

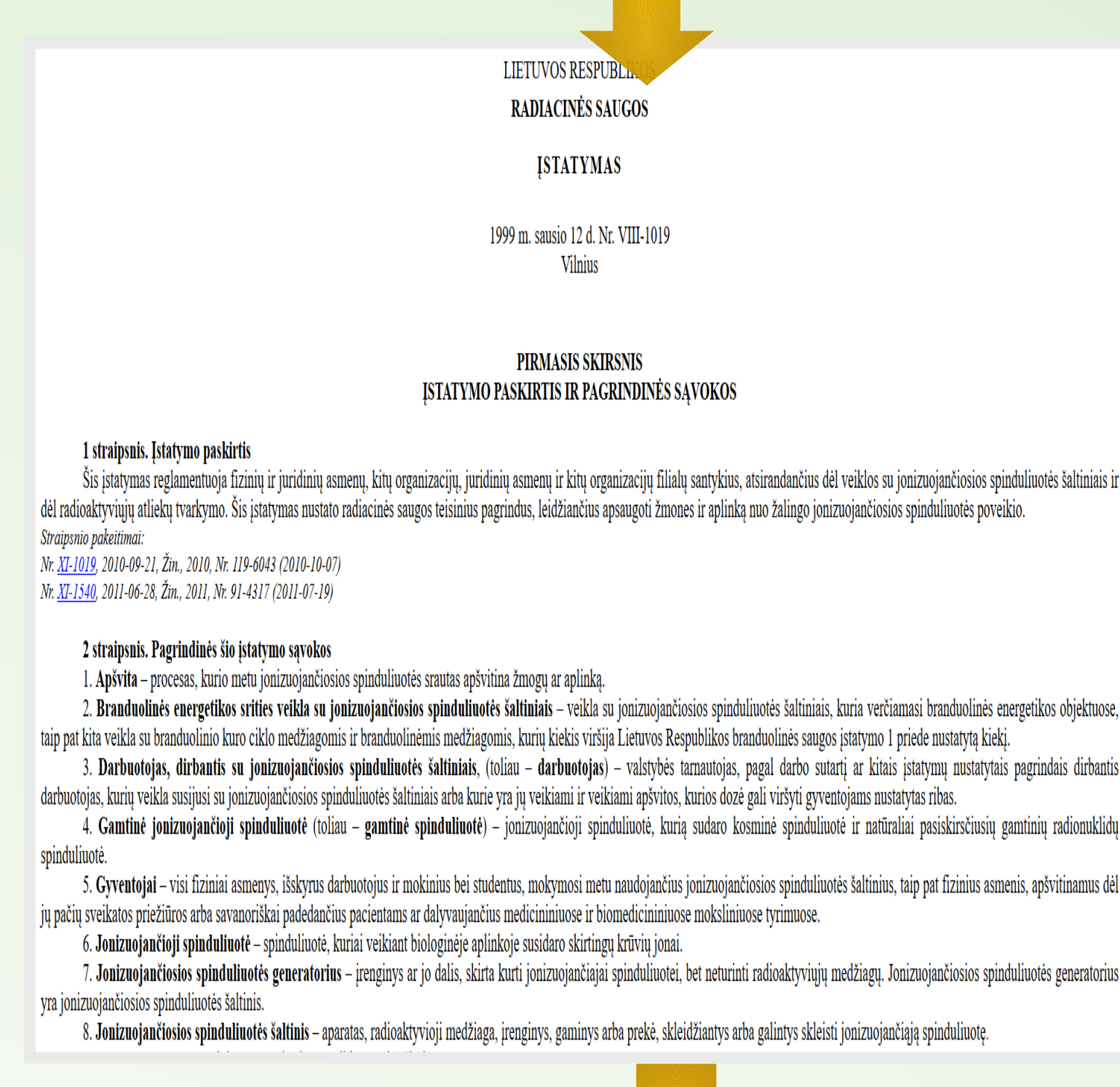
# COLLABORATION BETWEEN INSTITUTIONS IN LITHUANIA FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TRAINING

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The quality of the emergency preparedness depends on many factors and one of the most important is a **periodical practical training of the first responders** and those who might be related to the emergency situation (emergency workers).



The organization of the emergency preparedness training in Lithuania is stated on the **Law on Civil Protection** of the Republic of Lithuania and on the **Law on Radiation Protection** of the Republic of Lithuania



„... everyone who is responsible for the ionizing radiation sources or is working with them, **must have radiation protection training** ...“

According to the **State Residents Protection Plan in Case of Nuclear Accident:**

- ✓ the staff of the state and municipality institutions, other establishments and economic entities, **must participate at the civil protection training**, determined by Fire and Rescue Department,
- ✓ the State level civil protection **trainings must be periodically organized**.

## CONCLUSIONS:

1. The collaboration between institutions for emergency preparedness training helps to build the **qualified system** of systematic training of the first responders;
2. Inter-institutional emergency preparing training helps to evaluate emergency preparedness and to reveal the **advantages** and **disadvantages** of separate institutions;
3. To develop and support the inter-institutional collaboration in a **future** by organizing more common trainings for the first responders.

Regarding to the **State Level Civil Protection Training Plan for 2012 – 2014**

in 2013 October the Radiation Protection Centre organized the **state level civil protection functional training** on radiation accident caused by „dirty bomb“.

Participants:

