



Lithuanian Diplomatic Playbook

26 October - 1 November 2015

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The Pope's
encouragement is
important to the
people of Lithuania

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Key message:

FM Linas Linkevičius: Europe needs Eastern Policy strategy, which would be consistently based on values and principles of democracy and the rule of law.

Top lines

Bilateral, Regional cooperation:

- President Grybauskaitė: the Pope's encouragement is important to the people of Lithuania (29 October, 2015) [Read full news release](#)
 - Lithuania receives acknowledgement for voluntary work and charitable activities (28 October, 2015) [Read full news release](#)
 - PM Butkevičius at NB8 meeting in Iceland: Nordic and Baltic countries have to remain consistent in promoting their own values (28 October, 2015) [Read full news release](#)
 - Lithuania-Moldova Commission for European Integration discusses further support for Moldova's reform agenda (27 October, 2015) [Read full news release](#)
 - UN Directors of the Baltic States and Germany met in Vilnius (26 October, 2015) [Read full news release](#)
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Eastern Partnership:

- 'Europe needs Eastern Policy strategy based on democratic values': FM Linkevičius in Berlin (26 October, 2015) [Read full news release](#)
 - The Eastern Partnership Trust Fund launched by Lithuania's initiative is among the most efficient initiatives for Eastern Partnership (28 October, 2015) [Read full news release](#)
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Security, Defence:

- Linkevičius thanks Italy for helping ensure region's security (29 October, 2015) [Read full news release](#)
 - Officials sign Council of Europe Convention on Laundering and Financing of Terrorism (28 October, 2015) [Read full news release](#)
 - Issues of women and security discussed at Embassy of Lithuania in Norway (28 October, 2015) [Read full news release](#)
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Media

- Lithuania aims to cut Russian gas imports further (Oct 27, 2015, [Reuters](#))
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