



Lithuanian Diplomatic Playbook

7–14 March 2016

Key Lithuanian Foreign Policy messages of the week. All materials included are public.
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FM Linkevičius @ #FAC:

**We should not take relations
with Russia out of context &
without respect to values**



Key messages:

- EU stands united tying cooperation with Russia to implementation of Minsk agreements
- Support to Russian civil society & democratic forces – key
- Lithuania condemns brutal attacks in Ankara & stands united in combatting terrorism
- Cooperation with Turkey is necessary tackling refugee's crisis

Top lines, statements

Bilateral relations, Regional cooperation:

- President Grybauskaitė: Cooperation with Turkey is necessary to tackle the migration crisis (7 March, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
 - We want to see more of Lithuania in Poland and more of Poland in Lithuania, says Lithuania's head of diplomacy (10 March, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
 - Lithuania's Foreign Vice-Minister meets with members of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, assures them of support for reforms in Ukraine (9 March, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
 - Lithuanian-German cooperation discussed in Berlin (9 March, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
 - In Vilnius, international community reasserts its commitment to fulfil its obligations to European Humanities University (10 March, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
 - Vilnius Russia Forum focuses on prospects for Russia's development (10 March, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
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Security and Defence:

- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania strongly condemns a terror attack which was carried out in central Ankara, Turkey
(14 March, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
 - Lithuanian and Czech Foreign Ministers discuss security and support for Ukraine (10 March, 2016)
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 - Board of Supervisors of the Organisation for Joint Armament Cooperation gives the green light for Lithuania join for procuring IFVs
(8 March, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
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Economy:

- Nasdaq continues to expand in Lithuania (14 March, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
 - NASA to use new Lithuanian technology to detect injuries (14 March, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
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