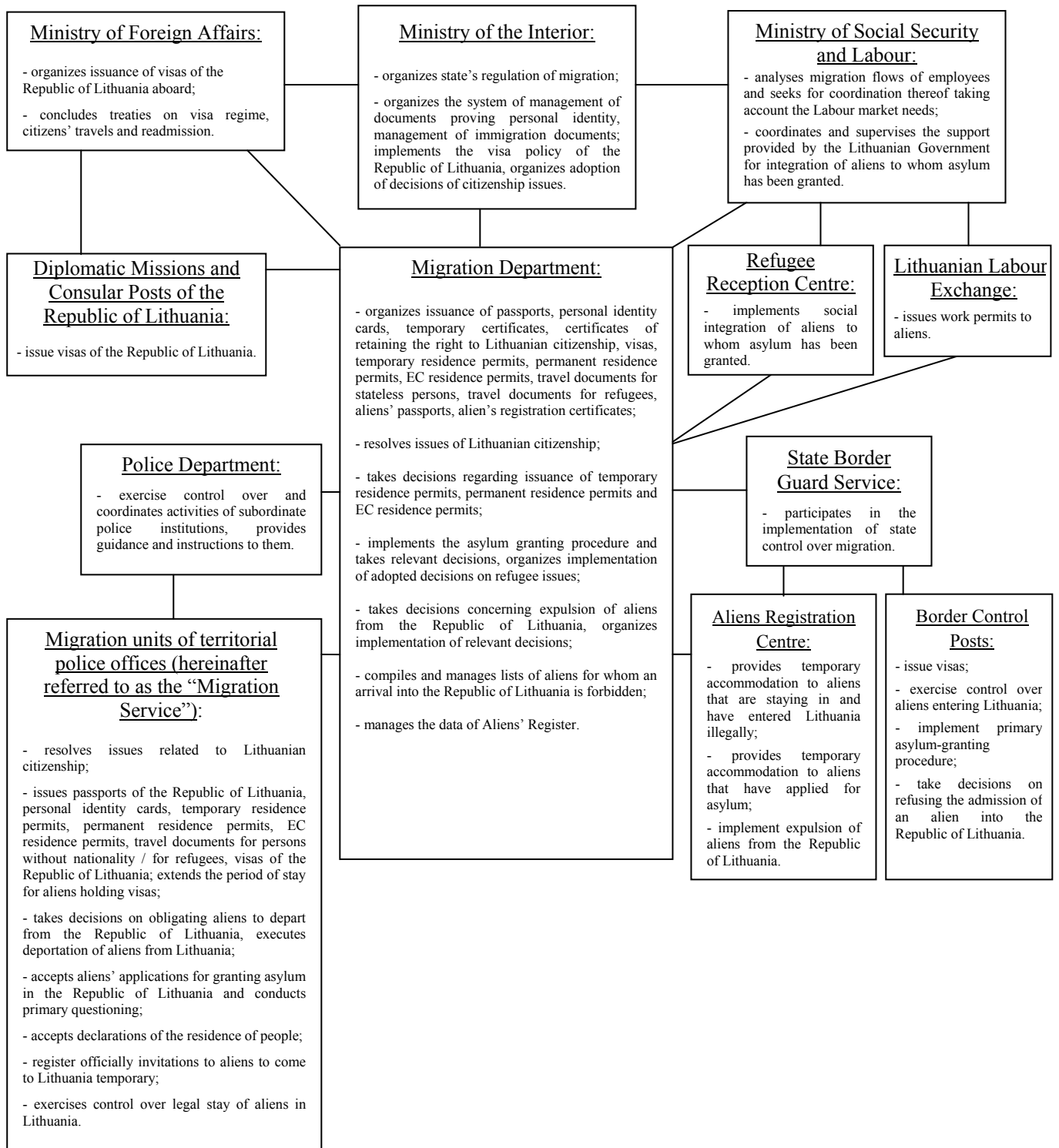
#### **Identification cards and travel documents of the citizens of the Republic of Lithuania**

- On 1 February, under the rule of the Ministry for the Interior, an example of the form with biometrical data of diplomatic passport of the Republic of Lithuania was approved. Passports of the new type have been issued since 1 May 2005.
- On 28 June, under the rule of the Ministry of the Interior, an example of the form of sailor's certificate of the Republic of Lithuania was approved. Certificates of the new type have been issued since 1 September, 2005.
- On 12 September, under the rule of the Minister for the Interior relating to the introduction of additional marks of protection, an example of the form of the passport of the Republic of Lithuania was changed. Passports of the new type have been issued since 1 November, 2005.
- On 2 December, under the rule of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, an example of the form of the certificate of return of a person was approved.

#### **Declaration of residence by the citizens of the Republic of Lithuania and by aliens**

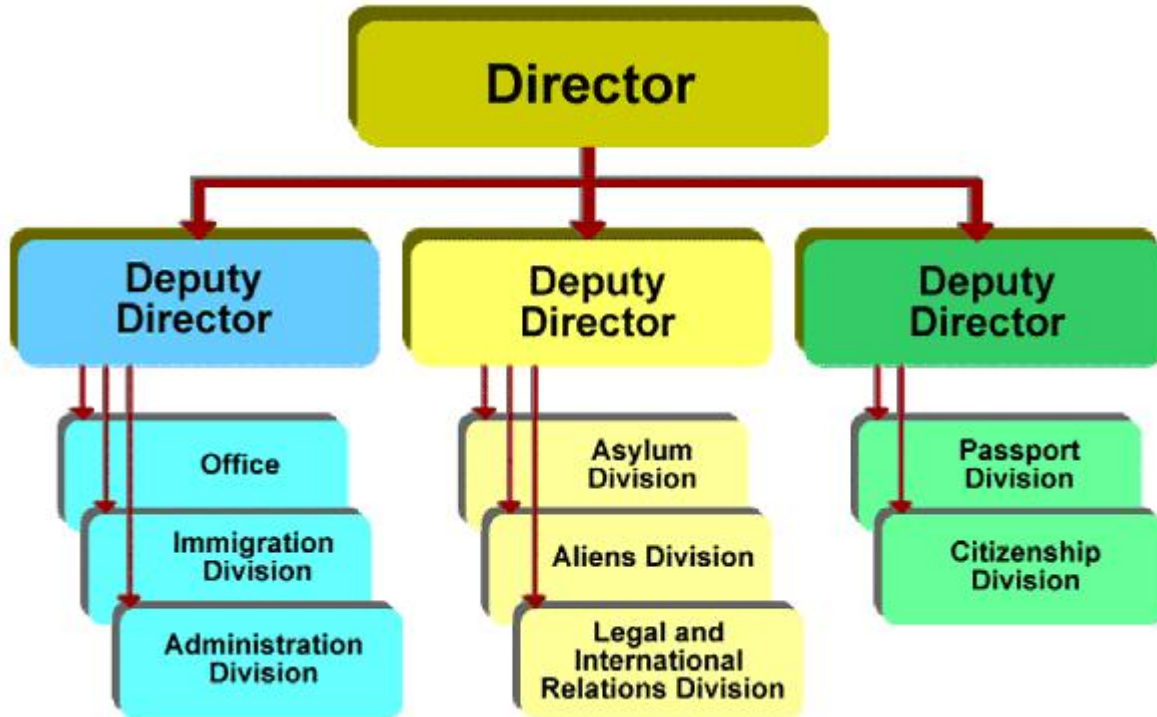
- On 22 February, under the rule of the Minister for the Interior, the rules for declarations of residence and the handling of declaration documents were amended. The essence of the amendments – to regulate the order of declaration of residence for aliens possessing temporary residence permits or changing them, also to confine the cases of elimination of the data of declaration having been completed by aliens.
- On 8 December, the law of the Amendment of the Law of the Republic of Lithuania Relating to the Declaration of Residence and the following laws in which it is provided that the functions of handling of records of the data of declaration of residence and the records of persons without residence will be in the disposition of municipalities from 1 July, 2007 became effective.

## 1.2. Structure of Management of Migration Processes in the Republic of Lithuania



### 1.3. Structure of the Migration Department under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania

(as of 1 January 2006)



The Migration Department under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania was established on 21 May 1992 by order of the Minister of the Interior Petras Valiukas upon merging two divisions of the Ministry: the Emigration and Immigration Service and the Passport Board. Former directors of the Migration Department: Edvardas Gružas (1992–1993), Česlovas Kazimieras Blažys (1993–1995), Vladas Minkevičius (1995–1999). Almantas Gavėnas has been the head of the Migration Department since 1999.

#### **1.4. Main Legal Acts of the Republic of Lithuania Regulating Management of Migration Processes (as of 1 January 2006)**

1. Law of the Republic of Lithuania on the Legal Status of Aliens (in force since 30 April 2004).
2. Law of the Republic of Lithuania Implementing the Law on the Legal Status of Aliens (in force since 30 April 2004).
3. Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Citizenship (as amended, in force since 1 January 2003).
4. Law of the Republic of Lithuania Implementing the Law on Citizenship (as amended, in force since 1 January 2003).
5. Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Personal Identity Card (in force since 1 January 2003).
6. Law of the Republic of Lithuania Implementing the Law on Personal Identity Card (in force since 21 November 2001).
7. Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Passport (in force since 1 January 2003).
8. Law of the Republic of Lithuania Implementing the Law on Passport (in force since 28 November 2001).
9. Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Declaration of the Residence (as amended, in force since 1 January 2003).
10. Law of the Republic of Lithuania Implementing the Law on Declaration of the Residence (as amended, in force since 31 March 2000).
11. Treaties of the Republic of Lithuania on abolishing the visa regime (in force with 39 states: Ireland, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Chile, Denmark, Estonia, Greece, Hong Kong, Iceland, Spain, Italy, Israel, Japan, Cyprus, Republic of Korea, Croatia, Latvia, Poland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Macao, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Portugal, France, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Finland, Sweden, Switzerland, Uruguay, Hungary, Germany).
12. Treaties of the Republic of Lithuania on travelling of citizens of both states (in force with 4 states: Belarus, Moldova, Russia, the Ukraine).
13. Readmission treaties of the Republic of Lithuania (in force with 24 states: Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Estonia, Greece, Iceland, Spain, Italy, Croatia, Latvia, Poland, Luxembourg, Moldova, the Netherlands, Portugal, France, Romania, Russia, Slovenia, Finland, Switzerland, Sweden, the Ukraine, Germany).

## 1.5. Number of Aliens Holding Valid Residence Permits in the Republic of Lithuania

at the beginning of the year, thousands

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Alien<sup>1</sup>, including:</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>35.3</b>
- holding a permanent residence permit	23.3	25.1	25.4	24.9	27.5
- holding a permanent residence permit of the European Communities	-	-	-	0.7	0.7
- holding a temporary residence permit	4.8	5.4	4.8	5.6	5.4
- holding a residence permit of the European Communities	-	-	-	1.4	1.7
<b>Total population<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>3 475.6</b>	<b>3 462.6</b>	<b>3 445.9</b>	<b>3 425.5</b>	<b>3 403.2</b>
<b>Share of aliens in total population of the country, %</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>1.04</b>

Source: <sup>1</sup>Personalization of Identity Documents Centre under the Ministry of the Interior.

<sup>2</sup>Department of Statistics under the Government of the Republic of Lithuania.

## 1.6. Number of Aliens Residing in the Republic of Lithuania as of Beginning of 2006, by Nationality

Nationality	Holding a permanent residence permit	Holding a permanent residence permit of the European Community	Holding a temporary residence permit	Holding a residence permit of the European Community
<b>European states, including:</b>	<b>18 390</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>3 733</b>	<b>1 665</b>
<b>- EU Member States, including:</b>	-	<b>709</b>	-	<b>1 554</b>
- Denmark	-	12	-	111
- Latvia	-	186	-	205
- Poland	-	317	-	224
- France	-	9	-	101
- Germany	-	88	-	310
<b>- European Free Trade Association member states, including:</b>	-	<b>14</b>	-	<b>97</b>
- Norway	-	11	-	69
<b>- Other European states including:</b>	<b>18 390</b>	-	<b>3 733</b>	<b>14</b>
- Armenia	218	-	104	-
- Belarus	3 085	-	930	5
- Georgia	105	-	31	-
- Russia	13 056	-	1 615	5
- Ukraine	1 762	-	775	2
<b>North American states including:</b>	<b>68</b>	-	<b>366</b>	<b>1</b>
- USA	66	-	335	1
<b>Central &amp; South American states</b>	<b>14</b>	-	<b>43</b>	-
<b>Australian &amp; Oceania states</b>	<b>3</b>	-	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Asian states including:</b>	<b>637</b>	-	<b>863</b>	<b>2</b>
- Israel	130	-	193	-
- Kazakhstan	240	-	50	-
- China	24	-	194	-
- Lebanon	31	-	125	-
<b>African states</b>	<b>20</b>	-	<b>38</b>	-
<b>Stateless persons</b>	<b>8 363</b>	-	<b>345</b>	-
<b>Total:</b>	<b>27 495</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>5 403</b>	<b>1 669</b>

*Note.* As of the beginning of 2006, nationals of 96 states holding residence permits were residing in the Republic of Lithuania.  
Source: Personalization of Identity Documents Centre under the Ministry of the Interior.

## 1.7. Number of Aliens According to the Municipalities as of the Beginning of 2006

Municipality	Number of aliens	Municipality	Number of aliens
<b>Alytus county</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>Šiauliai county</b>	<b>1902</b>
Druskininkai	290	Šiauliai city	1328
Alytus town, region	289	Akmenė region	59
Lazdijai region	20	Joniškis region	88
Varėna region	140	Kelmė region	80
<b>Kaunas county</b>	<b>4109</b>	Pakruojas region	59
Kaunas city	2623	Radviliškis region	142
Birštonas	9	Šiauliai region	146
Jonava region	581	<b>Tauragė county</b>	<b>246</b>
Kaišiadorys region	109	Jurbarkas region	60
Kaunas region	290	Pagėgiai	34
Kėdainiai region	356	Šilalė region	28
Prienai region	84	Tauragė region	124
Raseiniai region	57	<b>Telšiai county</b>	<b>640</b>
<b>Klaipėda county</b>	<b>5198</b>	Mažeikiai region	409
Klaipėda city	4545	Plungė region	87
Neringa	27	Rietavas	8
Palanga town	197	Telšiai region	136
Klaipėda region	174	<b>Utena county</b>	<b>4009</b>
Kretinga region	82	Visaginas	3377
Skuodas region	25	Anykščiai region	51
Šilutė region	148	Ignalina region	254
<b>Marijampolė county</b>	<b>386</b>	Molėtai region	53
Marijampolė	202	Utena region	93
Kalvarija	20	Zarasai region	181
Kazlų Rūda	29	<b>Vilnius county</b>	<b>14556</b>
Šakiai region	64	Vilnius city	11244
Vilkaviškis region	71	Šalčininkai region	653
<b>Panevėžys county</b>	<b>874</b>	Širvintos region	79
Panevėžys city	553	Švenčionys region	500
Biržai region	59	Trakai region	271
Kupiškis region	54	Elektrėnai	289
Panevėžys region	90	Ukmergė region	227
Pasvalys region	51	Vilnius region	1293
Rokiškis region	67	<b>Total:</b>	<b>32659</b>

*Note.* The table does not include aliens whose residence declaration data is deleted at the request of the owner of residential premises and who failed to declare residence.

Source: Migration Services.

## 2. Personal Identity Cards and Travel Documents of Citizens of the Republic of Lithuania

### 2.1. Issue of Personal Identity Cards to Citizens of the Republic of Lithuania

	2003	2004	2005
<b>Number of personal identity cards issued, including:</b>	<b>256 375</b>	<b>282 947</b>	<b>239 475</b>
- changed	-	10 347	18 718

*Note.* Issue of personal identity cards to citizens of the Republic of Lithuania was started in January 2003.  
Source: Personalisation of Identity Documents Centre under the Ministry of the Interior.

Personal identity card is the main personal document of the citizen of the Republic of Lithuania proving his/her personal identity and citizenship, and is designated for usage in the Republic of Lithuania.

Personal identity card may be used for travelling to foreign states – parties of appropriate treaties or agreements.

Personal identity card is issued obligatory to every citizen of the Republic of Lithuania residing in Lithuania over 16 years of age, and in case of need – to children under 16.

Source: Article 2 (1,2,4) of the Republic of Lithuania Law on Personal Identity Card , 6 November 2001.

24 states have recognized personal identity card as valid for travel: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Great Britain, Estonia, Greece, Spain, Italy, Cyprus, Croatia, Latvia, Poland, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, France, San Marino, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia, Finland, Hungary, Germany (data as of 1 January 2006). Citizens of the Republic of Lithuania are allowed to go to these states with personal identity card.

Source: Consular Department under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania.



## 2.2. Issue of Personal Identity Card to a Citizen of the Republic of Lithuania. Flow Chart

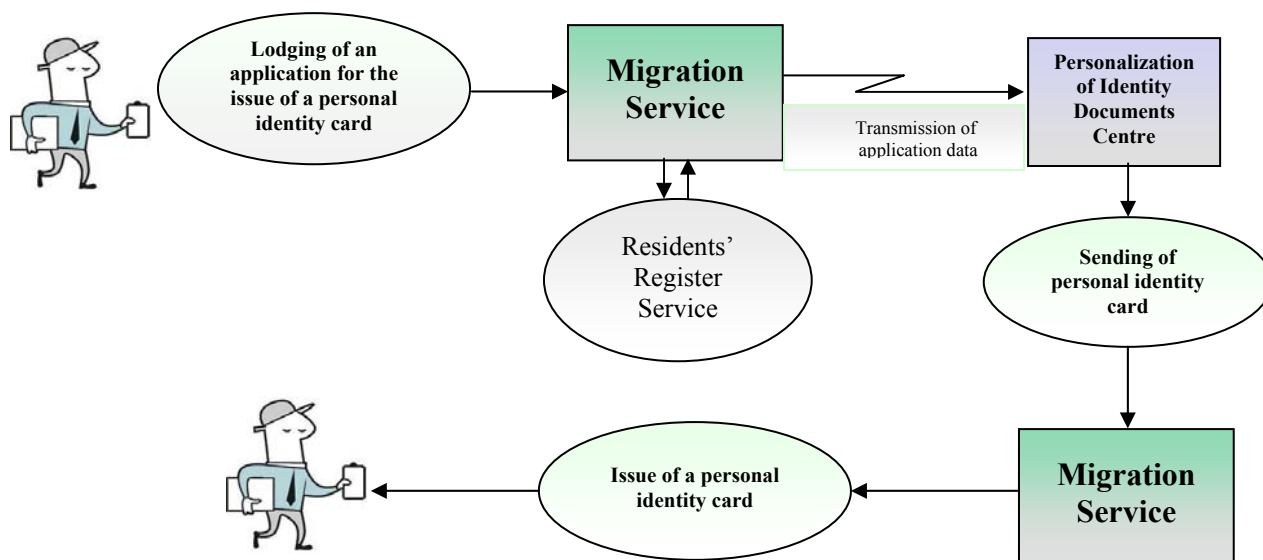
A citizen of the Republic of Lithuania must submit to the Migration Service according to his/her residence:

- an application for the issue of a personal identity card;
- a personal identity document;
- 3 photographs;
- a receipt of payment of a state fee (10 LTL).

Source: Paragraph 10 of the Regulations on Issue, Change, Announcement as Invalid and Termination of Personal Identity Card approved by the rule of the Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania, 22 October 2002.

Personal identity card is issued not later than within one month from the date of receiving an application by the Migration Service.

Source: Article 5(13) of the Republic of Lithuania Law on Personal Identity Card, 6 November 2001.



## 2.3. Issue of Passports of the Republic of Lithuanian to Citizens of the Republic of Lithuania

	2003	2004	2005
Number of passports issued to the citizens residing in the Republic of Lithuania	195 706	228 920	193 433
Number of passports issued to the citizens residing in foreign states	9 111	11 003	8 042
<b>Total:</b>	<b>204 817</b>	<b>239 923</b>	<b>201 475</b>

Note. Issue of passports of the Republic of Lithuania to citizens of the Republic of Lithuania was started in January 2003.  
Source: Personalization of Identity Documents Centre under the Ministry of the Interior.

Passport is a personal document of the citizen of the Republic of Lithuania proving his/her personal identity and citizenship and is designated for travel to foreign states.

It is not obligatory to hold a passport, it is issued at the request of the citizen.

Passport is issued to the citizens residing in the Republic of Lithuania or foreign state.

Passport may be issued to a citizen irrespective to his/her age.

Source: Article 2(1,2), Article 5(2,3,4) of the Republic of Lithuania Law on Passport, 8 November 2001.

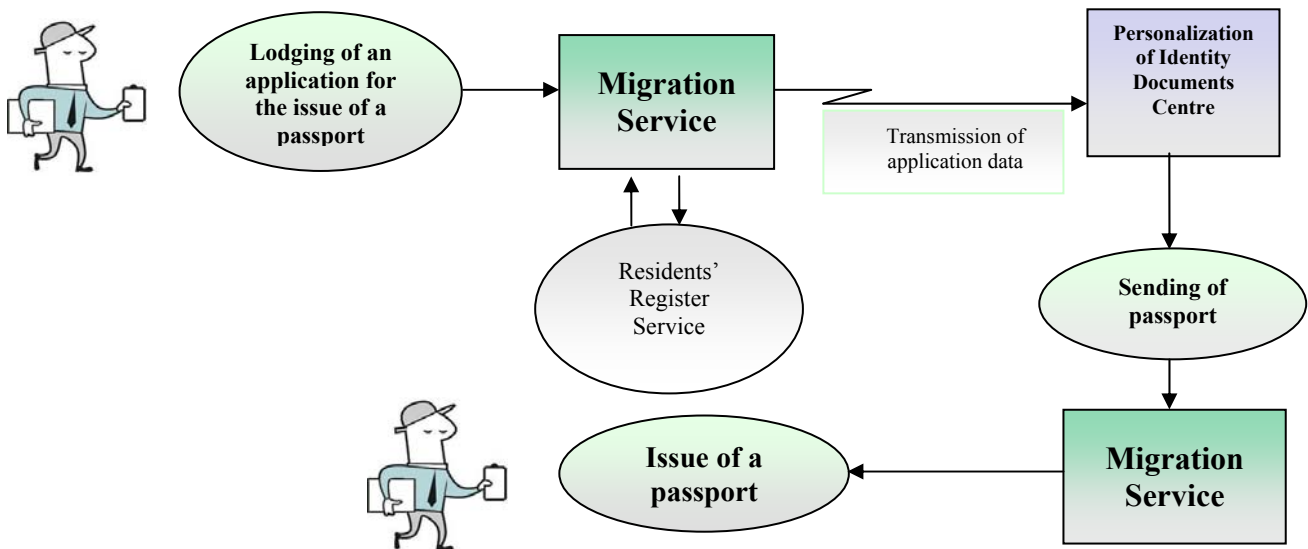
## 2.4. Issue of Passport of the Republic of Lithuania to a Citizen of the Republic of Lithuania Residing in the Republic of Lithuania. Flow Chart

A citizen of the Republic of Lithuania must submit to the Migration Service according to his/her residence:

- an application for the issue of a passport;
- a personal identity document;
- 3 photographs;
- a receipt of payment of a state fee (60 LTL).

Passport of the Republic of Lithuania is issued not later than within one month from the date of receiving the application by the Migration Service. In urgent cases a passport can be issued within 1 working day or 5 working days.

Paragraphs 8, 10, 12 and 28 of the Order on Issue, Change, Announcement as Invalid or Termination of passport approved by the rule of the Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania of 23 December 2002.



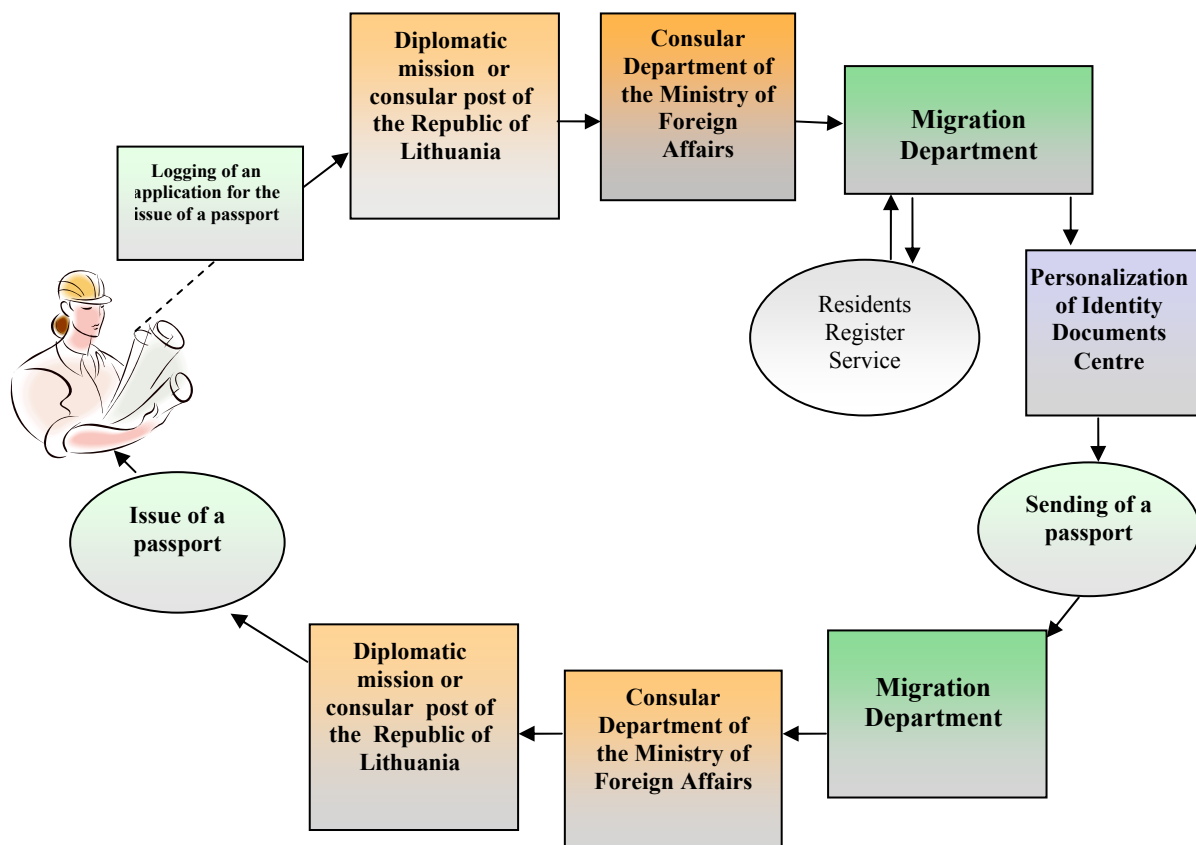
## 2.5. Issue of Passport of the Republic of Lithuania to a Citizen of the Republic of Lithuania Residing in a Foreign State. Flow Chart

A citizen of the Republic of Lithuania must submit to a diplomatic mission or a consular post of the Republic of Lithuania:

- an application for the issue of a passport;
- a personal identity document;
- 3 photographs;
- a receipt of payment of a state fee (20 EUR).

A passport of the Republic of Lithuania is issued not later than within one month from the date of receiving the application by the Migration Department under the Ministry of the Interior. In urgent cases a passport can be issued within 1 working day or 5 working days provided that a Lithuanian citizen submits an application while staying in the Republic of Lithuania.

Source: Paragraphs 8, 11, 12 and 28 of the Order on Issue, Change, Announcement as Invalid or Termination of passport approved by the rule of the Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania of 23 December 2002.



### 3. Migration of Citizens of the Republic of Lithuania and Aliens

#### 3.1. Number of Citizens of the Republic of Lithuania and Aliens who Arrived to Reside in the Republic of Lithuania in 2005, by States

States, from which they arrived	Total	Including	
		Citizens of the Republic of Lithuania	Aliens
<b>European states, including:</b>	<b>5 759</b>	<b>4 103</b>	<b>1 656</b>
<b>- EU Member States, including:</b>	<b>3 691</b>	<b>3 162</b>	<b>529</b>
- Ireland	423	412	11
- Great Britain	1 192	1 168	24
- Spain	360	324	36
- Italy	112	83	29
- Latvia	195	119	104
- Poland	143	81	62
- Sweden	123	105	18
- Germany	698	575	123
<b>- European Free Trade Association member states, including:</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>27</b>
- Norway	104	85	19
<b>- Other European states, including:</b>	<b>1 928</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>1 100</b>
- Belarus	583	222	361
- Russia	858	523	335
- Ukraine	336	64	272
<b>North American states, including:</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>190</b>
- USA	600	428	172
<b>Central &amp; South American States</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Australian &amp; Oceania states</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Asian states</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>195</b>
<b>African states</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Not indicated</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>6 789</b>	<b>4 705</b>	<b>2 084</b>

Source: Department of Statistics to the Government of the Republic of Lithuania.

### 3.2. Number of Persons who Arrived to Reside in the Republic of Lithuania in 2005, by Nationality

Nationality	Number of persons
<b>European states, including:</b>	<b>6 136</b>
- EU Member States, including:	<b>5 116</b>
- Latvia	52
- Poland	54
- Lithuania	4 705
- Germany	100
- European Free Trade Association member states, including:	<b>24</b>
- Norway	17
- Other European states, including:	<b>996</b>
- Belarus	329
- Russia	294
- Ukraine	251
<b>North American states, including:</b>	<b>163</b>
- USA	148
<b>Central &amp; South American States</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Australian &amp; Oceania states</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Asian states</b>	<b>181</b>
<b>African states</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Without nationality</b>	<b>289</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>6 789</b>

Source: Department of Statistics to the Government of the Republic of Lithuania.

### 3.3. Declaration of the Residence of the Citizens of the Republic of Lithuania and Aliens who Arrived to Reside in the Republic of Lithuania. Flow Chart

A citizen of the Republic of Lithuania or an alien must declare his/her residence within 7 working days from the occurrence of the obligation to declare the residence.

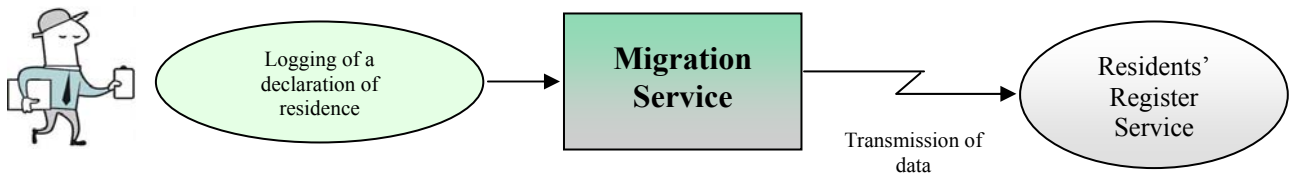
Citizens of the Republic of Lithuania and aliens are treated as having declared their residence from the date of submitting declaration to the Migration Service.

Source: Article 7(6) and 10(1) of the Republic of Lithuania Law on Declaration of Residence, 2 July 1998.

A citizen of the Republic of Lithuania or an alien, having arrived to the Republic of Lithuania for residence, must submit to the Migration Service according to his/her residence:

- declaration of residence filled in case a person arrives to the Republic of Lithuania for residence;
- personal identity document;
- documents evidencing the title to ownership or another title to lawful management, use or disposal of the residential premises;
- a separate letter of consent signed by the owner (co-owners) or a person authorized by him/her (them) permitting the person to take up residence in the residential premises owned by the owner (co-owners) (except cases when the residence is declared by the owner of the residential premises).

Source: Paragraph 13 of the Declaration of Residence and Declaration Data Management Rules approved by the rule of the Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania, 2 December 2002.



### 3.4. Number of Citizens of the Republic of Lithuania who Departed for Residence in Foreign States in 2005, by States

State where they departed to	Total	Including	
		Citizens of the Republic of Lithuania	Aliens
<b>European states, including:</b>	<b>13 013</b>	<b>11 194</b>	<b>1 819</b>
- EU Member States, including:	<b>10 456</b>	<b>9 841</b>	<b>615</b>
- Ireland	2 073	2 063	10
- Belgium	115	106	9
- Denmark	153	124	29
- Great Britain	4 223	4 157	66
- Spain	794	770	24
- Italy	248	201	47
- Latvia	192	120	72
- Netherlands	137	126	11
- France	208	154	54
- Sweden	299	279	20
- Germany	1 473	1 363	110
- European Free Trade Association member states, including:	<b>310</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>25</b>
- Norway	237	220	17
- Other European states, including:	<b>2 247</b>	<b>1 068</b>	<b>1 179</b>
- Belarus	702	438	264
- Russia	1 113	512	601
- Ukraine	274	94	180
<b>North American states, including:</b>	<b>2 119</b>	<b>1 910</b>	<b>209</b>
- USA	2 010	1 816	194
- Canada	109	94	15
<b>Central &amp; South American states</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Australian &amp; Oceania states</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Asian states, including:</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>204</b>
- Israel	126	71	55
<b>African states</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Not indicated</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15 571</b>	<b>13 306</b>	<b>2 265</b>

Source: Department of Statistics to the Government of the Republic of Lithuania.

### 3.5. Number of Persons who Departed for Residence to Foreign States in 2005, by Nationality

Nationality	Number of persons
<b>European states, including:</b>	<b>14 805</b>
- <b>EU Member States, including:</b>	<b>13 753</b>
- Latvia	45
- Poland	64
- Lithuania	13 306
- Germany	80
- <b>European Free Trade Association member states, including:</b>	<b>24</b>
- Norway	16
- <b>Other European states, including:</b>	<b>1 028</b>
- Belarus	203
- Russia	546
- Ukraine	155
<b>North American states, including:</b>	<b>179</b>
- USA	163
<b>Central &amp; South American states</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Australian &amp; Oceania states</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Asian states</b>	<b>192</b>
<b>African states</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Stateless</b>	<b>365</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15 571</b>

Source: Department of Statistics to the Government of the Republic of Lithuania.



### 3.6. Declaration of Residence of Citizens of the Republic of Lithuania and Aliens Departing for Residence Abroad. Flow Chart

A citizen of the Republic of Lithuania or an alien departing from the Republic of Lithuania for a period exceeding six months (except an alien holding temporary permission of residence in the Republic of Lithuania) must declare the change of residence within 7 working days before departure.

Citizens of the Republic of Lithuania and aliens are treated as having declared residence from the day of submission of declaration to the Migration Service.

Source: Article 7(6) and 10(2) of the Republic of Lithuania Law on Declaration of Residence, 2 July 1998.

A citizen of the Republic of Lithuania or an alien must submit to the Migration Service:

- a declaration to be filled in case the person departs from the Republic of Lithuania for a period exceeding six months;
- a personal identity document.

Source: Paragraph 13 of the Declaration of Residence and Declaration Data Management Rules approved by the rule of the Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania, 2 December 2002.



### 3.7. Provision of Data on Declaration of Residence of the Citizens of the Republic of Lithuania and Aliens having Departed from Lithuania through Diplomatic Missions or Consular Offices in Foreign States. Flow Chart

A citizen of the Republic of Lithuania and an alien must declare his/her residence within 7 working days from the occurrence of the obligation to declare the residence.

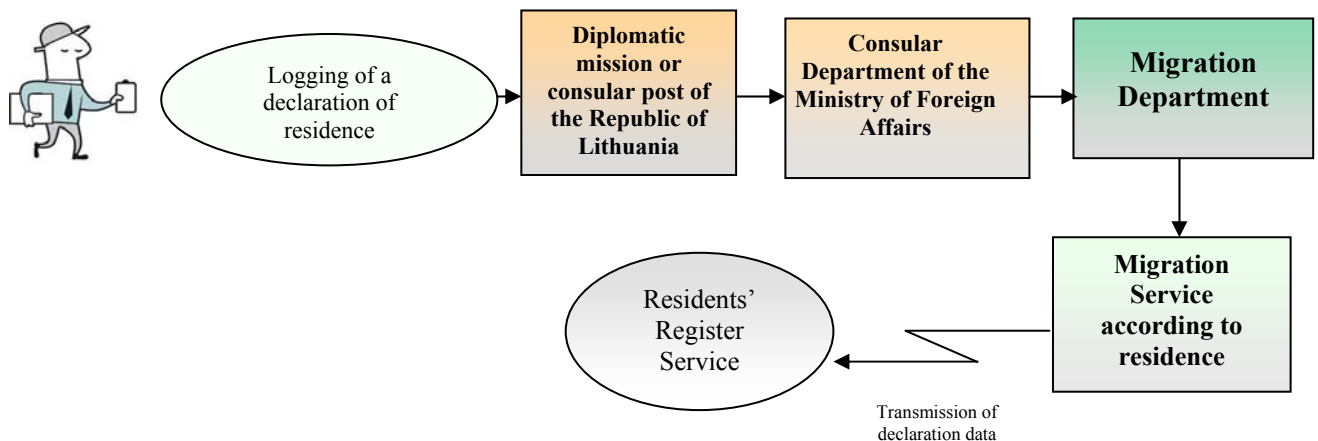
Citizens of the Republic of Lithuania and aliens are treated as having declared their residence from the date of submitting declaration to the Migration Service.

Source: Article 7(6) and 10(1) of the Republic of Lithuania Law on Declaration of Residence, 2 July 1998.

A citizen of the Republic of Lithuania or an alien residing in a foreign state who after departure from Lithuania stayed in a foreign state for a period exceeding six months must submit to a diplomatic mission or a consular office of the Republic of Lithuania in a foreign state:

- a declaration to be filled in case the person departs from the Republic of Lithuania for residence in a foreign state for a period exceeding six months;
- a personal identity document.

Source: Paragraph 13 of the Declaration of Residence and Declaration Data Management Rules approved by the rule of the Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania, 2 December 2002.



### 3.8. Calculation of the Citizens of the Republic of Lithuania and Aliens with no Residence. Flow Chart

A citizen of the Republic of Lithuania or an alien with no residential premises or who due to objective reasons is unable to declare residence following the established order of the Law on declaration of residence of the Republic of Lithuania may be included in the calculation of persons with no residence.

Migration Service of the municipality according to the place of residence includes in the calculation of persons with no residence subject to receiving application of the established form of the citizen of the Republic of Lithuania or alien.

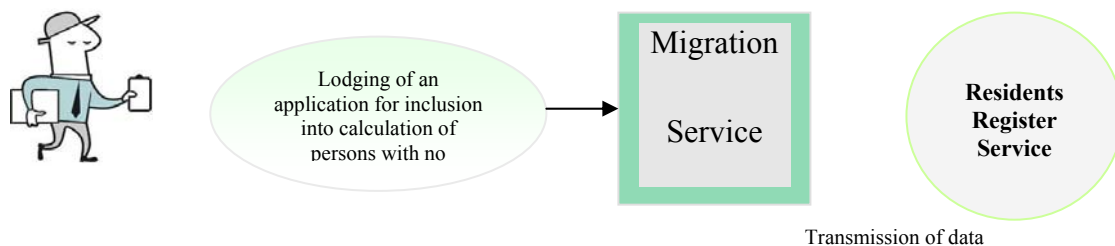
Source: Article 3 (8) and Article 4 (7) of the Law on Declaration of Residence of the Republic of Lithuania, 2 July 1998.

In order to be included in the calculation of persons with no residence a citizen of the Republic of Lithuania or an alien provides Migration Service with:

- application for inclusion into the calculation;
- personal identity document.

Citizens of the Republic of Lithuania and aliens are treated as being included in the calculation of persons with no residence from the day of registration of application on inclusion in the calculation at the Migration Service.

Source: Paragraphs 10, 12 of the Rules of Calculation of Persons with no Residence approved by the rule of the Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania, 31 August 2004.



Calculation of persons with no residence has started since 1 October 2004. Following the data of Residents Register Service under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania 8 621 persons were entered into calculation in 2004, and in 2005 – 21 604 persons.

## 4. Visas

### 4.1. Number of Decisions regarding Applications of Aliens to Issue the Visa of the Republic of Lithuania in 2005, by Place of Submission

Place of submission of application	Decision taken	
	To issue	To reject issuing
Diplomatic Missions and Consular Offices of the Republic of Lithuania	370 852	871
Border Guard Posts	3 224	–
Migration Services	5	–
Migration Department	488	7
Consular Department under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	273	-
<b>Total:</b>	<b>374 842</b>	<b>878</b>

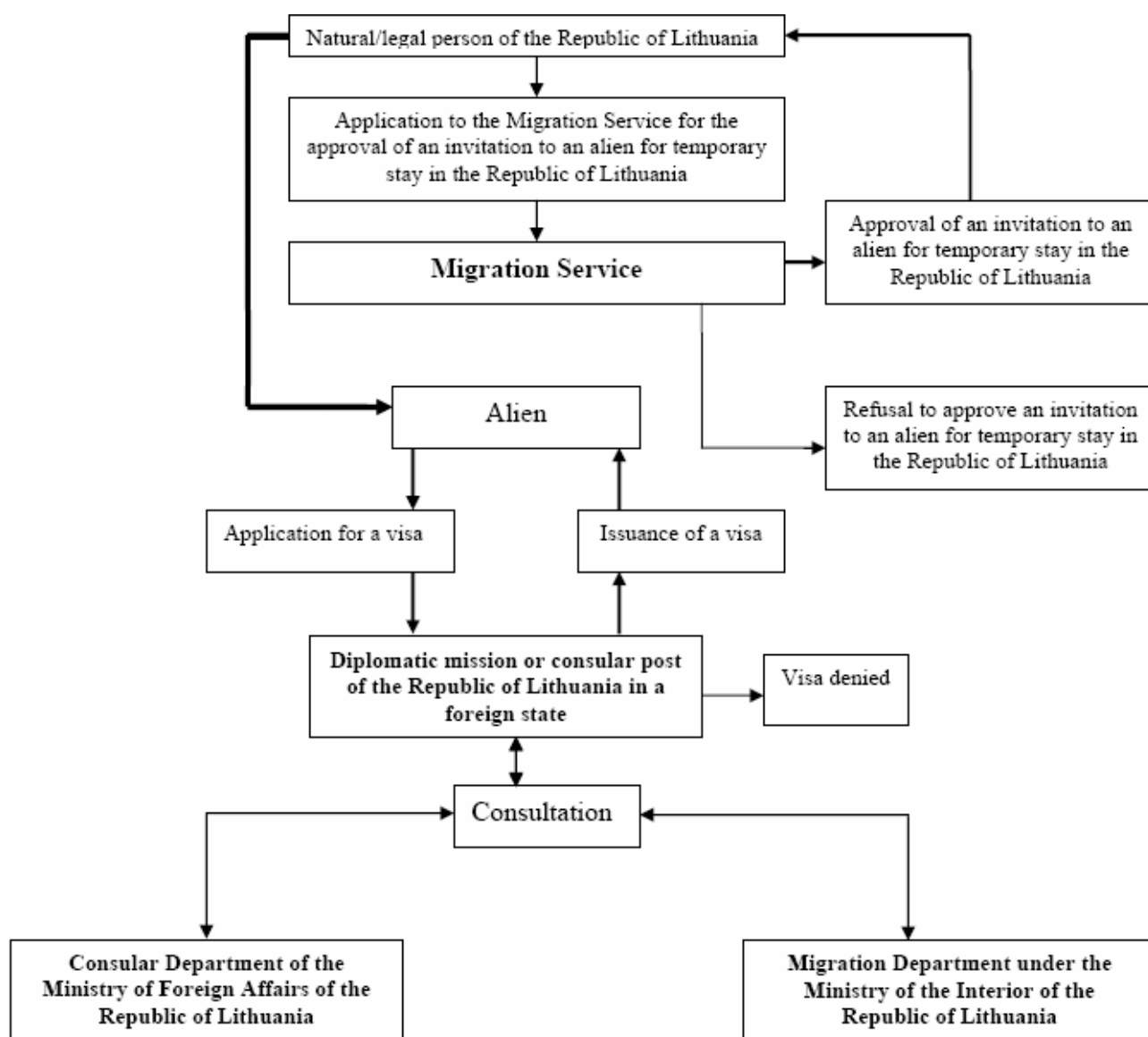
Sources: Consular Department under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania, State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania, Migration Department under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania, Migration Services.

### 4.2. Number of Visas of the Republic of Lithuania Issued to Aliens, by Type

Type of visa	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Airport transit (A)	-	-	-	-	-
Transit (B)	15 945	13 776	28 413	27 148	54 320
Short-term (C)	170 596	199 102	256 618	314 700	318 309
Long-term (D)	369	305	300	674	2 213
<b>Total:</b>	<b>186 910</b>	<b>213 183</b>	<b>285 331</b>	<b>342 522</b>	<b>374 842</b>

Sources: Consular Department under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania, State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania, Migration Department under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania, Migration Services.

### 4.3. Issue of Visa of the Republic of Lithuania to an Alien. Flow Chart



An entry visa may be issued to an alien provided that:

- 1) the alien possesses a valid travel document, unless otherwise established in the International Treaty of the Republic of Lithuania, legal acts of the EU or Government of the Republic of Lithuania;
- 2) the alien possesses documents substantiating the purpose and conditions of the visit and stay in the Republic of Lithuania, available means of subsistence for the period of stay in the Republic of Lithuania or the source of acquisition thereof, the available means for return to the alien's country of origin or for transit via the territory of the Republic of Lithuania to another state, the list of visits and stays in foreign states, and provides them as necessary;
- 3) the alien is not on the list of the aliens who are forbidden to enter the Republic of Lithuania;
- 4) the alien's stay in the Republic of Lithuania poses no threat to public security, public policy or public health;
- 5) the alien is in possession of a valid document evidencing his possession of a valid health insurance;
- 6) the alien has the right to return to the country which he came from or the country the citizen or permanent resident of which he is, or has the right to proceed to another country.

Source: Article 17(1) of the Republic of Lithuania Law on Legal Status of Aliens, 29 April 2004.

#### 4.4. Number of Decisions on Extension of the Period of Stay in the Republic of Lithuania to Aliens in Possession of a Visa, by Decision-taking Body

	2003		2004		2005	
	issue	reject issuing	issue	reject issuing	issue	reject issuing
Decisions taken by:						
- Migration Services	1 999	6	951	6	578	1
- Migration Department	-	-	3	-	14	-
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1 999</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>1</b>

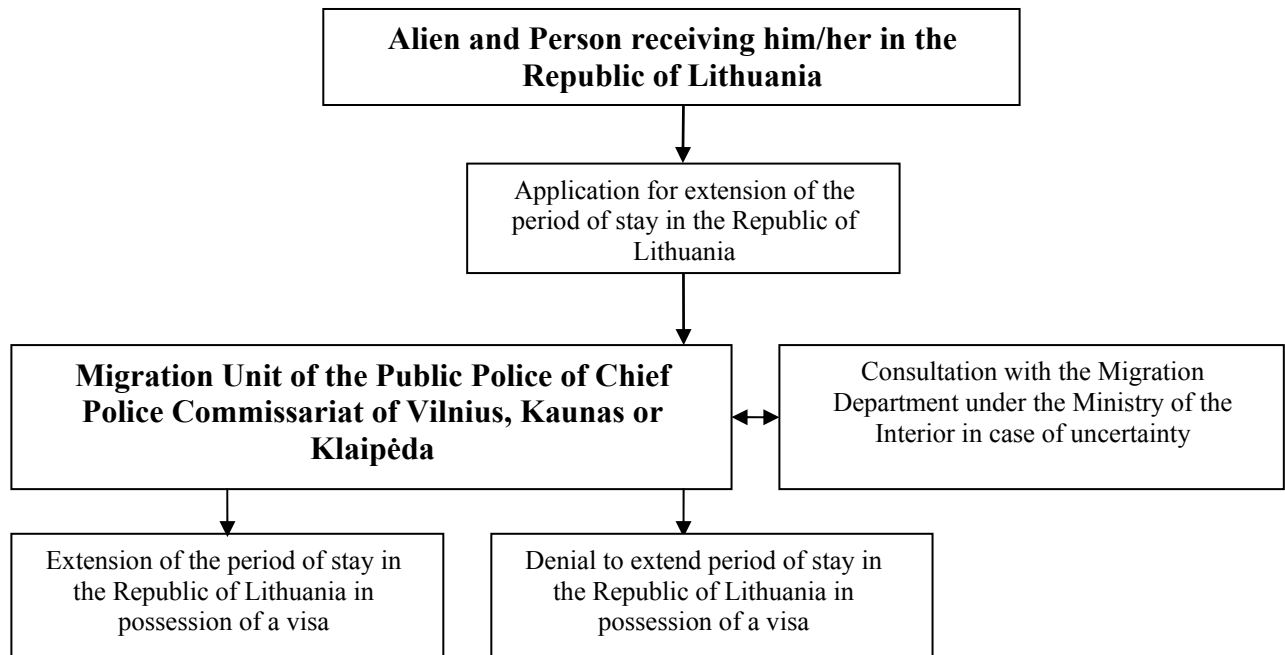
Sources: Migration Department under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania, Migration Services.

#### 4.5. Extension of the Period of Stay of Aliens in the Republic of Lithuania in Possession of a Visa, by Type. Flow Chart

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Decisions taken:					
- positive	2 469	2 102	1 999	954	592
- negative	16	7	6	6	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2 485</b>	<b>2 109</b>	<b>2 005</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>593</b>

Sources: Migration Department under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania, Migration Services.

#### 4.6. Extension of the Period of Stay in the Republic of Lithuania in Possession of a Visa. Flow Chart



For an alien whose visa expired the period of stay in the Republic of Lithuania in possession of a visa may be extended for any of the following reasons which emerged after the issue of the visa:

- 1) acute illness, any other health disorder or condition of organism precluding the alien's departure from the Republic of Lithuania;
- 2) professional activity;
- 3) personal reason which the alien could not have foreseen and could not avoid its emergence during his stay in the Republic of Lithuania being in possession of a visa;
- 4) *force majeure*.

Source: Article 20(1) of the Republic of Lithuania Law on the Legal Status of Aliens, 29 April 2004.

#### **4.7. List of States which Citizens May Enter the Republic of Lithuania without Visas (as of 1 January 2006)**

1. Ireland;
2. Kingdom of Andorra;
3. Republic of Argentina;
4. Australian Commonwealth;
5. Republic of Austria;
6. Kingdom of Belgium;
7. Republic of Bolivia;
8. Federative Republic of Brazil;
9. Brunei Darussalam;
10. Republic of Bulgaria;
11. Czech Republic;
12. Republic of Chile;
13. Kingdom of Denmark;
14. Republic of Estonia;
15. Hellenic Republic;
16. Republic of Guatemala;
17. Republic of Honduras;
18. Republic of Iceland;
19. Kingdom of Spain;
20. Italian Republic;
21. State of Israel;
22. Japan;
23. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;
24. United States of America;
25. Canada;
26. People's Republic of China, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region<sup>1</sup>;
27. People's Republic of China Macau Special Administrative Region<sup>2</sup>;
28. Republic of Cyprus;
29. Republic of Costa Rica;
30. Republic of Croatia;
31. Republic of Latvia;
32. Republic of Poland;
33. Principality of Lichtenstein;
34. Grand Duchy of Luxembourg;
35. Federation of Malaysia;
36. Republic of Malta;
37. United Mexican States;
38. Principality of Monaco;
39. New Zealand;
40. Republic of Nicaragua;
41. Kingdom of the Netherlands;
42. Kingdom of Norway;
43. Republic of Panama;
44. Republic of Paraguay;
45. Republic of South Korea;
46. Portuguese Republic;
47. French Republic;
48. Romania;
49. Republic of Salvador;
50. Republic of San Marino;
51. Republic of Singapore;
52. Slovak Republic;
53. Republic of Slovenia;
54. Republic of Finland;
55. Kingdom of Sweden;
56. Swiss Confederation;
57. Oriental Republic of Uruguay;
58. State of the Vatican City / the Holy See;
59. Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela;
60. Republic of Hungary;
61. Federal Republic of Germany.

<sup>1</sup> Abolishing of the visa requirement is only valid for holders of passports of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

<sup>2</sup> Abolishing of the visa requirement is only valid for holders of passports of Macao Special Administrative Region.



**4.8. List of States Which Citizens Holding Diplomatic or Service Passports May  
Enter the Republic of Lithuania without Visas  
(as of 1 January 2006)**

1. Republic of Armenia (only holders of diplomatic passports);
2. People's Republic of China;
3. Kingdom of Morocco (only holders of diplomatic passports);
4. Republic of Moldova (only holders of diplomatic passports);
5. Republic of Turkey (also holders of special passports);
6. Ukraine.

#### **4.9. List of States, which Citizens of the Republic of Lithuania may Enter without Visas (as of 1 January 2006)**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ireland;</li> <li>2. Republic of Albania;</li> <li>3. Principality of Andorra;</li> <li>4. Argentine Republic;</li> <li>5. Australia (only for transit ****)</li> <li>6. Republic of Austria;</li> <li>7. Kingdom of Belgium;</li> <li>8. Republic of Bolivia;</li> <li>9. Bosnia and Herzegovina;</li> <li>10. Republic of Bulgaria;</li> <li>11. Czech Republic;</li> <li>12. Republic of Chile;</li> <li>13. Kingdom of Denmark;</li> <li>14. Dominican Republic;*</li> <li>15. Republic of Ecuador;</li> <li>16. Republic of Estonia;</li> <li>17. Hellenic Republic;</li> <li>18. Georgia;</li> <li>19. Republic of Guatemala;</li> <li>20. Republic of Honduras;</li> <li>21. Republic of Iceland;</li> <li>22. Kingdom of Spain;</li> <li>23. Italian Republic;</li> <li>24. State of Israel;</li> <li>25. Japan;</li> <li>26. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;***</li> <li>27. People's Republic of China, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region;</li> <li>28. People's Republic of China Macau Special Administrative Region;</li> <li>29. Republic of Cyprus;</li> <li>30. Republic of Colombia;</li> <li>31. Republic of Costa Rica;</li> <li>32. Republic of Croatia;</li> <li>33. Republic of Latvia;</li> <li>34. Republic of Poland;</li> <li>35. Principality of Lichtenstein;</li> <li>36. Grand Duchy of Luxembourg;</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>37. Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (before 30-06-2006 inclusive);</li> <li>38. Federation of Malaysia;</li> <li>39. Republic of Malta;</li> <li>40. Kingdom of Morocco;</li> <li>41. Republic of Mauritius;</li> <li>42. United Mexican States;</li> <li>43. Republic of Moldova;</li> <li>44. Principality of Monaco;</li> <li>45. New Zealand;</li> <li>46. Republic of Nicaragua;</li> <li>47. Kingdom of the Netherlands;</li> <li>48. Kingdom of Norway;</li> <li>49. Republic of Panama;</li> <li>50. Republic of Paraguay;</li> <li>51. Republic of Peru;</li> <li>52. Republic of South Korea;</li> <li>53. Portuguese Republic;</li> <li>54. French Republic;</li> <li>55. Romania;</li> <li>56. Republic of Salvador;</li> <li>57. Republic of San Marino;</li> <li>58. Serbia and Montenegro;</li> <li>59. Republic of Singapore;</li> <li>60. Slovak Republic;</li> <li>61. Republic of Slovenia;</li> <li>62. Republic of Finland;</li> <li>63. Kingdom of Sweden;</li> <li>64. Swiss Confederation;</li> <li>65. Tunisian Republic (only for organized tourists);</li> <li>66. Ukraine;</li> <li>67. Oriental Republic of Uruguay;</li> <li>68. State of the Vatican City / the Holy See;</li> <li>69. Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela;**</li> <li>70. Republic of Hungary;</li> <li>71. Federal Republic of Germany.</li> </ol> |
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\* only with a tourist card;

\*\* only holders of DEX-2 card;

\*\*\* the Territories and Dependencies of United Kingdom, for which citizens of the Republic of Lithuania do not need entry visas:

Anguilla;  
Bermuda;  
British Antarctic Territory;  
British Virgin islands;  
Gibraltar;  
Montserrat.

\*\*\*\* Transit visas of Australia have been not demanded since 1 November 2005 provided that:

- a citizen is in possession of reserved travel tickets and valid permit for entry the country transit via Australia;
  - not allowed to cross the zone of transit border;
  - Australia must be left within 8 hours from arrival to this state.
- Citizens of the Republic of Lithuania need Australian visa when going to Australia.

**4.10. List of States Which Citizens Holding Diplomatic or Service Passports May  
Enter the Republic of Lithuania without Visas  
(as of 1 January 2006)**

1. Republic of Armenia (only holders of diplomatic passports);
2. People's Republic of China;
3. Saint Lucia (only holders of diplomatic passports);
4. Republic of Turkey;
5. Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

## 5. Transit of Citizens of the Russian Federation

### 5.1. Issue of Facilitated Transit / Facilitated Railway Documents to the citizens of the Russian federation

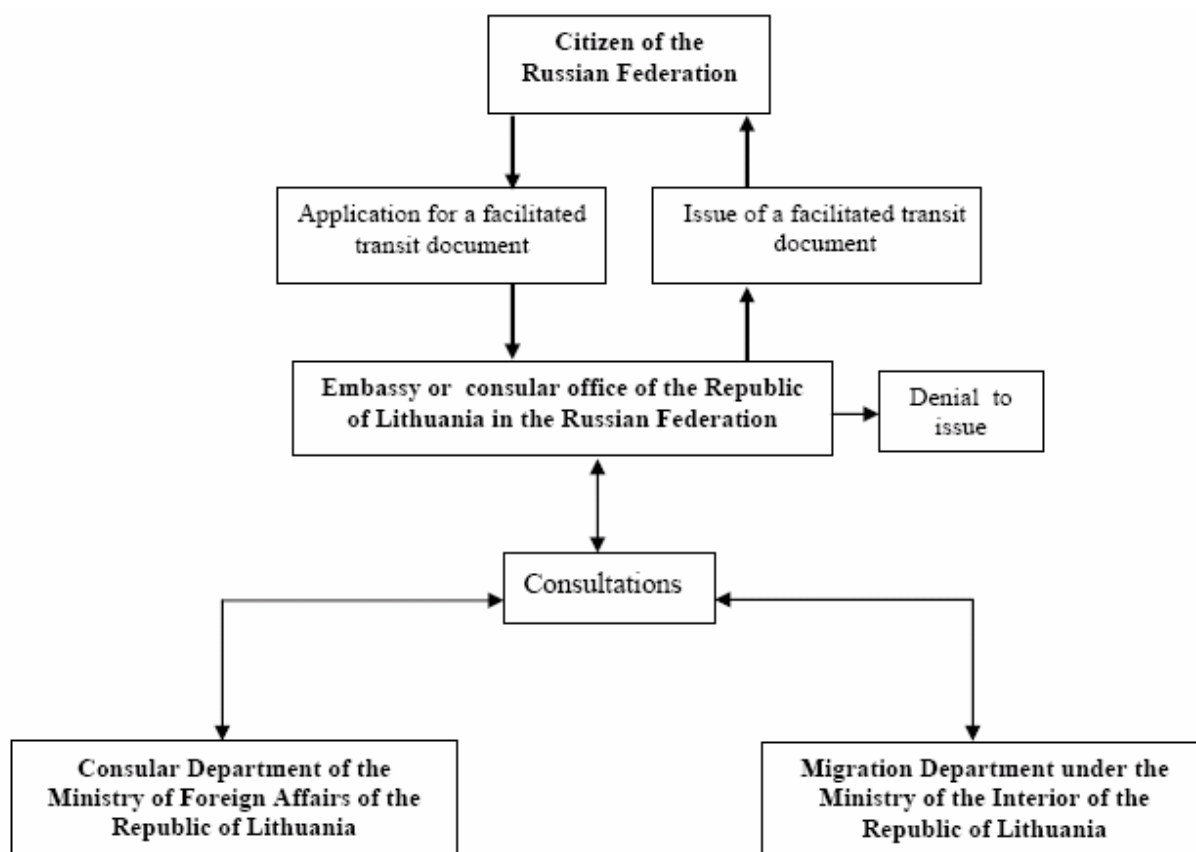
	2003 <sup>x</sup>		2004		2005	
	Positive	Negative <sup>xx</sup>	Positive	Negative <sup>xx</sup>	Positive	Negative
On issue of a facilitated transit document	2 312	-	3 095	-	4 553	22
On issue of a facilitated railway document	156 416	116	292 922	267	220002	83
<b>Total:</b>	<b>158 728</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>296 017</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>224555</b>	<b>105</b>

<sup>x</sup> Since 1 July 2003 when issue of FTDs and FRTDs to citizens of the Russian Federation was started.

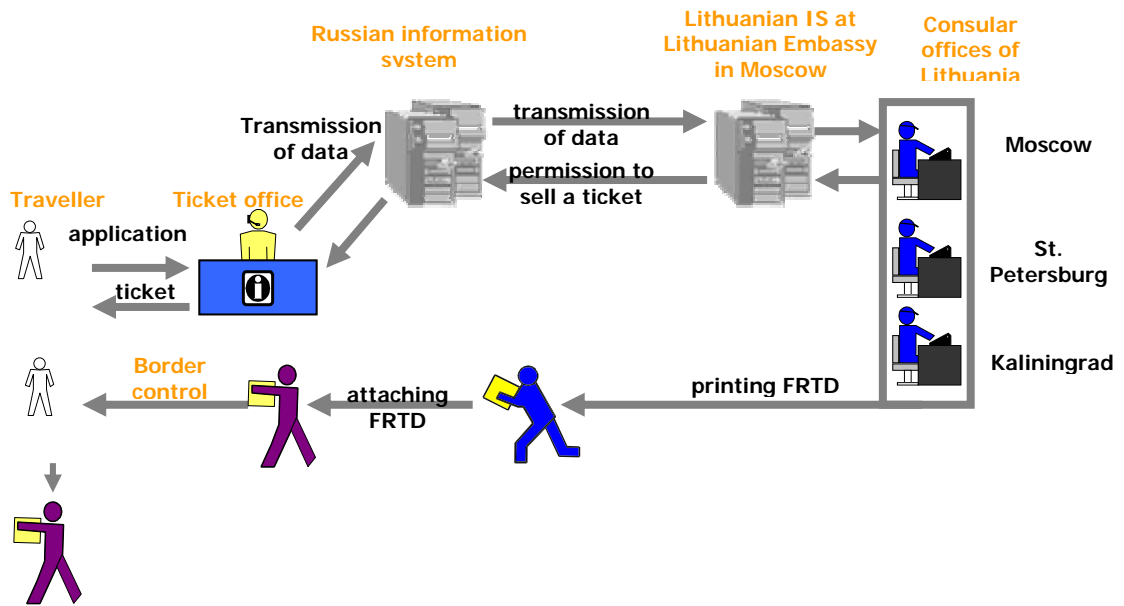
<sup>xx</sup> Specified data of reports.

Source: Consular Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania.

### 5.2. Issue of Facilitated Transit Documents to Citizens of the Russian Federation. Flow Chart



### 5.3. Issue of Facilitated Railway Transit Documents (FRTD) to Citizens of the Russian Federation. Flow Chart



## 6. Residence Permits of a Citizens of the European Community Member State

### 6.1. Number of Applications Filed by Citizens of the EU/EFTA Member States for the Issue/Extension of the Residence Permit of the Citizen of an EC Member State in 2005, by Nationality

Nationality	Number of applications filed
Irish	9
Austrian	23
Belgian	18
Czech	21
Danish	50
British	39
Estonian	33
Greek	10
Icelander	6
Spanish	62
Italian	80
Latvian	159
Polish	199
Luxembourgian	-
Maltese	-
Dutch	25
Norwegian	49
Portugese	22
French	101
Slovakian	6
Slovenian	15
Finish	56
Swedish	34
Swiss	10
Hungarian	8
German	257
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1 292</b>

*Note.* The table does not include family members of the citizens of the EU / EFTA Member States that are citizens of third countries.

A citizen of the EU Member State has the right to be issued an EC residence permit if he/she intends to:

- 1) be employed in the Republic of Lithuania;
- 2) engage in lawful activities in the Republic of Lithuania;
- 3) provide services in the Republic of Lithuania;
- 4) receive services in the Republic of Lithuania;
- 5) reside in the Republic of Lithuania, having a legal source of subsistence;
- 6) get education, to study at an educational establishment, to take part in a internship programme, to undergo in-service training , to take part in vocational training;
- 7) live with family.

Source: Article 101(1) of the Republic of Lithuania Law on the Legal Status of Aliens, 29 April 2004.

**6.2. Number of Applications of Family Members of the Citizen of the EU / EFTA Member State who are the Citizens of Third Countries to Issue / Extend EC Residence Permit in 2005, by Nationality**

Nationality	Applications filed
Belarusian	1
American	1
New Zealander	1
Pakistani	3
Russian	5
Thai	2
Turkish	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>14</b>

**6.3. Number of Decisions on Issue/Extension of an EC Residence Permit in 2005, by Nationality**

Nationality	Decisions on an EC residence permits	
	issue / extension	Refusal on issue / extension
Irish	9	-
Austrian	24	-
Belgian	19	-
Czech	20	-
Danish	52	-
British	42	-
Estonian	32	-
Greek	5	-
Icelandic	6	-
Spanish	62	-
Italian	88	-
Latvian	168	-
Polish	205	-
Luxembourgian	-	-
Maltese	-	-
Dutch	31	-
Norwegian	56	-
Portuguese	20	-
French	103	-
Slovakian	7	-
Slovenian	15	-
Finnish	55	-
Swedish	31	-
Swiss	11	-
Hungarian	8	-
German	263	-
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1 332</b>	-

*Note.* The table does not include family members of the citizens of EU / EFTA Member States that are citizens of third countries.

**6.4 Number of Decisions to Issue / Extension of an EC Residence Permit to Family Members of the Citizen of the EU / EFTA Member State who are the Citizens of Third Countries in 2005, by Nationality**

Nationality	Decisions on an EC residence permits	
	Issue / extension	Refusal on issue / extension
Belarusian	1	-
American	1	-
New Zealander	1	-
Russian	4	-
Thai	2	-
Turkish	1	-
<b>Total:</b>	<b>10</b>	-

**6.5. Number of Decisions on Issue/Extension of an EC Residence Permit in 2005, by Grounds**

Grounds for arrival	Decisions on an EC residence permits	
	issue/extension	Refusal on issue / extension
Work in the Republic of Lithuania	320	-
Engage in lawful activities in the Republic of Lithuania	108	-
Provide services in the Republic of Lithuania	83	-
Receive services in the Republic of Lithuania	3	-
Reside in the Republic of Lithuania, having a legal source of subsistence	82	-
Get education, to study at an educational establishment, to take part in a internship programme, to undergo in-service training, to take part in vocational training	500	-
Live with family	184	-
Family members of the citizen of the EU / EFTA Member State	62	-
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1 342</b>	-



### 6.6. Number of EC Residence Permits Issued in 2005, by Nationality

Nationality	Number of EC residence permits issued
Irish	13
Austrian	16
Belgian	16
Czech	19
Danish	53
British	37
Estonian	34
Greek	4
Icelandic	10
Spanish	52
Italian	81
Latvian	169
Polish	174
Luxembourgian	1
Dutch	30
Norwegian	60
Portuguese	15
French	85
Slovakian	7
Slovenian	7
Finnish	52
Swedish	45
Swiss	12
Hungarian	5
German	239
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1 236</b>

*Note.* The table does not include family members of the citizens of EU / EFTA Member States that are citizens of third countries.

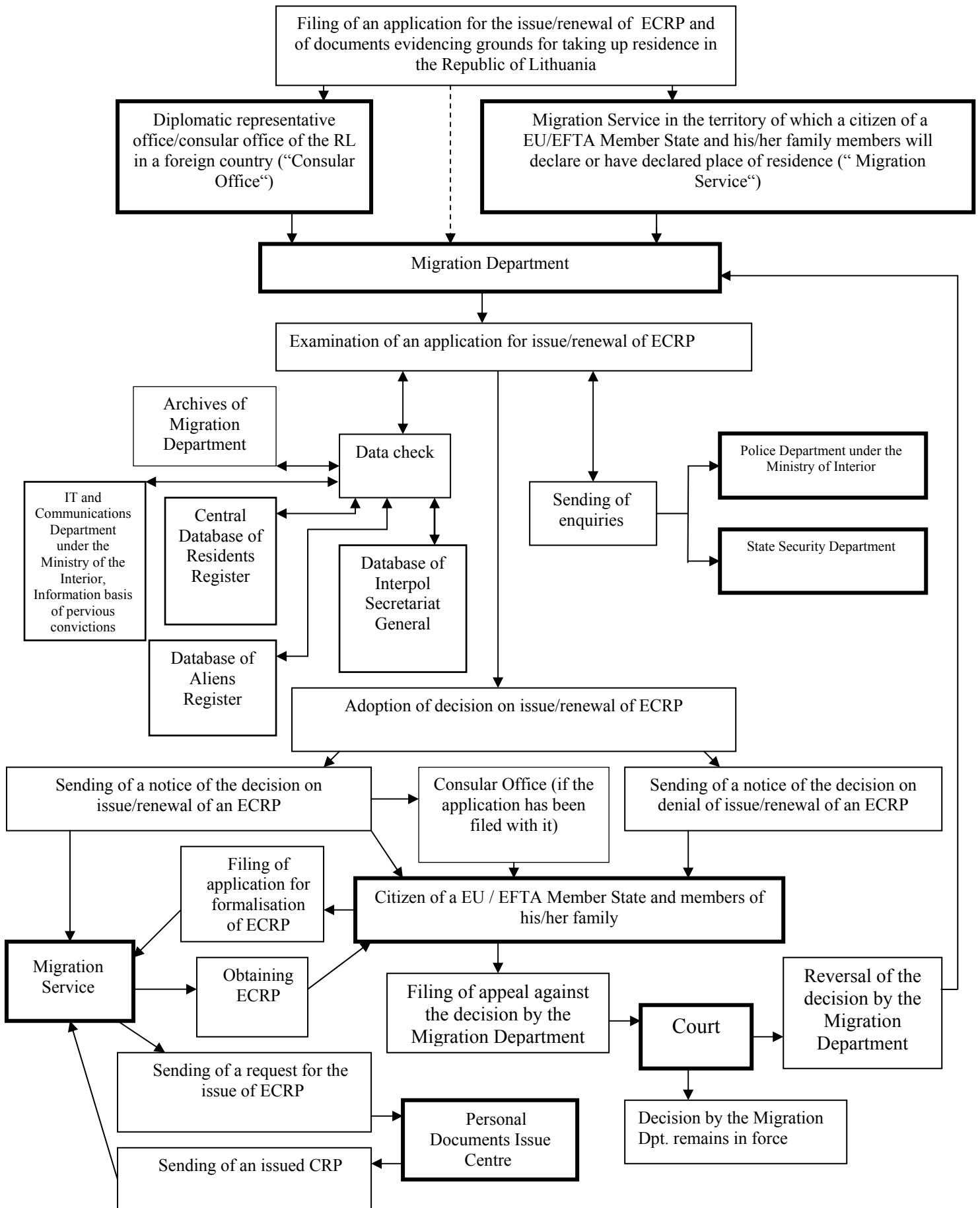
### 6.7. Number of EC Residence Permits issued to Family Members of the Citizen of the EU / EFTA Member State who are the Citizens of Third Countries in 2005, by Nationality

Nationality	Number of EC residence permits issued
Belarusian	3
American	1
New Zealander	1
Korean	1
Russian	5
Thai	1
Turkish	2
Ukrainian	2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>16</b>

### 6.8. Number of EC Residence Permits Issued in 2005, by Grounds

Grounds for arrival	Number of EC residence permits issued
Work in the Republic of Lithuania	313
Engage in lawful activities in the Republic of Lithuania	106
Provide services in the Republic of Lithuania	85
Receive services in the Republic of Lithuania	2
Reside in the Republic of Lithuania, having a legal source of subsistence	72
Get education, to study at an educational establishment, to take part in a internship programme, to undergo in-service training, to take part in vocational training	373
Live with family	205
Family members of the citizen of the EU / EFTA Member State	96
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1 252</b>

## 6.9. Issue/Extension of an EC Residence Permit. Flow Chart



**6.10. Number of Applications filed by Citizens of an EU / EFTA Member State for Issue of the EC Permanent Residence Permit in 2005, by Nationality**

<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Applications filed</b>
Austrian	1
Belgian	1
Danish	1
British	2
Estonian	4
Greek	2
Spanish	1
Italian	3
Latvian	20
Polish	49
Dutch	1
Norwegian	3
Portuguese	1
French	3
Finnish	1
Swedish	3
Swiss	1
German	15
<b>Total:</b>	<b>112</b>

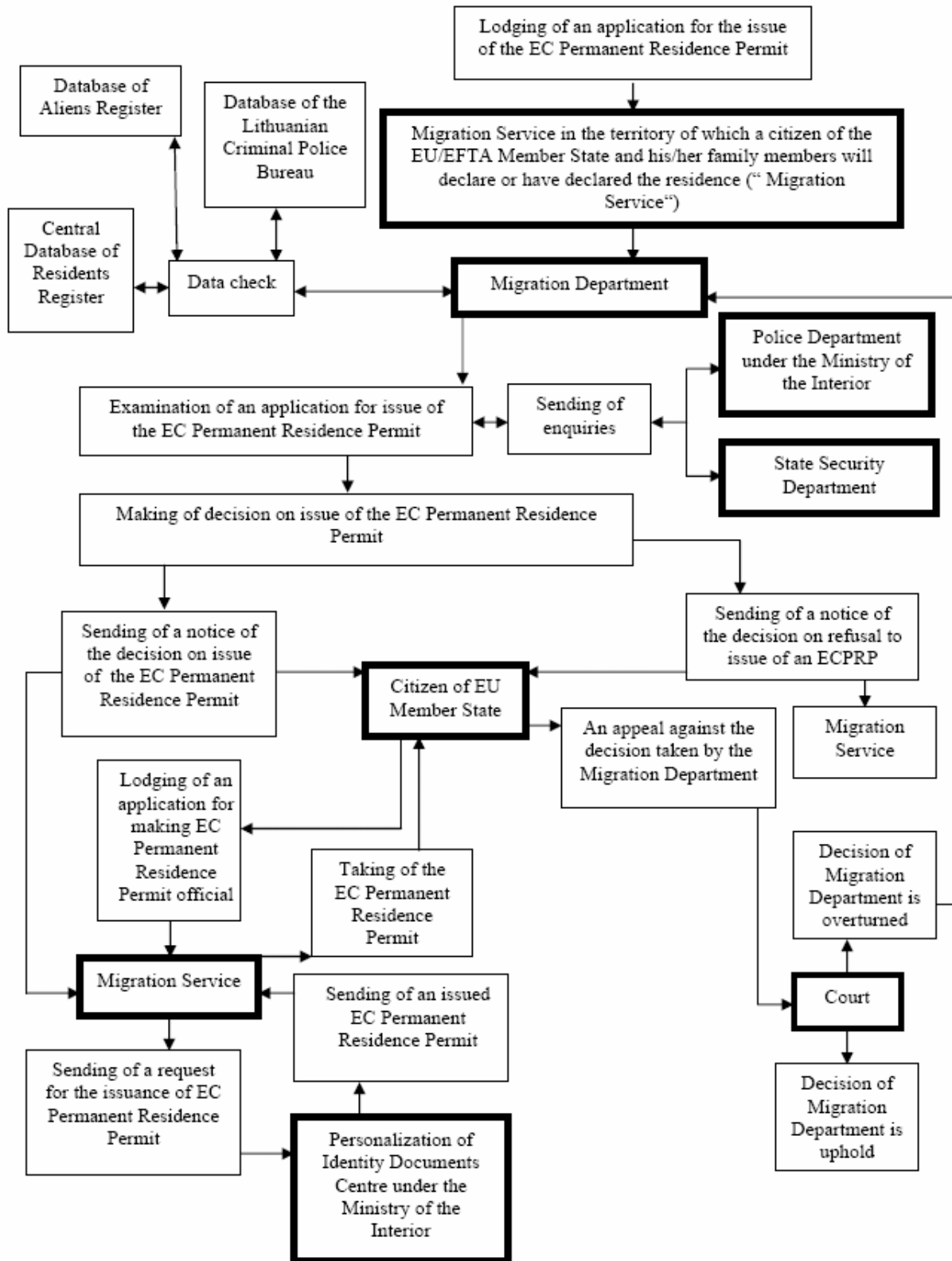
EC permanent residence permit is issued to an alien who is a citizen of the EU Member State and to his / her family members if they lawfully have lived in the Republic of Lithuania for the last 4 years.

Source: Article 104(1) of the Republic of Lithuania Law on the Legal Status of Aliens, 29 April 2004.

**6.11. Number of Decisions on Issue/Extension of the EC Permanent Residence Permit in 2005, by Nationality**

Nationality	Decisions on the EC permanent residence permits	
	issue/change	Refusal on issue/change
Austrian	1	-
Belgian	1	-
Danish	1	-
British	1	-
Estonian	3	-
Greek	2	-
Spanish	1	-
Italian	3	-
Latvian	20	-
Polish	48	-
Dutch	2	-
Norwegian	3	-
Portuguese	1	-
French	3	-
Finnish	1	-
Swedish	3	-
Swiss	1	-
German	15	-
<b>Total:</b>	<b>110</b>	-

## 6.12. Issue of an EC Permanent Residence Permit. Flow chart



## 7. Temporary Residence Permit in the Republic of Lithuania

### 7.1. Number of Applications Filed by Aliens for the Issue/Replacement of a Temporary Residence Permit in the Republic of Lithuania in 2005, by Nationality

Nationality of an alien	Applications for the issue/replacement of a temporary residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania				
	2001	2002	2003	2004 <sup>x</sup>	2005
<b>European states, including</b>	<b>4 041</b>	<b>4 400</b>	<b>4 324</b>	<b>3 907</b>	<b>4 393</b>
- Armenia	80	92	110	112	131
- Belarus	529	614	689	871	1 222
- Bulgaria	7	5	92	124	197
- Russia	1 312	1 316	1 271	1 417	1 570
- Turkey	36	51	71	105	113
- Ukraine	754	790	639	706	967
<b>North American states, including:</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>476</b>
- USA	320	356	402	450	436
<b>Central &amp; South American states</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Australian &amp; Oceania states</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Asian states, including:</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>1 005</b>	<b>1 006</b>
- Israel	115	139	167	212	230
- China	217	283	282	266	225
- Lebanon	171	167	171	169	149
<b>African states</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Stateless</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5 438</b>	<b>6 000</b>	<b>5 926</b>	<b>5 612</b>	<b>6 091</b>

\*Including applications by citizens of EU/EFTA Member States filed before 29 April 2004.

Note. The table does not include aliens that have submitted applications for subsidiary protection in the Republic of Lithuania.

A temporary residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania may be issued / replaced to an alien in the following cases:

- 1) the alien has retained the right to Lithuanian citizenship in the manner prescribed by the Republic of Lithuania Law on Citizenship;
- 2) the alien is a person of Lithuanian descent;
- 3) case of family reunification;
- 4) the alien intends to work in the Republic of Lithuania;
- 5) the alien intends to engage in lawful activities in the Republic of Lithuania;
- 6) the alien intends to get education, to study at an educational establishment, to participate in an internship programme, to undergo in-service training, to take part in vocational training;
- 7) the alien has been put under guardianship / curatorship or he has been appointed guardian/curator;
- 8) the alien may not be expelled from the Republic of Lithuania or his/her expulsion from the Republic of Lithuania has been postponed;
- 9) the alien has been granted subsidiary protection in the Republic of Lithuania;
- 10) the alien has been granted temporary protection in the Republic of Lithuania;
- 11) the alien is unable to leave because of the dangerous physical condition and he is in need of immediate medical aid. The list of the said conditions shall be drawn up by the Health Minister of the Republic of Lithuania.

Source: Article 40(1) of the Republic of Lithuania Law on the Legal Status of Aliens, 29 April 2004.

## 7.2. Number of Decisions on the Issue/Replacement of a Temporary Residence Permit in the Republic of Lithuania for Aliens in 2005, by Grounds for Arrival

Grounds of arrival	Decisions on the Issue/Replacement of a Temporary Residence Permit	
	Issue / replace	Refusal on issue / replacement
The alien has retained the right to Lithuanian citizenship in the manner prescribed by the Republic of Lithuania Law on Citizenship	1	-
The alien is a person of Lithuanian descent	1	-
Parents (adoptive parents) of the alien or one of them live in the Republic of Lithuania and are citizens of the Republic of Lithuania	268	-
A child (adoptive child) of the alien lives in the Republic of Lithuania and is a citizen of the Republic of Lithuania	490	-
Spouse of the alien lives in the Republic of Lithuania and is a citizen of the Republic of Lithuania or a foreigner who possesses permanent residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania	1 499	8
Parents (adoptive parents) of the alien live in the Republic of Lithuania) who are incapable for work due to old age pension or disablement and have permanent residence permit	5	-
The alien is in possession of a work permit in the Republic of Lithuania	697	1
The alien intends to work in the Republic of Lithuania	772	-
The alien incorporates a company, establishment or organization in the Republic of Lithuania as an owner or joint owner who owns not less than 10 percent of the authorized capital of the company or voting rights, and his stay in Lithuania is necessary for achievement of the objectives of the company, establishment or organization as well as carrying out the activity	189	4
The alien is the head or authorized person of the company, establishment or organization registered in the Republic of Lithuania, if the main purpose of his arrival is work at the company, establishment or organization	122	-
The alien intends to engage in lawful activities in the Republic of Lithuania, the activity of which is not subject to work permission or permission to carry out certain type of activity	198	-
The alien intends to get education, to study at an educational establishment, to participate in an internship programme, to undergo in-service training, to take part in vocational training	698	-
The alien has been appointed guardian/curator of a person who is a citizen of the Republic of Lithuania	2	-
A citizen of the Republic of Lithuania has been appointed guardian/curator of the alien	19	-
The alien is unable to leave because of the dangerous physical condition and he is in need of immediate medical aid	34	-
The alien arrives as a family member of an alien	562	2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5 557</b>	<b>15</b>



### 7.3. Number of Positive Decisions on the Issue/Replacement of a Temporary Residence Permit in the Republic of Lithuania for Aliens in 2005, by Grounds for Arrival

<b>Grounds for arrival</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004*</b>	<b>2005</b>
For work under an employment contract	553	386	475	777	697
To attain education	661	602	641	707	698
Family reunification including arriving to:	2 342	2 382	2 414	2 027	2 257
- spouse	1 592	1 629	1 628	1 335	1 499
- parents	287	294	255	242	273
- children	463	459	531	450	490
To engage in lawful activities	1 518	1 130	1 026	694	1 281
Aliens' family members having obtained a temporary residence permit	870	704	612	540	562
Other	153	1 080	858	314	57
<b>Total:</b>	<b>6 091</b>	<b>6 274</b>	<b>6 018</b>	<b>5 059</b>	<b>5 557</b>

\* Including positive decisions on applications by the citizens of the EU/EFTA Member States accepted before 30 April 2004.

### 7.4. Number of Temporary Residence Permits in the Republic of Lithuania Issued to Aliens in 2005, by Nationality

<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Temporary Residence Permits in the Republic of Lithuania Issued</b>
<b>European states, including:</b>	<b>1 092</b>
- Belarus	368
- Russia	322
- Ukraine	277
<b>North American states, including:</b>	<b>202</b>
- USA	182
<b>Central &amp; South American states</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Australian &amp; Oceania states</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Asian states</b>	<b>220</b>
<b>Africans states</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Stateless</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1 565</b>

**7.5. Number of Temporary Residence Permits in the Republic of Lithuania  
Issued to Aliens in 2005, by Grounds for Arrival**

<b>Grounds for Arrival</b>	<b>Temporary Residence Permits in the Republic of Lithuania issued</b>
The alien has retained the right to the citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania Following the order prescribed by the Law on Citizenship	2
The alien is a person of Lithuanian descent	2
The alien arrives for family reunification	477
The alien intends to work in the Republic of Lithuania	525
The alien intends to engage in lawful activities	119
The alien intends to get education, to study at an educational establishment, to participate in an internship programme, to undergo in-service training, to take part in vocational training	225
The alien has been put under guardianship / curatorship or he has been appointed guardian/curator	9
the alien may not be expelled from the Republic of Lithuania following the order established by the Law on Legal Status of Aliens or his/her expulsion from the Republic of Lithuania has been postponed	3
The alien has been granted subsidiary protection in the Republic of Lithuania following the order established by the Law on Legal Status of Aliens	62
The alien is unable to leave because of the dangerous physical condition and he is in need of immediate medical aid	3
Arrives as a family member of aliens	138
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1 565</b>

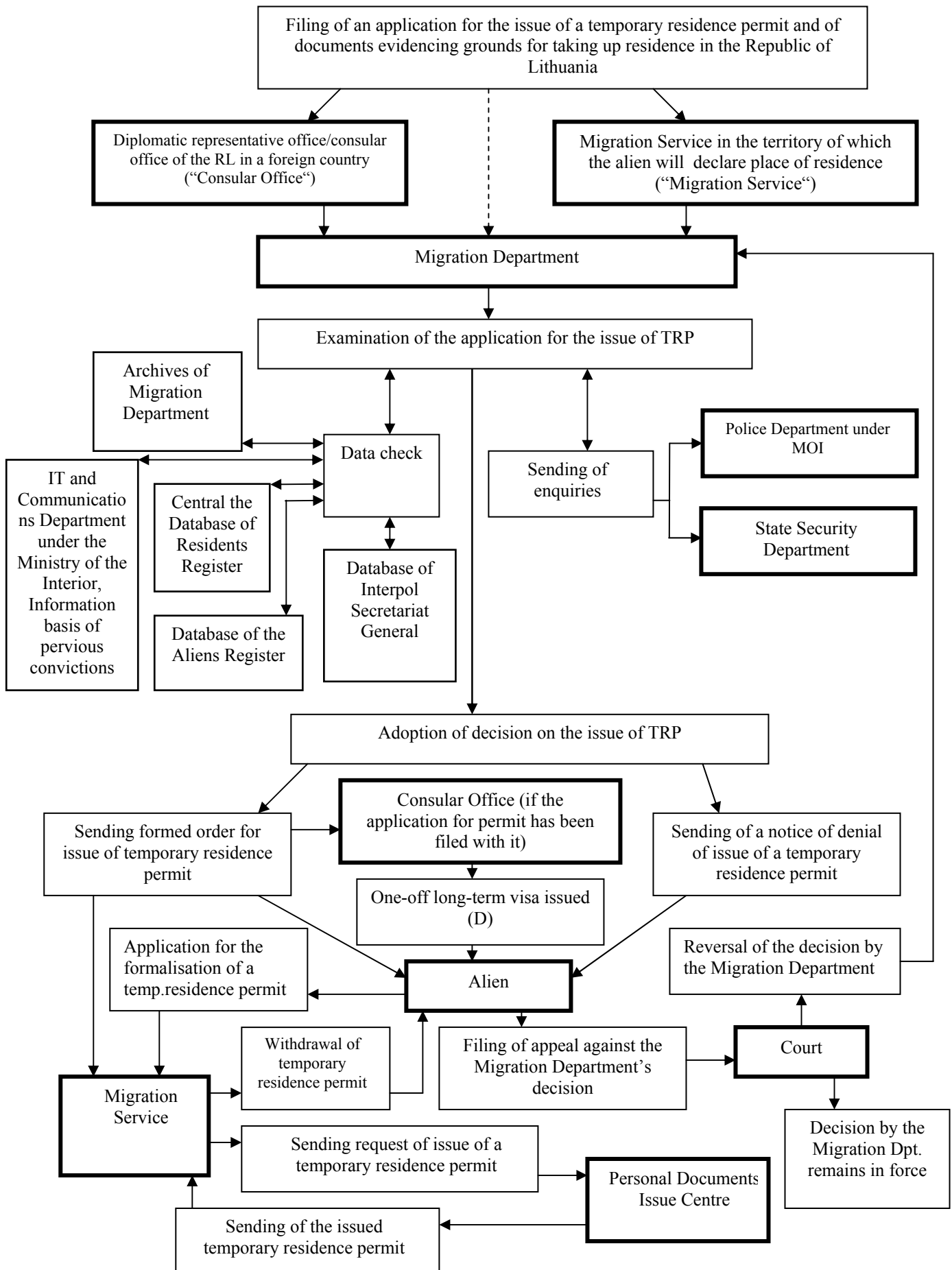
## 7.6. Replacement of a Temporary Residence Permit in the Republic of Lithuania for Aliens in 2005, by Nationality

Nationality	Replaced temporary residence permits in the Republic of Lithuania
<b>European states, including:</b>	<b>3 062</b>
- Belarus	692
- Russia	1 441
- Ukraine	546
<b>North American states, including:</b>	<b>273</b>
- USA	252
<b>Central &amp; South American states</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Australian &amp; Oceania states</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Asian states</b>	<b>795</b>
- Israel	168
- China	202
- Lebanon	140
<b>African states</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Stateless</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4 303</b>

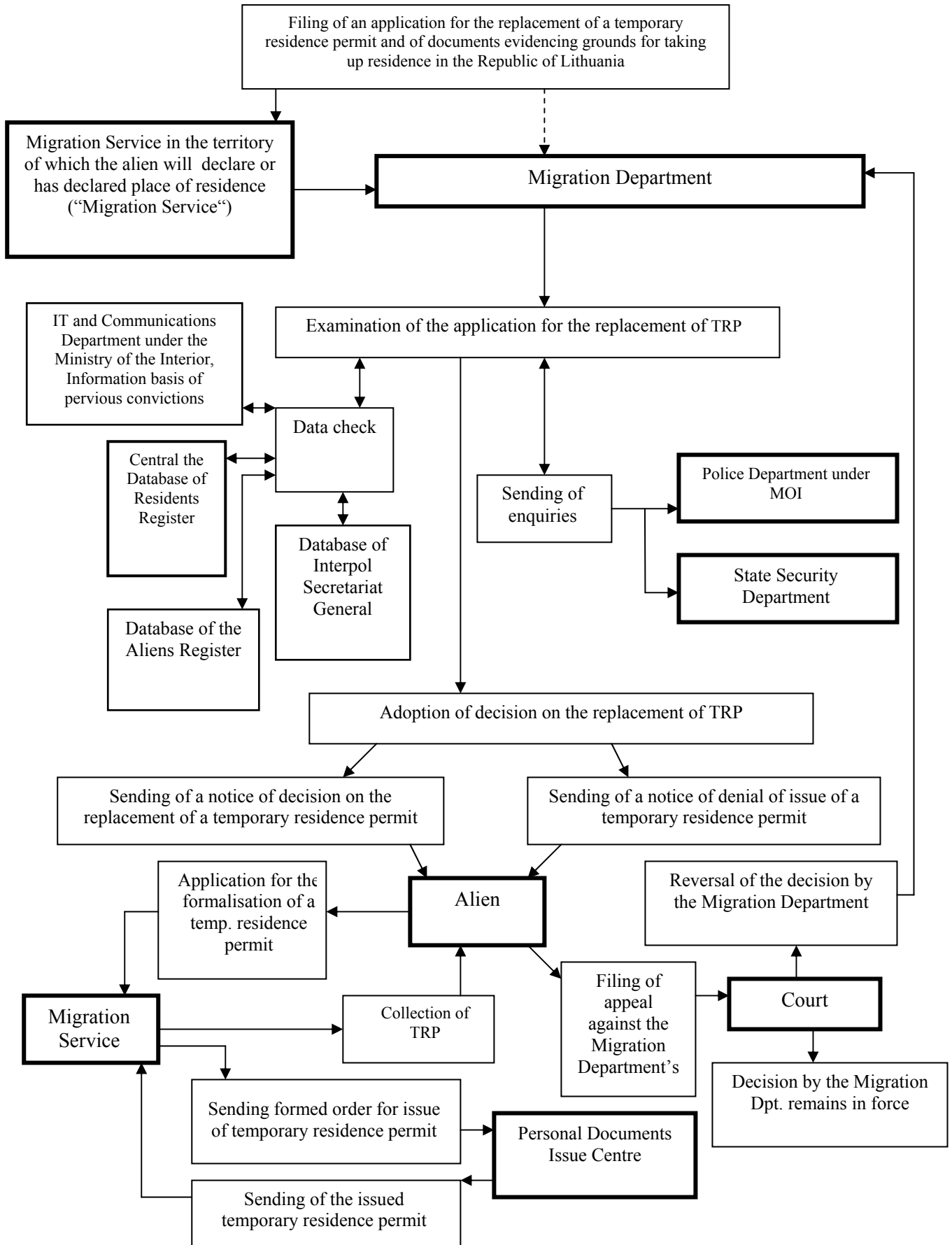
### 7.7. Replacement of Temporary Residence Permits in the Republic of Lithuania for Aliens in 2005, by Grounds for Arrival

Grounds for arrival	Replaced temporary residence permits in the Republic of Lithuania
The alien has retained the right to the citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania following the order established by Law on Citizenship	6
The alien is a person of Lithuanian descent	3
The alien arrives for family reunification	1 907
The alien intends to work in the Republic of Lithuania	735
The alien intends to engage in lawful activities	380
The alien intends to get education, to study at an educational establishment, to participate in an internship programme, to undergo in-service training, to take part in vocational training	488
The alien has been put under guardianship / curatorship or he has been appointed guardian/curator	12
The alien may not be expelled from the Republic of Lithuania following the order established by the Law on Legal Status of Aliens or his/her expulsion from the Republic of Lithuania has been postponed	6
The alien has been granted subsidiary protection in the Republic of Lithuania following the order established by the Law on Legal Status of Aliens	307
The alien is unable to leave because of the dangerous physical condition and he is in need of immediate medical aid	34
Arrives as a family member of aliens	425
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4 303</b>

## 7.8. Issue of a Temporary Residence Permit in the Republic of Lithuania to an Alien. Flow Chart



## 7.9. Replacement of a Temporary Residence Permit in the Republic of Lithuania for an Alien. Flow Chart



## 8. Permanent Residence Permit in the Republic of Lithuania

### 8.1. Number of Applications Filed by Aliens for the Issue/Replacement of a Permanent Residence Permit in the Republic of Lithuania in 2005, by Nationality

Nationality	Applications filed
Afghan	2
Argentine	1
Armenian	16
Azerbaijani	8
Belarusian	69
Bangladeshi	1
Stateless	89
Bolivian	1
Brazilian	1
Bulgarian	1
Georgian	5
Israeli	9
Japanese	1
American	13
Kazakhstan	10
Chinese	13
Lebanese	1
Mauritanian	1
Mexican	2
Moldovan	4
Pakistani	1
South African	1
Russian	209
Serbian and Montenegrin	1
Turkish	4
Ukrainian	39
Uzbek	1
Vietnamese	29
<b>Total:</b>	<b>533</b>

*Note.* Inc The table does not include aliens that have been granted the refugee status in the Republic of Lithuania.

## 8.2. Number of Decisions on the Issue of a Permanent Residence Permit in the Republic of Lithuania to Aliens in 2005, by Nationality

Nationality	Decision on issue of permanent residence permit	
	Issue	Refuse to issue
Afghan	2	-
Argentine	1	-
Armenian	14	-
Azerbaijani	4	-
Belarusian	56	-
Bangladeshi	-	1
Stateless	71	-
Bolivian	1	-
Brazilian	1	-
Bulgarian	1	-
Georgian	4	-
Israeli	9	-
Japanese	1	-
American	13	-
Kazakhstani	10	-
Chinese	16	-
Mauritanian	1	-
Mexican	2	-
Moldovan	4	-
Pakistani	1	-
South African	1	-
Russian	189	2
Serbian and Montenegrin	1	-
Turkish	3	-
Ukrainian	37	-
Uzbek	1	-
Vietnamese	28	-
<b>Total:</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>3</b>



### 8.3. Number of Permanent Residence Permits in the Republic of Lithuania Issued to Aliens in 2005, by Grounds

Grounds for issue	Number of aliens
Has retained the right to Lithuanian citizenship	13
Is a person of Lithuanian descent	6
Arrived to Lithuania for residence together with a Lithuanian citizen as a member of his/her family	79
Has lost Lithuanian citizenship but resides in the Republic of Lithuania	27
A child under 18 was born in the Republic of Lithuania and one of or both parents has a permanent residence permit	157
A child under 18 resides in the Republic of Lithuania and one of or both parents has a permanent residence permit	117
Was granted refugee status	16
Has been living in the Republic of Lithuania for last 5 successive years having a temporary residence permit	107
Grounds provided for in Article 3 of Law of the Republic of Lithuania Implementing the Law on the Legal Status of Aliens	84
Arrived for residence as family members with an alien who retained the right to the citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania or is a person of Lithuanian descent and live together	6
<b>Total:</b>	<b>612</b>

Source: Personalization of Identity Documents Centre under the Ministry of the Interior

### 8.4. Number of Permanent Residence Permits in the Republic of Lithuania Issued to Aliens, by Nationality

Nationality	2001	2002	2003	2004*	2005
<b>European states, including:</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>1 146</b>	<b>1 301</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>413</b>
- Belarus	26	172	231	163	60
- Russia	222	735	741	475	266
- Ukraine	25	145	191	109	42
<b>North American states</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Central &amp; South American states</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Africans states</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Asian states, including:</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>70</b>
- Israel	4	13	23	14	11
- Kazakhstan	7	15	28	27	13
<b>Stateless</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>106</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>1 432</b>	<b>1 608</b>	<b>1 085</b>	<b>612</b>

\* The table includes only those citizens of the EU/EFTA Member States who had obtained permanent residence permits in the Republic of Lithuania before 30 April 2004.

Source: Personalization of Identity Documents Centre under the Ministry of the Interior

A permit to permanently reside in the Republic of Lithuania may be issued provided that he/she:

- 1) has retained the right to citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania according to the procedure established by the Law on Citizenship;
- 2) is a person of Lithuanian descent;
- 3) has entered into the Republic of Lithuania for residence accompanying a citizen of the Republic of Lithuania as the family member;
- 4) has lost Lithuanian citizenship but resides in the Republic of Lithuania;
- 5) is a child under 18 was born in the Republic of Lithuania and one of or both parents holds a permanent residence permit;
- 6) is a child under 18 resides in the Republic of Lithuania and one of or both parents holds a permanent residence permit;
- 7) has been granted a refugee status in the Republic of Lithuania;
- 8) has been living in the Republic of Lithuania for a continuous period of the last 5 years holding a temporary residence permit;
- 9) in the case provided for in Article 3 of the Law Implementing the Law on the Legal Status of Aliens.

Source: Article 53(1) of the Republic of Lithuania Law on the Legal Status of Aliens, 29 April 2004

### **8.5. Number of Replaced Permanent Residence Permits in the Republic of Lithuania for Aliens, by Nationality**

<b>Nationality</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004*</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>European states, including:</b>	<b>2 473</b>	<b>1 926</b>	<b>4 342</b>	<b>5 570</b>	<b>3149</b>
- Belarus	623	407	483	607	523
- Russia	1 490	1 179	3 265	4 474	2320
- Ukraine	135	184	374	357	218
<b>North American states</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Central &amp; South American states</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Africans states</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Asian states, including:</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>114</b>
- Israel	23	32	32	20	24
- Kazakhstan	16	18	49	70	43
- Vietnam	15	10	13	13	15
<b>Australia &amp; Oceania</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Stateless</b>	<b>1 694</b>	<b>1 227</b>	<b>1 400</b>	<b>1 820</b>	<b>1377</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4 249</b>	<b>3 253</b>	<b>5 868</b>	<b>7 550</b>	<b>4655</b>

\* The table includes only those citizens of the EU/EFTA Member States who had obtained permanent residence permits in the Republic of Lithuania before 30 April 2004.

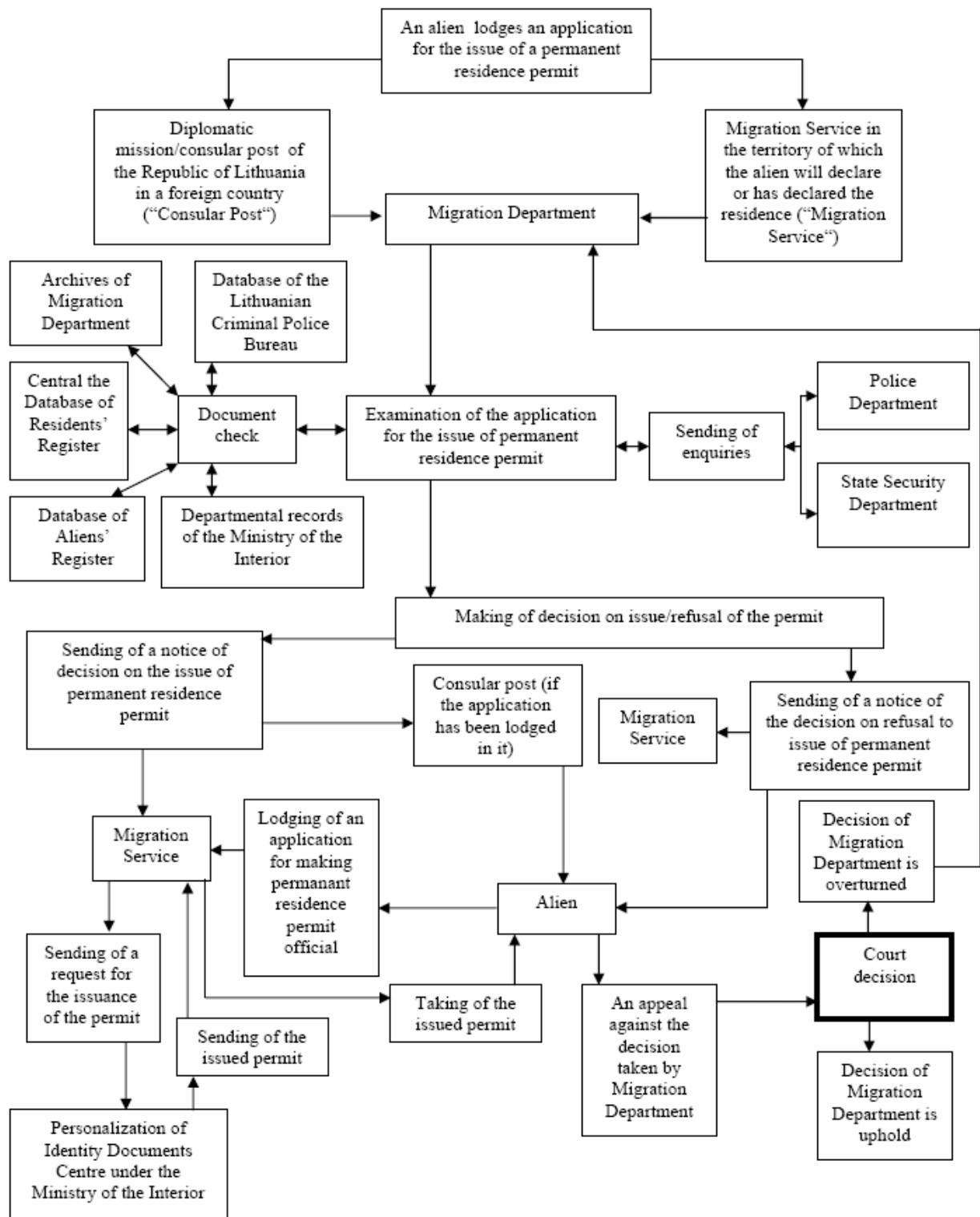
Source: Personalization of Identity Documents Centre under the Ministry of the Interior

At the request of an alien permanent residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania may be replaced in case:

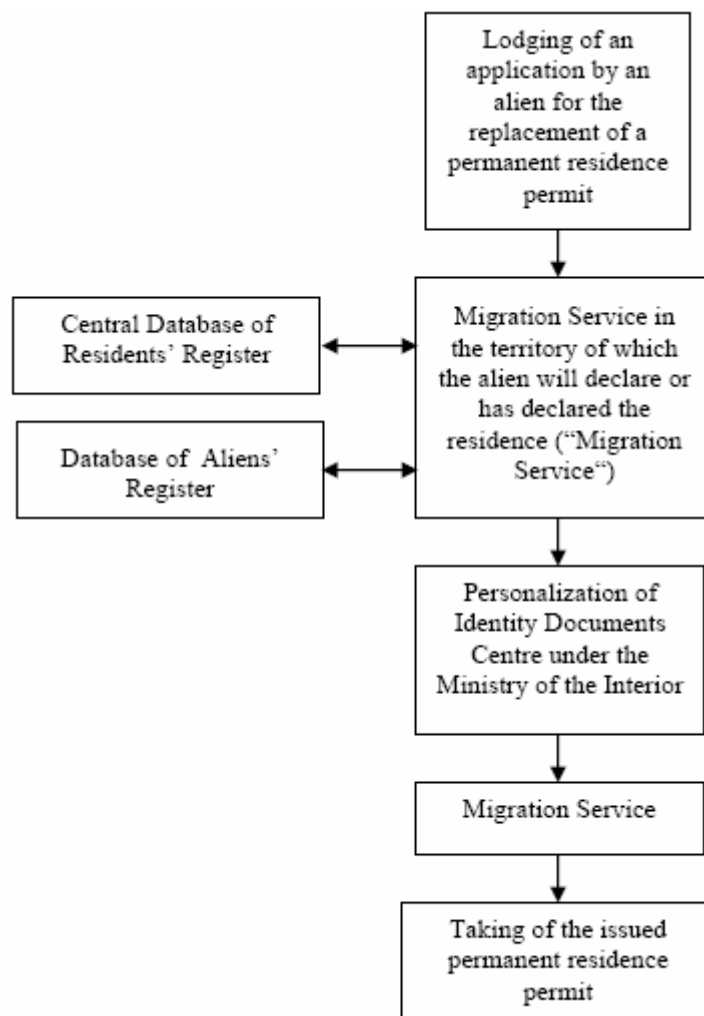
- 1) the alien changes personal documents;
- 2) permanent residence permit became improper for usage;
- 3) permanent residence permit is no longer valid;
- 4) permanent residence permit includes false entries.

Source: Article 53(2) of the Republic of Lithuania Law on the Legal Status of Aliens.

## 8.6. Issue of a Permanent Residence Permit in the Republic of Lithuania to an Alien. Flow Chart



## 8.7. Replaced of Permanent Residence Permits in the Republic of Lithuania for Aliens. Flow Chart



## 9. Travel Documents of the Republic of Lithuania Issued to Aliens

### 9.1. Number of Travel Documents Issued/Extended to Stateless Persons

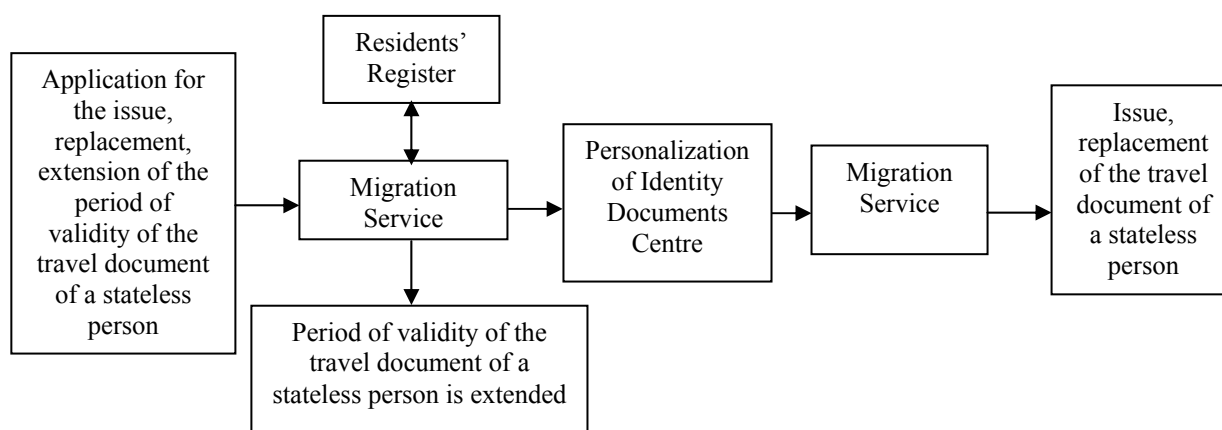
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Total number issued, including:</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>698</b>
- for the first time	221	174	129	155	130
- replaced	339	334	458	644	568
<b>Extended document's validity</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>310</b>

Sources: Personalization of Identity Documents Centre under the Ministry of the Interior; Migration Services.  
 Note: Issue of travel documents to stateless persons was started from January 1994.

A stateless person who is entitled to temporary or permanent residence in the Republic of Lithuania but does not possess a travel document valid in a foreign country may be issued, according to the procedure established by the Minister of the Interior, a travel document of a stateless person provided for in 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons.

Source: Article 38 of the Republic of Lithuania Law on the Legal Status of Aliens.

### 9.2. Issue, Replacement and Extension of a Period of Validity of Travel Documents for Stateless Persons for a Stateless Person Residing in the Republic of Lithuania. Flow Chart



In order to obtain or replace a travel document, a stateless person entitled to temporary or permanent residence in the Republic of Lithuania must submit the following documents to the Migration Service according to his/her residence:

- an application for the issue/replacement of a travel document to a stateless person;
- a valid residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania;
- a travel document issued to a stateless person (in case of replacement);
- a photograph;
- a document proving payment of the state fee of established rate for issue, replacement (25 LTL) or extension of validity period (2 LTL).

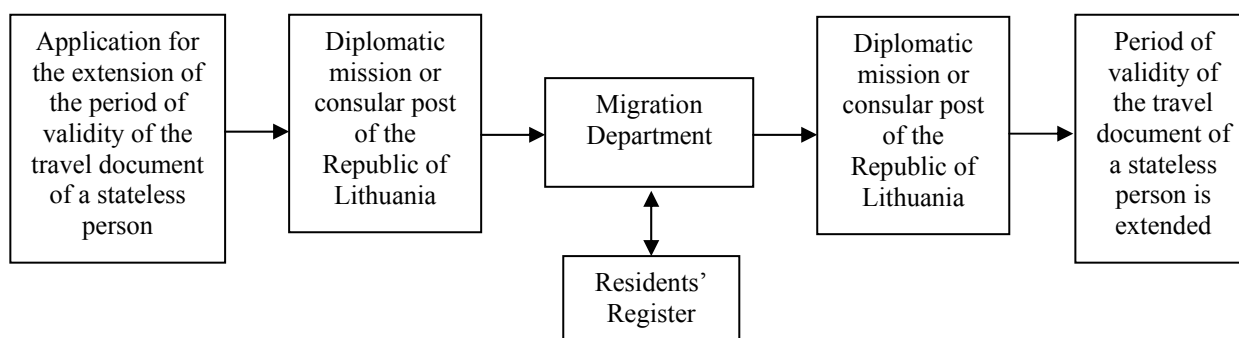
To extend a period of validity of a travel document, a stateless person must submit to the Migration Service according to the residence:

- an application to extend the period of validity of a travel document of a stateless person;
- a valid residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania;
- a valid travel document of a stateless person;
- a receipt of payment of a state fee (2 LTL) for the extension of the period of validity of the travel document.

An application for the issue or replacement of a travel document must be examined within one month from the date of lodging an application. In urgent cases the document may be issued within 7 working days from the date of lodging an application. The period of validity of the travel document is extended within 10 working days from the date of lodging an application.

Source: Paragraphs 8, 9, 10, 19, 20 and 21 of the Regulations on Issue Travel Documents for Stateless Persons approved by the rule of the Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania, 24 November 2005.

### 9.3. Extension of the Validity of Travel Document of Stateless Persons to a Stateless Person Staying Abroad. Flow Chart



To extend a period of validity of a travel document of stateless person, a stateless person staying abroad must submit to a diplomatic mission or a consular post of the Republic of Lithuania:

- an application to extend the period of validity of a travel document of a stateless person;
- a valid residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania;
- a valid travel document of a stateless person;
- a document proving payment of the consular fee of established rate for extension of validity period (2 EUR).

The period of validity of the travel document is extended within 10 working days from the date of lodging an application.

Source: Paragraphs 8, 9, 10, 19, 20 and 21 of the Regulations on Issue Travel Documents for Stateless Persons approved by the rule of the Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania, 24 November 2005.

## 9.4. Issue, Replacement and Extension of a Period of Validity of a Refugee's Travel Document

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Issue</b>	7	1	-	8	6
<b>Replacement</b>	11	11	3	4	5
<b>Extension of the period of validity</b>	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Migration Services.

Note. Issue of refugee travel documents was started in October 1998.

In order to go abroad a refugee permanently residing in the Republic of Lithuania is issued a refugee travel document following the order established by the Minister of the Interior.

Source: Article 89(3) of the Republic of Lithuania Law on the Legal Status of Aliens.

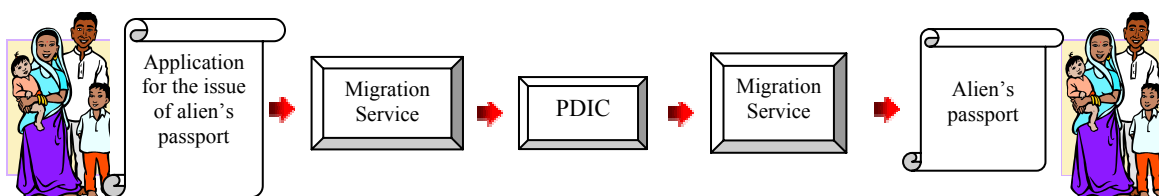
## 9.5. Issue, Replacement and Extension of a Period of Validity of a Refugee's Travel Document. Flow Chart

In order to obtain, replace or extend the period of validity of a refugee's travel document, an alien who has been granted refugee status in the Republic of Lithuania must submit the following documents to the Migration Service according to his/her residence:

- an application for the issue (replacement) or extension of a period of validity of a refugee's travel document;
- a valid permanent residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania;
- a refugee's travel document in case of replacement or extension of the period of validity;
- a receipt of payment of state fee (25 LTL for issue/replacement, 2 LTL for extension of the period of validity).

An application for the issue, replacement or extension of a period of validity of a refugee's travel document must be examined not later than within 15 working days from the date of lodging of the application. A refugee's travel document must be issued/replaced within 15 working days from the date of making a decision on the issue/replacement, while a period of validity must be extended within 5 working days from the date of making a decision to extend a period of validity.

Source: Paragraphs 12 and 16 of the Regulations of Issue of Refugee's Travel Document approved by the rule of the Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania, 7 December 2004.



## 9.6. Number of Aliens' Passports Issued to Aliens

	2004	2005
<b>Issued total, including:</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>148</b>
- for the first time	31	138
- replaced	-	10
<b>Period of validity of passport extended</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14</b>

Sources: Personalization of Identity Documents Centre under the Ministry of the Interior; Migration Services  
*Note.* Issuance of aliens' passports was started on 15 November 2004.

## 9.7. Number of Aliens' Passports Issued to Aliens, by Nationality

Nationality	Aliens' passports issued		
	2004	2005	Total
Afghan	3	18	21
Armenian	1	1	2
Belarusian		1	1
Iraqi		1	1
Pakistani		1	1
Russian	27	126	153
<b>Total:</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>179</b>

Sources: Personalization of Identity Documents Centre under the Ministry of the Interior.



## 9.8. Issue and Replacement of an Alien's Passport. Flow chart

In order to obtain an alien's passport an alien must submit to the Migration Service according to the residence:

- an application for the issue of an alien's passport;
- a well-grounded explanation (in a free form) of objective reasons preventing him/her from obtaining a valid passport of a foreign national or an equivalent travel document (hereinafter referred to as the „travel document“) from competent authorities of the country of origin and/or documents evidencing that he/she cannot obtain a travel document from competent authorities of the country of origin;
- a valid residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania;
- a photograph;
- a receipt of payment of a state fee (100 LTL).

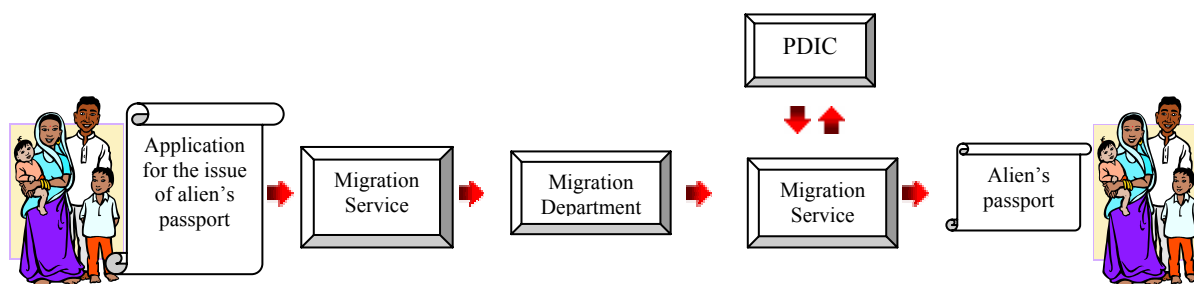
The alien's passport must be issued or replaced within 40 days from the date of receipt of the application by the Migration Service.

In order to extend the period of validity of an alien's passport an alien must submit to the Migration Service according to the residence:

- an application for extension of validity period of an alien's passport;
- a well-grounded explanation (in a free form) of objective reasons preventing him/her from obtaining a valid passport of a foreign national or an equivalent travel document (hereinafter referred to as the „travel document“) from competent authorities of the country of origin and/or documents evidencing that he/she cannot obtain a travel document from competent authorities of the country of origin;
- alien's passport;
- a valid residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania;
- a receipt of payment of a state fee (100 LTL).

The period of validity of an alien's passport must be extended within one month from the date of receipt of the application by the Migration Service.

Source: Paragraphs 11, 12, 22 and 23 of the Regulations of Issue of Alien's Passport approved by the rule of the Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania, 10 November 2004.



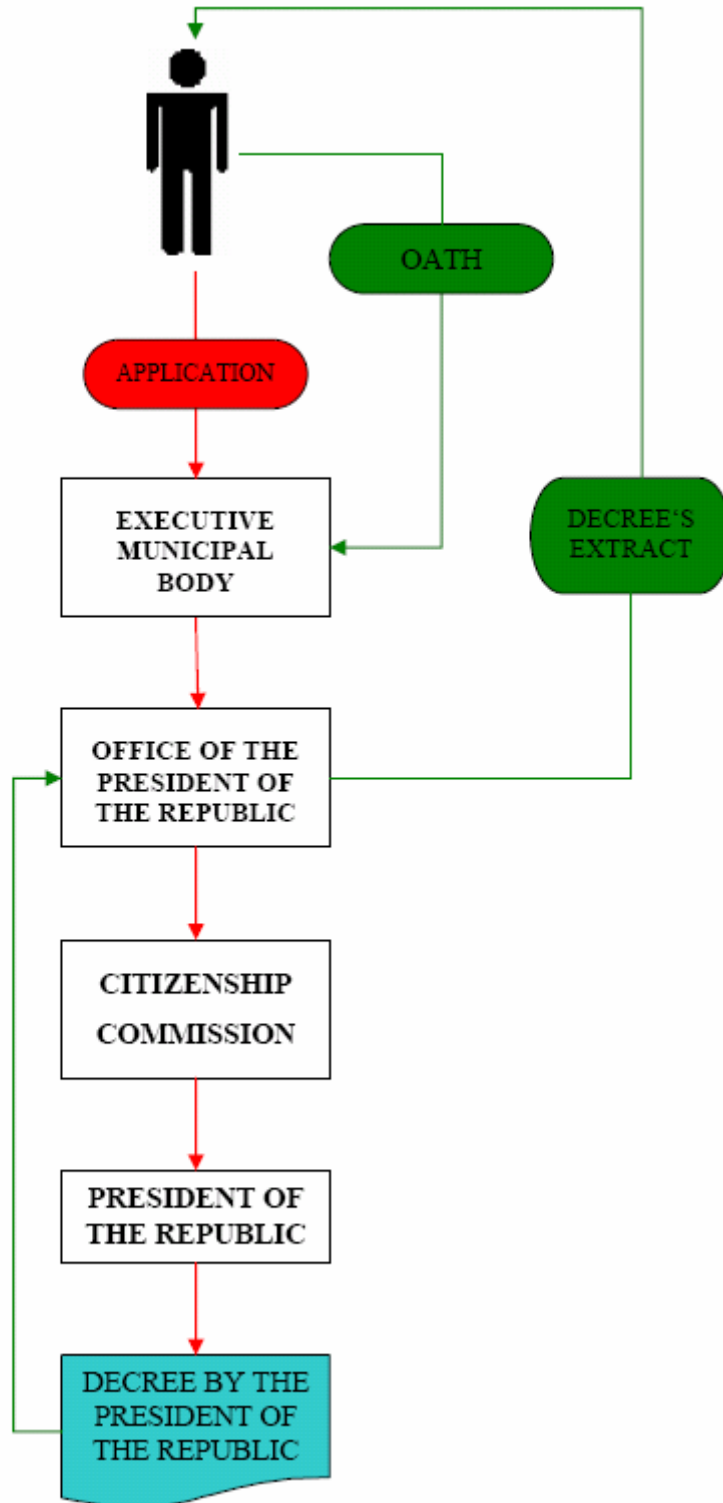
## 10. Citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania

### 10.1. Number of Aliens to Whom Lithuanian Citizenship Has Been Granted, by Former Nationality

Nationality at the time of logging of an application for Lithuanian citizenship	Number of persons				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Armenian	8	5	10	18	5
Azerbaijani	-	-	-	2	1
Belarusian	25	20	8	39	24
Stateless	385	363	252	314	214
Bosnian & Herzegovinian	-	-	1	-	-
Bulgarian	-	1	-	-	-
Egyptian	-	-	-	-	1
Georgian	2	1	1	1	3
Iranian	-	1	-	-	-
Israeli	2	1	2	3	3
Kazakh	2	3	-	9	1
Kyrgyz	-	1	-	-	2
Latvian	-	3	1	1	1
Polish	1	-	1	1	1
Lebanese	3	2	-	1	3
Moldovan	2	1	4	-	4
Pakistani	-	-	-	1	-
South African	-	-	1	-	-
Romanian	-	1	-	-	-
Russian	66	75	87	179	151
Syrian	-	1	-	-	-
Tajik	-	-	1	-	-
Turkish	-	1	-	2	-
Turkmen	1	-	-	-	-
Ukrainian	9	24	19	37	21
Uzbek	1	-	1	2	-
<b>Total:</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>435</b>

Source: Office of the President of the Republic of Lithuania

## 10.2. Granting of Lithuanian Citizenship to an Alien. Flow Chart



Upon submitting an application, a person may be granted citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania, provided that he agrees to take the oath of allegiance to the Republic of Lithuania and meets the following conditions:

- 1) has passed the official language examination;
- 2) is a permanent resident of the Republic of Lithuania at the time of filing the application;
- 3) for the last 10 years has been permanently residing in the territory of the Republic of Lithuania;
- 4) has a legal source of subsistence in the territory of the Republic of Lithuania;
- 5) has passed the examination on the basic provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of Lithuania;
- 6) is a stateless person or is a citizen of a state under the laws of which he loses citizenship of the said state upon acquiring citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania and notifies in writing of his decision to renounce citizenship of another state held by him after he is granted citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania.

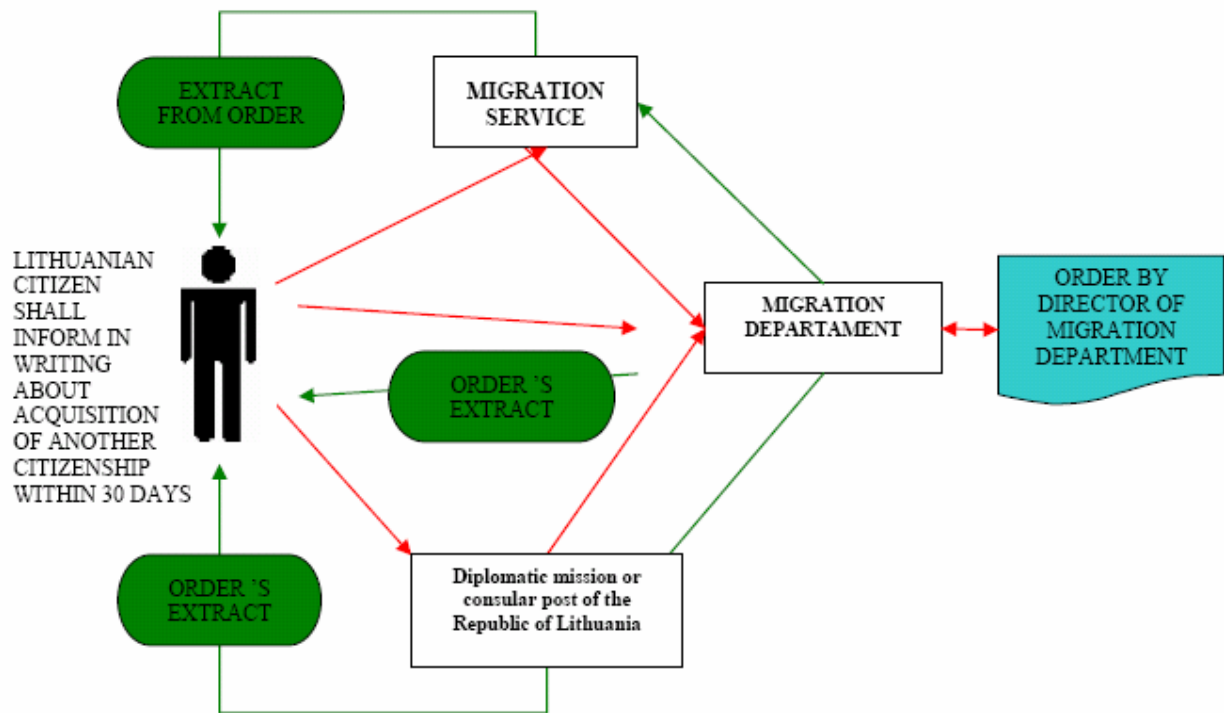
Source: Article 12 of the Republic of Lithuania Law on Citizenship.

### 10.3. Number of Persons who have Lost Lithuanian Citizenship, by Reasons

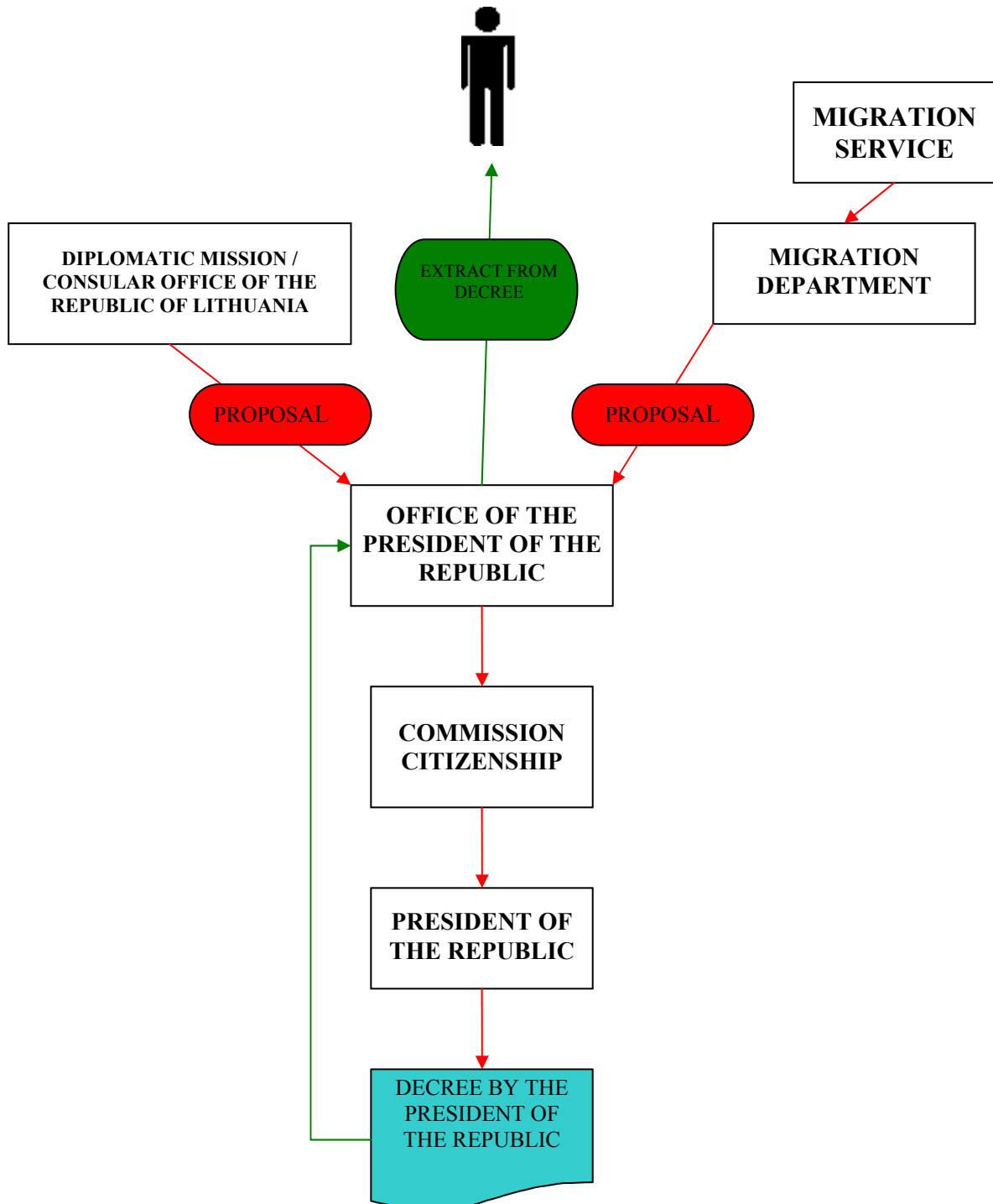
Reason of loss of the citizenship of the Republic of Lithuanian	Number of persons				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refusal from Lithuanian citizenship	221	264	235	315	207
Acquiring citizenship of another state	554	758	372	386	265
The person has lawfully decided on Lithuanian citizenship by 4 November 1991 in accordance with the Law on Citizenship of 3 November 1989, resides in a foreign state and has not approached, before 31 December 2003, institutions authorized by the Minister of the Interior or Lithuanian consular posts in foreign countries for issue of a document evidencing Lithuanian citizenship.	-	-	-	96	283
Severance of actual ties with Lithuania	4	4	1	1	-
the act of granting Lithuanian citizenship has been recognized as invalid	1	-	-	-	-
<b>Total:</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>1 026</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>755</b>

Sources: Office of the President of the Republic of Lithuania, Migration Department under the Ministry of the Interior.

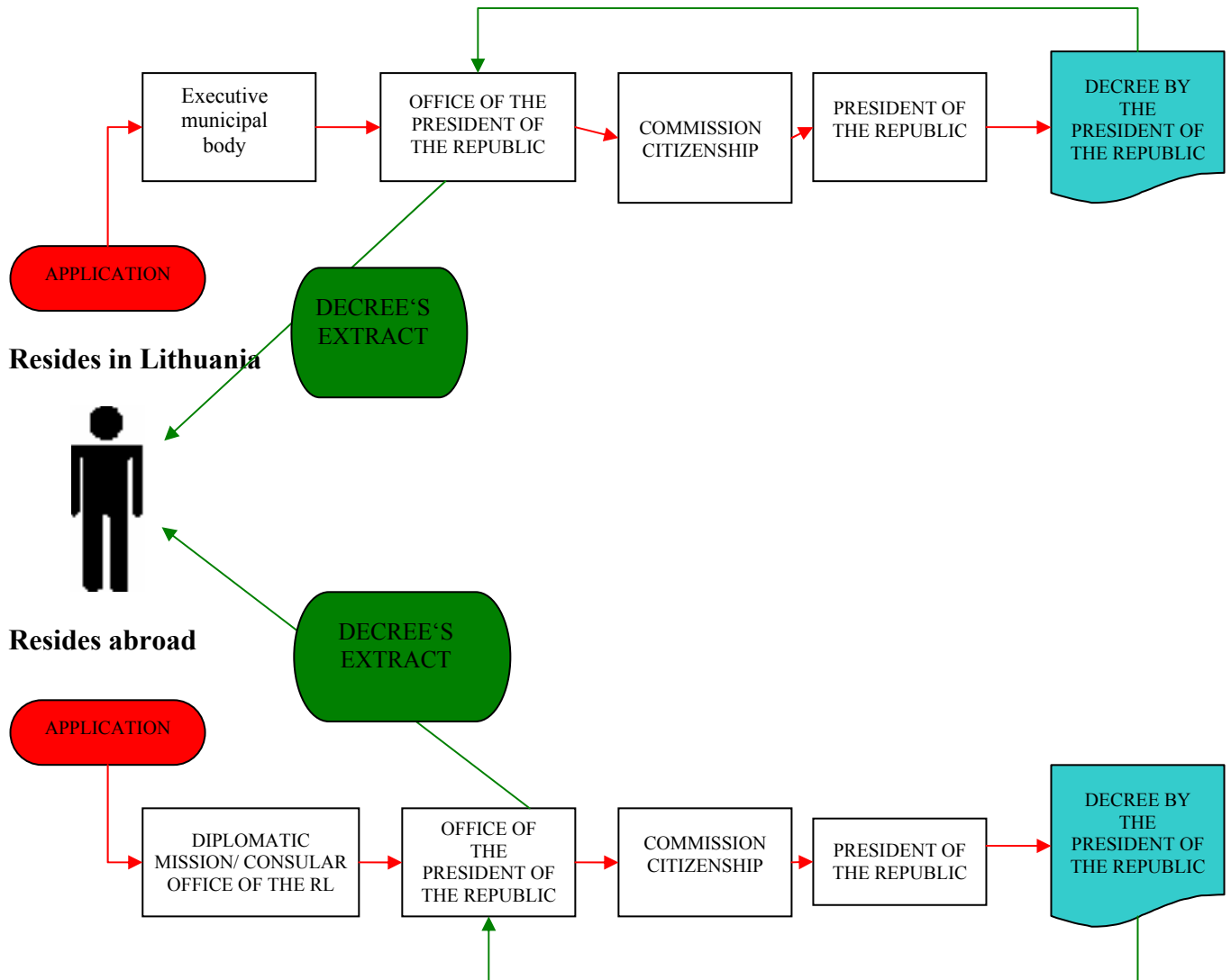
### 10.4. Loss of Lithuanian Citizenship Upon Acquisition of Citizenship of Another State. Flow Chart



**10.5. Loss of Lithuanian Citizenship Where the Person is in Military Service or Works in the Public Service of Another State without Authorization of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania. Flow Chart**



## 10.6. Renouncing Citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania. Flow Chart



## 11. Asylum in the Republic of Lithuania

### 11.1. Number of Aliens' Applications for Asylum in the Republic of Lithuania, by Nationality

Nationality	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Afghan	71	28	25	28	20
Algerian					1
Armenian		1	3	1	
Australian				1	
Austrian	1				
Azerbaijani	1	1	5	1	1
Byelorussian	7	6	12	4	3
Bangladeshi	1				
Stateless (W. Bank and Gaza Strip)			9	7	
Stateless	7	12	17	7	5
Egyptian				5	
Estonian			1		
Georgian		3	1	2	4
Indian	5		25		
Iraqi	2	8	1	2	5
Iranian	1	1	1		
Israeli	1	1	2	1	
Yemeni			1		
Yugoslavian		2			
Cameroonian					1
Canadian		1			
Kazakh	3	1	3	5	
Chinese		1			
Kirghiz			2	1	2
Congolese	1	2	2	1	1
Latvian	1	1			
Polish	2	1	5		
Lebanese			1		
Liberian					2
Moldovan	1		1		
Nigerian		3	2	2	12
Dutch		1			
Pakistani	6	1	14	20	2
Russian	270	435	481	358	342
Sierra Leonean			2		
Somali	13	9	5	2	4
Sri Lankan	6	4	4	4	4
Tajik	1				
Togolese					1
Turkish		11			
Ukrainian	18	9	16	5	
Uzbek	1	2		1	
Vietnamese	2	1	3		
German	3				
<b>Total:</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>410</b>



## 11.2. Number of Aliens' Applications for Asylum in the Republic of Lithuania and of Decisions Taken in 2005

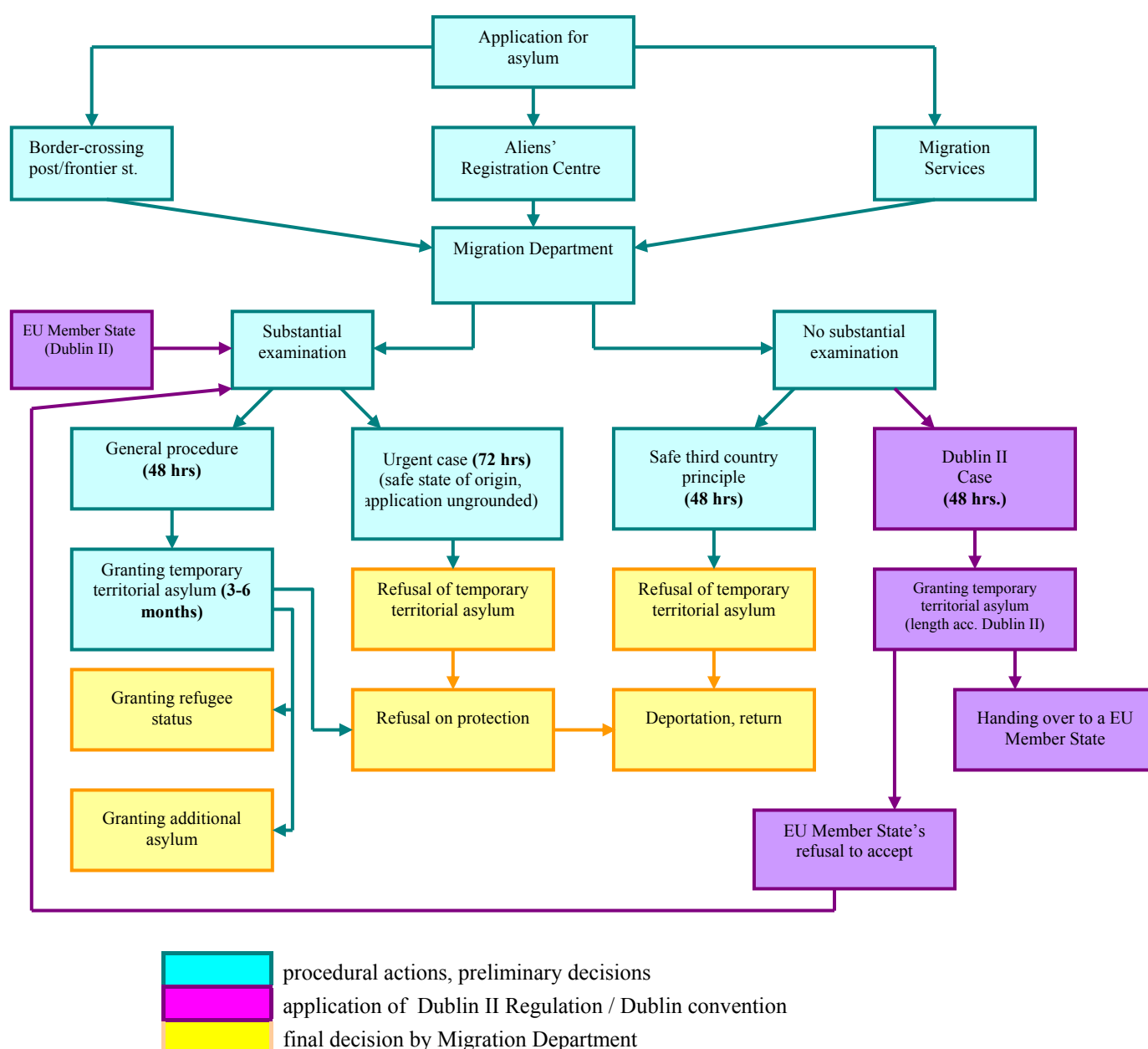
Nationality	Number of applications accepted				Decisions					
	First application	Second application	Taken back based on <i>Dublin II</i>	Total	Granted status		Rejected	Examination of application terminated	Passed based on <i>Dublin II</i>	Total
					Refugee status	Subsidiary protection				
Afghan	2	17	1	20		21		1		22
Algerian	1			1			1			1
Australian							1			1
Azerbaijan	1			1			1			1
Byelorussian	3			3			3			3
Stateless	1	4		5		5			1	6
Georgian	4			4			1	4		5
Iraqi	3	2		5		2			3	5
Cameroonian			1	1			1			1
Kirghiz	2			2			2			2
Congolese		1		1		1				1
Liberian	2			2						
Nigerian	10	2		12			2			2
Pakistani			2	2		2	2	1		5
Russian	86	256		342	15	288	16	1		320
Somali	1	3		4		3				3
Sri Lankan	1	3		4		5				5
Togolese	1			1		1				1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>384</b>
<i>Total: (2004)</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>291</i>		<i>458</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>407</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>91</i>		<i>560</i>
<i>Total: (2003)</i>				<i>644</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>485</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>230</i>		<i>774</i>

## 11.3. Granting Asylum to Aliens in the Republic of Lithuania

Year	Refugee status granted	Subsidiary protection granted*	Rejection of application for asylum	Examination of application terminated
<b>1997</b>	6	-	53	-
<b>1998</b>	28	-	116	108
<b>1999</b>	11	-	171	104
<b>2000</b>	15	80	113	200
<b>2001</b>	3	266	58	97
<b>2002</b>	1	287	37	55
<b>2003</b>	3	485	56	230
<b>2004</b>	12	407	50	91
<b>2005</b>	15	328	30	7
<b>Total:</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1 853</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>892</b>

\* Before 30 April 2004, aliens were issued temporary residence permits for reasons on humanitarian grounds.

## 11.4. Granting Asylum in the Republic of Lithuania. Flow Chart



## 11.5. Number of Requests for Taking Over of Examination of an Asylum Application Made by the Republic of Lithuania to Other EU Member State Responsible for Examining the Application Lodged by an Alien, 2005

Member State	Alien's nationality	Applications received		Refused to take over	Agreed to take over	Aliens handed over
		Total	EURODAC			
Austria	Russian	2	-	-	-	-
Latvia	Iraqi	3	-	-	3	3
Germany	Stateless	1	-	-	1	1
<b>Total:</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

**11.6. Number of Requests for Taking Over of Examination of an Asylum Application Made by Other EU Member States to the Republic of Lithuania Responsible for Examining the Application Lodged by an Alien, 2005**

Member State	Alien's nationality	Applications received		Refused to take over	Agreed to take over	Aliens handed over
		Total	EURODAC			
Germany	Pakistani	2	2	-	3	2
Austria	Armenian	1	-	1	-	-
	Belarusian	1	-	1	-	-
	Kyrgyz	1	1	-	-	-
	Moldovan	1	-	1	-	-
	Russian	2	-	2	-	-
	Syrian	2	-	-	-	-
Poland	Pakistani	1	1	-	3	2
	Russian	2	1	-	2	9
Belgium	Pakistani	1	1	-	1	-
	Russian	1	-	-	1	1
Czech Republic	Cameroon	1	-	-	1	1
Denmark	Cameroonian	1	-	-	1	1
	Russian	12	-	6	6	-
France	Russian	1	1	-	1	-
Ireland	Afghan	1	1	-	1	-
Great Britain	Afghan	1	1	-	1	-
	Pakistani	1	1	-	1	-
Sweden	Moldovan	1	-	-	1	-
	Ukrainian	1	-	1	-	-
<b>Total:</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>

**11.7. Number of Aliens Granted the Refugee Status in the Republic of Lithuania, by Nationality**

Nationality	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Afghan	3				
Russian		1	2	12	15
Ukrainian			1		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>

### 11.8. Number of Aliens to Whom Subsidiary Protection Has Been Granted in the Republic of Lithuania, by Nationality

Nationality	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Afghan	16	12	16	26	21
Armenian	2	1	3	1	
Austrian	1				
Azerbaijan			1	2	
Byelorussian	8	6	11	1	
Stateless (W. Bank and Gaza Strip)				2	
Stateless	3	5	10	5	5
Estonian			1		
Iraqi	2			2	2
Iranian			2		
Israeli	1	1	1		
Yemeni				1	
Yugoslavian		1			
Kazakh	3	1	3	4	
Chinese			1		
Congolese	1	2	2	1	1
Latvian	1	1			
Polish	2		5	1	
Nigerian			1	2	
Pakistani	4				2
Russian	195	231	409	348	288
Somali	8	10	5	1	3
Sri Lankan		4	3	4	5
Togolese					1
Ukrainian	15	8	11	6	
Uzbek	1	1			
Vietnamese	2	1			
German	1	2			
<b>Total:</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>328</b>

### 11.9. Number of Unaccompanied Minors – Asylum Seekers, by Nationality and Gender

Nationality	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Afghan	14				1				1	
Armenian					1					
Austrian	1									
Byelorussian		2		2		1				
Stateless		1	2	1	1	1	2			
Estonian						1				
Georgian									2	
Latvian	1		1							
Nigerian										1
Pakistani							2			
Russian	10	8	10	9	9	7	2	5	1	4
Sri Lankan	2									
Ukrainian						2				
<b>Total:</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
	<i>39</i>		<i>25</i>		<i>24</i>		<i>11</i>		<i>9</i>	

### 11.10. Data on the Procedure for Granting Asylum in the Republic of Lithuania

	2003	2004	2005
<b>1. Number of asylum applications lodged</b>	644	458	410
<b>2. Causes of a refusal on substantial examination of an application:</b>			
2.1. Safe third state	1	-	-
2.2. <i>Dublin II</i> regulation	-	1	4
<b>3. Substantial examination of an asylum application:</b>			
3.1. Positive decisions:	420	419	342
3.1.1. on refugee status	3	12	15
3.1.2. on subsidiary protection	417	407	328
3.2. Negative decisions on asylum	56	50	30
3.3. Examination of the application terminated	230	91	7
<b>4. Number of applications remaining at the end of the year:</b>			
4.1. Migration Department under the Ministry of Interior	132	28	55
4.2. Vilnius District Administrative Court	10	3	7
4.3. Supreme Administrative Court of the Republic of Lithuania	3	5	2

## 12. Aliens' Control

### 12.1. Number of Aliens Whom Were Refused Admission into the Territory of the Republic of Lithuania, by Nationality

Nationality	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>European states, including:</b>	<b>3 523</b>	<b>3 560</b>	<b>5 326</b>	<b>3 861</b>	<b>3 178</b>
- Byelorussian	626	911	1 032	716	756
- Latvian	359	383	513	630	257
- Russian	1 329	1 175	2 522	1 677	1 493
- Rumanian	23	75	192	33	15
- Turkish	13	14	54	116	21
- Ukrainian	745	549	585	344	334
- German	147	194	173	68	33
<b>North America states</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Central &amp; South America states</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Australian &amp; Oceania states</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>African states</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Asian states, including:</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>290</b>
-Indian	44	271	61	84	51
<b>Stateless</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3 810</b>	<b>4 136</b>	<b>5 796</b>	<b>4 777</b>	<b>3 657</b>

Source: State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of Interior.

### 12.2. Number of Aliens Whom Were Refused Admission into the Territory of the Republic of Lithuania, by Grounds for Refusing Admission

Grounds for refusing admission	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Did not have a visa	1 521	1 933	3 849	3 230	2594
Did not have a valid travel document	687	643	640	172	179
Presented a travel document which was Not acceptable, or no document presented	998	769	564	241	159
No travel document for a child or the document presented was invalid	78	163	189	151	35
Other	526	628	554	983	690
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3 810</b>	<b>4 136</b>	<b>5 796</b>	<b>4 777</b>	<b>3657</b>

Source: State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of the Interior.

### 12.3. Number of Aliens Who Were Detained for Illegal Entry to and/ or Illegal Stay in the Territory of the Republic of Lithuania in 2005, by Country of Origin

State of origin	Number of aliens			Total
	Detained only for 48 hours	Detained for more than 48 hours	Lodged in Alien's Registration Centre not applying restrictions to freedom of movement	
<b>European states, including:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>145</b>
- Byelorussian	2	36		38
- Russian	8	28	1	37
- Ukrainian	3	17		20
<b>Central &amp; South America states</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>Asian states</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>African states</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>173</b>

Sources: Migration Department under the Ministry of Interior and Alien's Registration Centre of the State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of the Interior.

### 12.4. Number of Aliens Who Were Detained for more than 48 Hours for Illegal Entry to and/or Stay in the Territory of the Republic of Lithuania, by Country of Origin

State of origin	Number of aliens				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>European states, including:</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>125</b>
- Azerbaijan	18	10	5	4	4
- Byelorussian	32	36	28	32	36
- Moldavian	18	7	9	1	14
- Russian	61	60	60	59	28
- Ukrainian	12	19	23	34	17
<b>North America states</b>	-	<b>1</b>	-	-	-
<b>Central &amp; South America states</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>
<b>Australian &amp; Oceania states</b>	-	-	-	<b>1</b>	-
<b>African states</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Asian states, including:</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>14</b>
- Afghan	69	8	13	8	-
- Indian	9	49	25	2	-
- Pakistani	9	6	17	34	6
- Vietnamese	11	56	15	3	-
<b>Total:</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>150</b>

Source: Alien's Registration Centre of the State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of the Interior.

## 12.5. Number of Aliens Accommodated in the Alien's Registration Centre of the State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of Interior, by Nationality

Country of Origin	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Afghanistan	69	8	14	8	5
Albania					2
Algeria		1			1
Armenia	1	2	3	5	3
Australia				1	
Azerbaijan	18	10	5	4	5
Byelorussia	32	36	29	34	40
Bangladesh			9		
Egypt			1	16	2
Ecuador					1
Estonia	3	8	2	2	
Ghana	1				1
Georgia	4	4	3	2	7
India	9	49	25	2	1
Iraq		8	1		3
Iran	1	1	1		
Israel					1
Yemen			1		
Jordan			1		
Cameroon			1	1	2
Canada		1			
Kazakhstan	2	3	1	4	6
China		15	9	2	2
Kyrgyzstan	2	5		1	3
Comoros					1
Congo	1				2
Latvia	5	5	8	8	3
Libyan		1	4	2	1
Liberia					2
Mali			1		
Moldova	19	7	9	1	18
Nigeria	2	4		2	9
Pakistan	9	6	17	35	8
France			2		
Russia	245	299	144	113	109
Sierra Leone			2		
Syria					1
Slovenia	1				
Somali	1		2	2	6
Sri Lanka	5	1	3		
Tajikistan	1	3		1	
Togo					1
Turkey		14	18	2	4
Turkmenistan	1	3			
Ukraine	13	20	26	35	17
Uzbekistan			2	6	
Vietnams	11	56	15	3	
Germany			2	1	
Unknown	1	5	16	25	11
<b>Total:</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>278</b>

Source: Alien's Registration Centre of the State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of the Interior.



**12.6. Number of Aliens in Respect of Whom Administrative Offence Protocols  
Were Drawn up under Article 206 of the Code on Administrative Offences  
(violation of the procedure of aliens' entry / stay in / passing in transit through /  
exit from the Republic of Lithuania), by Nationality**

Nationality	Number of aliens				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>European states, including:</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>977</b>
- Armenian	22	16	20	22	21
- Byelorussian	55	63	70	60	149
- Russian	167	155	195	172	654
- Ukrainian	48	35	53	48	92
<b>North America states, including:</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>
- USA	34	15	30	22	14
<b>Central &amp; South America states</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Australian &amp; Oceania states</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>African states</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Asian states including:</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>99</b>
- Israel	9	11	9	16	13
- Kazakhstan	13	10	20	18	20
- China	9	8	19	13	5
<b>Stateless</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>227</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>1 335</b>

Sources: Data of Migration Services of 2001 - 2004, data of Migration Services and State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of the Interior of 2005.

**12.7. Number of Aliens with Respect to Whom Administrative Offence Protocols Have Been Drawn up on the Basis of Administrative Offences Foreseen in the Code on Administrative Offences (CAC), by Offences**

Administrative offence	Number of aliens				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>CAC Article 206</b> (violation of the procedure of aliens' entry/ stay/ passing in transit through/ exit from the \Republic of Lithuania)	573	496	645	509	1 335
<b>CAC Article 206<sup>1</sup></b> (damage to or loss of a permanent residence permit, stateless person's travel document, refugee's travel document or alien's passport)	127	125	166	173	232
<b>CAC Article 206<sup>2</sup></b> (accommodating an alien having no passport or equivalent document, travel document, visa, temporary/ permanent residence permit)	9	6	10	15	2
<b>CAC Article 206<sup>3</sup></b> (employment of or creating conditions for engagement in other activities in order to earn income for subsistence for aliens having no work permit or permanent residence permit)	3	2	3	4	-
<b>Total:</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>1 569</b>

Sources: Data of Migration Services of 2001 - 2004, data of Migration Services and State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of the Interior of 2005.

## 12.8. Number of Aliens Obligated to Depart from the Republic of Lithuania, by Nationality

Nationality	Number of aliens				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>European states, including:</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>865</b>
- Armenian	19	12	16	19	21
- Azerbaijan	7	2	6	7	23
- Byelorussian	81	45	66	68	184
- Russian	162	61	172	229	465
- Ukrainian	40	33	57	76	110
<b>North America states, including:</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>
- USA	11	4	9	20	13
<b>Central &amp; South America States</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Australian &amp; Oceania states</b>	-	-	-	<b>2</b>	-
<b>African states</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Asian states, including:</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>116</b>
- Kazakhstan	11	8	20	48	33
- China	8	12	14	13	6
- Pakistani	8	-	12	-	2
Stateless	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>1 024</b>

Sources: Data of the Migration Department under the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Lithuania of 2001 – 2004 and data of Migration Services and State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of the Interior of 2005.

## 12.9. Number of Aliens Expelled from the Republic of Lithuania, by Nationality

Nationality	Number of aliens				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>European states, including:</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>148</b>
- Armenian	25	14	16	4	5
- Byelorussian	60	50	44	43	38
- Russian	91	86	92	49	53
- Ukrainian	25	29	32	20	22
<b>North America states</b>	-	<b>1</b>	-	<b>1</b>	-
<b>Central &amp; South America states</b>	-	<b>1</b>	-	-	-
<b>African states</b>	<b>1</b>	-	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Asian states, including:</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>22</b>
- Indian	4	18	39	2	1
- Pakistani	4	4	2	20	8
- Vietnamese	32	18	50	-	3
Stateless	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>189</b>

## 12.10. Fines for Administrative Offences Foreseen in the Articles of the Code on Administrative Offences

LTL

CAC Article	Number of fines paid		
	2003	2004	2005
CAC Article 200	1 045	3 268	3 620
201 <sup>2</sup>	-	6 935	12 645
204 <sup>1</sup>	435	805	2 490
206	42 125	16 775	40 845
206 <sup>1</sup>	1 850	4 250	8 050
206 <sup>2</sup>	5 800	3 750	7 150
206 <sup>3</sup>	-	1 000	-
<b>Total:</b>	<b>51 255</b>	<b>36 783</b>	<b>74 800</b>

Source: Migration Services.

### 13. Participation in Court Sessions and Meetings of the Commission on Administrative Disputes

#### 13.1. Data on Participation in Court Sessions and Meetings of the Commission on Administrative Disputes within the Competence of the Migration Department in 2005, by Nationality of Persons That Have Lodged Complaints (Applications)

Nationality of persons that have lodged complaints (applications)	Participation in court sessions				Taken decisions to leave decision by Migration Department in force				Taken decisions to revoke (or partially revoke) the decision taken by the Migration Department				Other decisions taken (judgements passed)				Judgements passed by Vilnius District Administrative Court			
	Local courts and Commission on Administrative Disputes	Vilnius District Admin Court	Supreme Admin Court	Total	Local courts and Commission on Administrative Disputes	Vilnius District Admin Court	Supreme Admin Court	Total	Local courts and Commission on Administrative Disputes	Vilnius District Admin Court	Supreme Admin Court	Total	Local courts and Commission on Administrative Disputes	Vilnius District Admin Court	Supreme Admin Court	Total	Waived investigation of case	Terminated investigation of case	Case dismissed	Total
Armenian		1		1		1		1												
Azerbaijani		1		1		1		1												
Belarusian	1	2	2	5		1	1	2	1**			1								
Stateless	1	4	1	6	1	3	1	5											1	1
Egyptian		1	1	2			1	1												
Georgian		1	1	2			1	1												
Israeli		3		3													3			3
Kyrgyz		1		1			1	1												
Chinese		3	1	4		1	1	2											1	1
Lithuanian		3	2	5		1	1	2											1	1
Moldovan		1		1		1	1	2												
Pakistani		6	1	7		3	3	6											1	1
South African		1		1				1												
Russian		22	6	28		8	5	13											5	1
Syrian		1	1	2			1	1												
Ukrainian	1	1	2	4		1	2	3	1											
Uzbek		1	1	2		1	1	2												
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>

\*to adjudge making a restitution

\*\*to acknowledge the marriage not valid

\*\*\*to reject the application of the applicant for making the restitution

\*\*\*\* to transfer the case for new hearing in Vilnius District Administrative Court

### 13.2. Participation in Court Sessions and Meeting of the Commission on Administrative Disputes within the Competence of the Migration Department in 2005, by Content of Complaints (Applications)

Content of complaint/application	Participation on region, district court sessions, meetings of the Supreme Commission of administrative disputes	Participated in Vilnius District Administrative Court sessions	Participated in the Supreme Administrative Court	Participation cases, total	Adopted decisions to leave the Migration Department as valid	Adopted decisions to revoke the decision (part thereof) of the Migration Department	Adopted decisions to dismiss administrative case	Passed judgments to renew administrative proceedings / refer the case for return for de novo hearing to Vilnius District Administrative Court
1. Regarding a decision concerning the citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania		8	1	9	2	4	3	
2. Regarding a decision not to issue, annulment of LLG		10	1	11	4	2		5 (hearings of the cases postponed)
3. Regarding a decision not to issue LNG		2		2		2		
4. Regarding a decision to deport the alien from FL		1	1	2	2			
5. Regarding the decision on annulment of visa, refusal to issue LLG, forbidding to enter FL			1	1	1			
6. Regarding the decision on writing the surname in LNG	1	3	1	5	2	1		2 (1 case hearing postponed; 1 case terminated)
7. Regarding the restitution		2	2	4		1 (case transferred for new hearing in Vilnius District Administrative Court)		3 (concerning 1 case – did not adjudge to make the restitution; concerning 2 cases – adjudged to make restitution)
8. Regarding establishing facts of legal validity	1			1	1 (established a fact having judicial importance)			
9. regarding issuing a document certifying the identity of a person		1		1	1			
10. Regarding dismissing from public service and adjudging the undecieved wages		2	1	3	1	1	1	
11. Regarding acknowledging a marriage invalid	1			1				1 (acknowledged the marriage not valid)
12. Regarding the application to make a decision to deport the alien from FL		4		4	1 (decision made to deport the alien from LR)		1	2 (1 administrative case terminated, 1- application to make a decision for deporting the alien from FL rejected)
13. Regarding decision on denying asylum/subsidiary protection and refusal to replace TRP for residence in FL and/or deportation from the FL (or obligation to leave FL)		16	11	27	20	5		2 (cases terminated)
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>

## 14. Consular and State Fees

### 14.1. Collection of Consular Fee for the Issue of Visas and Other Documents

in thousands LTL

Object of consular fee	2003	2004	2005
For issue of visa	19 373.2	18 622.6	14 026.2
For issue of facilitated transit document	39.9	53.4	78.1
For provision of other consular services	638.3	796.8	1 986.7
<b>Total:</b>	<b>20 051.4</b>	<b>19 472.8</b>	<b>16 091.0</b>

Source: Consular Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

### 14.2. Collection of State Duty

in thousands LTL

Object of duty	State duty collected		
	2003	2004	2005
Issue/replacement of personal identity card	2 544.2	2 717.5	2 358.1
Issue/replacement of passport	11 341.1	13 174.7	11 419.8
Issue of certificate of retaining of the right to Lithuanian citizenship	8.9	5.7	0.6
Issue of temporary certificate	18.2	19.0	21.2
Issue of certificate of declaration of the residence	388.5	542.4	496.2
Issue/replacement of permanent residence permit	479.4	440.4	338.5
Issue/replacement of temporary residence permit and issue/renewal of European Community residence permit	949.6	1 451.0	1 239.8
Issue of visa of the Republic of Lithuania, extension the period of validity	252.6	210.3	208.4
For issue/ replacement/ renewal of a stateless person's travel document	12.8	15.2	15.5
For issue of invitation to a natural/legal person	624.5	557.9	694.5
For issue, replacement, renewal of refugee's travel document	–	0.2	0.2
For issue, replacement, renewal term of alien's passport	–	0.2	4.3
For provision of other services	157.6	32.3	80.2
<b>Total :</b>	<b>16 777.4</b>	<b>19 166.8</b>	<b>16 877.3</b>

Sources: Migration Department under the Ministry of the Interior, Migration Services, State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of the Interior.

