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United Nations and the Council of Europe****Letter dated 9 May 2002 from the Permanent Representative
of Lithuania to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General**

I have the honour to recall the 110th session of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, which took place in Vilnius on 2 and 3 May 2002 under the chairmanship of Mr. Antanas Valionis, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania. During this event, Ministers concentrated their discussion on the issues of international action against terrorism and the contribution of the Council of Europe. Great importance was also attached to the necessity of effective regional cooperation.

With this regard, I have the honour to submit herewith the texts of the communiqué of the 110th session of the Committee of Ministers (annex I), the Vilnius Declaration on Regional Cooperation (annex II) and the Conclusions of the Chair (annex III). I would be grateful if the text of the present letter and its annexes were to be distributed as a document of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 21 (c), Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe.

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