



# Lithuanian Diplomatic Playbook

## 18 – 24 January 2016

Key Lithuanian Foreign Policy messages of the week. All materials included are public.  
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### Story of the Week

Lithuania takes another  
important  
step towards its  
OECD membership

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### Key messages:

- The EU should increase its engagement and visibility in Ukraine and its regions
- Lithuania breaks records with a dramatic jump in investment (2015) as a result of its consistent focus on favourable business environment

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### Top lines, statements

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### European Union:

- Linkevičius: 'The EU should increase its engagement and visibility in Ukraine and its regions' (19 January, 2016) [Read full release](#)
- Lithuania's Foreign Vice-Minister: 'The implementation of agreements on the protection of the EU's external border is necessary to tackle the migration crisis' (19 January, 2016) [Read full news release](#)

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### Bilateral relations, Regional cooperation:

- International security issues discussed at the meeting with foreign ambassadors (18 January, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
- Lithuania's Foreign Minister and Ukrainian Ambassador discuss security situation in eastern Ukraine (20 January, 2016) [Read full news release](#)

- Strengthening of German-Lithuanian defence cooperation was discussed (21 January, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
  - Lithuania's Foreign Vice-Minister: 'We strive to expand economic ties with Brazil' (20 January, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
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## Economy & Science:

- Lithuania's water resources and their protection receive attention in Davos (21 January, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
  - Global business companies are interested in Lithuania (22 January, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
  - Lithuania is entering the world's science elite (20 January, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
  - Lithuania takes another important step towards its OECD membership (22 January, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
  - Invest Lithuania breaks all records with dramatic jump in investment in 2015 (20 January, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
  - Bloomberg: Lithuania leading the Baltics for innovation (21 January, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
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## Media

- Edward Lucas: The View from Lithuania: Snow Meeting 2016 (21 January, 2016) [Read full article](#)
  - Lithuanian treetop walk receives UNWO tourism innovation award, *Delfi.EN* (21 January, 2016) [Read full article](#)
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