



Lithuanian Diplomatic Playbook

28 March - 3 April 2016

Key Lithuanian Foreign Policy messages of the week. All materials included are public.
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Long-term commitments to nuclear security

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Key messages:

- Nuclear threats go beyond the borders of states. Nuclear energy is a valid choice for future carbon low economies if operated transparently and responsibly. All nuclear developers should respect neighborhood concerns and the highest safety and security standards established by international community.
- NATO adaptation to changing security environment should not only result in greater capability and capacity, but also ensure that NATO is ready to react timely and decisively in face of a threat to the security of its allies.

Top lines, statements

Bilateral relations, regional cooperation:

- Lithuanian-Turkish political consultation focuses on importance of solidarity between partner countries and close cooperation (30 March, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
- Lithuania and Brazil to intensify their relationship (2 April, 2016) [Read full news release](#)
- Lithuania expands cooperation with Southeast Asian Nations (30 March, 2016) [Read full news release](#)

- The U.S. extended funding for radio broadcasts from Lithuania to the EU's Eastern Neighbourhood and Russia (*March 31, 2016*) [Read full news release](#)
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Security and defence:

- Foreign Ministry's statement on ceasefire violations along Nagorno-Karabakh line of contact (*2 April, 2016*) [Read full news release](#)
 - Nuclear terrorism – a threat to all humanity (*1 April, 2016*) [Read full news release](#)
 - Washington: long-term commitments to nuclear security (*1 April, 2016*) [Read full news release](#)
 - Issues important for Lithuania's energy security discussed in Washington, DC (*1 April, 2016*) [Read full news release](#)
 - New security challenges require joint response from countries (*29 March, 2016*) [Read full news release](#)
 - Presence of the Allies in our territory, our region is an essential safety guarantee for us, Lithuanian Minister of National Defence says (*31 March, 2016*) [Read full news release](#)
 - More than 600 rotational German troops will arrive to train in Lithuania this year (*30 March, 2016*) [Read full news release](#)
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