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Introduction

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The EU has provided Lithuania with new perspectives for economic and social development in order to achieve the living standards of the average EU member. Lithuania is a member of the EU and is committed to enhancing its economic and social conditions through the Lisbon Agenda and the National Reform Programme. The National Reform Programme aims to improve the competitiveness of the Lithuanian economy and to ensure sustainable and balanced growth. The programme covers issues such as structural reform, innovation, education, and the labour market. The successful implementation of these measures is crucial for the long-term development of Lithuania and its ability to compete in the global market.

### Table 1: EU Structural Funds Allocated for Lithuania

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### Figure 2: Foreign Direct Investment by Category in Lithuania 1997–2005

The figure shows the distribution of foreign direct investment in Lithuania from 1997 to 2005, categorized by type of investment. The data indicates a significant increase in foreign direct investment over the years, reflecting the country's growing attractiveness to foreign investors.
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The information in Table 2 shows the number of projects implemented in the respective regions of Lithuania.

Programme Activities in the Lithuania SPID Measure 079 - 2006

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In the field of regional development, the EU regional policy in Lithuania aims to enhance competitiveness and sustainable development in the regions.
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Figure 5: Distribution of regional policies by the counties of Lithuania

Source: The Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Lithuania
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Transactional corporations in central and