



Lithuanian Diplomatic Playbook

14–20 March 2016

Key Lithuanian Foreign Policy messages of the week. All materials included are public.
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FM Linkevičius: Crimea is not forgotten, ceasefire is not working



Key messages:

- Crimea is not forgotten, ceasefire is not working
- Newly adopted [Military Strategy of Lithuania](#) – reflection of the current security situation in the region
- OECD membership will benefit all the people of Lithuania

Top lines, statements

Ukraine:

- Interview with FM Linkevičius during bilateral visit to Germany: “Die EU hat Putin vollkommen unterschätzt”, *Bild*, (19 March, 2016) [Read full article](#)
- Linkevičius discusses country’s reforms with Ukrainian leadership in Kyiv (16 March, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
- Lithuania’s Foreign Minister visits Ukrainian soldiers who stand on guard near frontline (16 March, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
- Lithuania’s Foreign Vice-Minister meets with Head of Crimean Tatar Mejlis, highlights Lithuania’s strong position on non-recognition policy of annexation of Crimea (16 March, 2016) [Read full news release](#)

Europe's Migrant Crisis:

- One route of irregular migration is closing down (17 March, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
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Bilateral relations, regional cooperation:

- Prime Minister on working visit to China (18 March, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
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Security and defence:

- In Berlin, Lithuanian and German Foreign Ministers discussed security issues (18 March, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
 - New Military Strategy of the Republic of Lithuania has been approved (17 March, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
 - North Atlantic Council to visit Lithuania (17 March, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
 - In Berlin, Minister Linkevičius warns against hazards of Russian propaganda (18 March, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
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United Nations:

- Lithuania's experience in preventing violence against women and girls presented to the international community (17 March, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
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Energy Security:

- The EU strengthens its energy security (14 March, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
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Economy and Science:

- Science and progress emerge as Lithuania's visiting card (14 March, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
 - OECD membership will benefit all the people of Lithuania (14 March, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
 - Nobel ambitions for Lithuanian researchers as new science centres opened in Vilnius (14 March, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
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