The *Saeima*1 has adopted and

the President has proclaimed the following law:

**On the Recognition of Jurisdiction of the European Court of Justice in Accordance with the Conditions of Article 35 of the Treaty on European Union**

**Section 1.** The Republic of Latvia recognises the jurisdiction of the European Court of Justice in accordance with Article 35(2) of the Treaty on European Union of 7 February 1992 (hereinafter – the Treaty).

**Section 2.** In accordance with Article 35(3)(b) of the Treaty, any court of the Republic of Latvia may ask the European Court of Justice to give a preliminary ruling on the matter which has arisen in relation to a case examined by the court of the Republic of Latvia and which refers to the validity and interpretation of framework decisions and decisions, the interpretation of conventions established under Title VI of the Treaty, and the validity and interpretation of the implementing measures, if the court of the Republic of Latvia considers that a ruling on this matter is necessary for it to render a judgment.

The Law has been adopted by the *Saeima* on 19 April 2007.

Acting for the President, the Chairperson of the *Saeima* I. Emsis

Rīga, 5 May 2007