



Eastern Partnership Conference of the Baltic Assembly

Can We Deliver?

Setting our Course over the next Ten Years

31 May 2019, Vilnius, Lithuania

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Gedimino ave.53

PROGRAMME

09:00–09:30	<p>Opening of the Conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Prof Jānis Vucāns, President of the Baltic Assembly- H.E. Prof Viktoras Pranckietis, Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania- H.E. Ms Ināra Mūrniece, Speaker of the Saeima of the Republic of Latvia- H.E. Mr Irakli Kobakhidze, Chairman of the Parliament of Georgia- Mr Siim Kallas, Vice-President of the Riigikogu of the Republic of Estonia
09:30–12:00	<p>Eastern Partnership: A Window of Opportunity in 2025-2028 to build European Perspective for EU Association Countries during EU Presidencies of Poland, Lithuania and Latvia <i>Chaired by Mr Andrius Kubilius, Deputy Chair of the Committee on European Affairs of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania</i></p> <p>Introductory statement by Mr Andrius Kubilius, Deputy Chair of the Committee on European Affairs of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- H.E. Mr Linas Linkevičius, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania- H.E. Mr Edgars Rinkēvičs, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia, Chair of the Cooperation Council of the Baltic Council of Ministers- Mr Rihards Kols, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Saeima of the Republic of Latvia- Mr Gediminas Kirkilas, Deputy Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Chair of the Committee on European Affairs of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania- Mr Jean Bizet, Senator, Chairman of the European Affairs Committee of the Senate of the French Republic- Ms Sophie Katsarava, Chair of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Parliament of Georgia- Mr Mikayel Zolyan, Member of the National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia- Ms Daniela Morari, State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Gusty Graas, President of the Benelux Parliament - Mr George Mosidze, Chair of the Georgian delegation to the GUAM Parliamentary Assembly - Ms Eka Tkeshelashvili, President of the Georgian Institute for Strategic Studies - Mr Denis Cenușă, Associate Expert of the Expert-Group think tank <p>Debate</p>
12:00–13:30	<p>Putting Words into Action: Mobilising International Support over the next Decade <i>Chaired by Prof Jānis Vucāns, President of the Baltic Assembly</i></p> <p>Introductory statement by Ms Hanna Hopko, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Juozas Bernatonis, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania - Ms Tamar Khulordava, Chairperson of the Committee on European Integration of the Parliament of Georgia - Mr Azer Karimli, Chair of the Azerbaijani delegation to the GUAM Parliamentary Assembly - Mr Václav Hampl, Chair of the Committee on EU Affairs of the Senate of the Czech Republic - Ms Gayane Abrahamyan, Member of the National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia - Ms Ewa Tomaszewska, Member of the Committee on Law and Justice of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland - Ms Renata Skardžiūtė-Kereselidze, Deputy Director at Georgian Institute of Politics <p>Debate</p>
13:30–14:30	Pause
14:30–15:30	<p>Mobilising Assistance for Best-performing Eastern Partnership Countries: Working with Public and Private partners <i>Chaired by: Mr Enn Eesmaa, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Riigikogu of the Republic of Estonia</i></p> <p>Introductory statement by Mr Ramūnas Stanionis, Advisor for EU association countries, Eastern Neighborhood Policy Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Pavlo Kukhta, Deputy Chairman of the Strategic Advisory Group for Support of Ukrainian Reforms - Mr Arnoldas Pranckevičius, Head of the European Commission Representation Office in Lithuania - Mr Jean-Erik De Zagon, Head of EIB Representation for Ukraine <p>Debate</p>

15:30	<p data-bbox="359 129 1471 168">Next Steps: Let's Rock with the EU Association Trio</p> <p data-bbox="359 206 662 244">Concluding remarks:</p> <ul data-bbox="411 244 1460 427" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="411 244 1173 282">- Prof Jānis Vucāns, President of the Baltic Assembly<li data-bbox="411 282 1460 353">- Mr Enn Eesmaa, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Riigikogu of the Republic of Estonia<li data-bbox="411 353 1460 427">- Mr Andrius Kubilius, Deputy Chair of the Committee on European Affairs of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania