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It would be pointless to talk extensively about the importance of cultivating the legal awareness and creating and strengthening a legal system in our new democratic republic, because it is already understood and felt not only by legal professionals, not only by the intelligent public but also by the masses. But knowing and feeling this truth is not enough: we have to try – each in their work, each according to their own abilities – to do something to create a legal awareness and strengthen the legal system in real life.

Miķelis Gobiņš (with Kārlis Dišlers and Aleksandrs Būmanis)

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