



# Lithuanian Diplomatic Playbook

## 1 – 7 February 2016

Key Lithuanian Foreign Policy messages of the week. All materials included are public.  
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**FM Linkevičius: Free media,  
safety of journalists and  
countering of propaganda will  
continue to be priorities on our  
political agenda**

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### Key messages:

- Lithuania will continue to focus on the issues of safety of journalists and media freedom, as well as countering propaganda, including during Lithuania's membership at UNESCO Executive Board.
- Strengthening of the U.S. European Reassurance Initiative contributes to the deterrence capacity & security building in the region.
- Lithuania is ranked No. 13 globally in the Index of Economic Freedom.

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### Top lines, statements

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