



# Lithuanian Diplomatic Playbook

## 16–22 May 2016

Key Lithuanian Foreign Policy messages of the week. All materials included are public.  
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### Road to Warsaw: from assurance & deterrence towards forward presence

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#### Key messages:

- With an unpredictable neighborhood & provocative Russia – NATO's enhanced presence is a must
  - Proactive economic diplomacy – key in global competitive environment
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#### Top lines, statements

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#### Security and Defence:

- Lithuania and Romania seek NATO's enhanced presence in the region (18 May, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
  - FM Linkevičius: U.S. commitments in Baltic region are sound (18 May, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
  - Lithuanian and allied forces trained to counter an aggressor (20 May, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
  - NATO expert-level exercise in Vilnius evaluates critical energy infrastructure protection (17 May, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
  - NATO's new Supreme Allied Commander assures Linkevičius of deployment of Allied forces (20 May, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
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## Bilateral Relations, Regional Cooperation:

- The President met with the vice-chairman of the party led by Angela Merkel (17 May, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
  - Lithuanian and Romanian Foreign Ministries to strengthen cooperation (18 May, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
  - Lithuanian Foreign Vice-Minister stresses importance of compliance with Council of Europe's fundamental values and principles (18 May, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
  - FM Linkevičius: Lithuania's experience in fight for freedom and recognition allows us to better understand countries that have chosen European path (18 May, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
  - Lithuania's Foreign Vice-Minister pays tribute to victims of deportation of Crimean Tatars (18 May, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
  - The Ministry of Culture will allocate EUR 30,000 for the international YIVO Vilna Project in 2017 (16 May, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
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## Economy & Transport:

- President Grybauskaitė: Economic diplomacy must contribute to building the future of Lithuania (16 May, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
  - "Rail Baltica": essential decisions should be taken jointly by Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia (18 May, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
  - Chief of Bank of Lithuania: Euro area drama lingering on; economy needs stronger impulse (18 May, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
  - Award winning British mapping startup recruiting Lithuanian IT talent (18 May, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
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