



Lithuanian Diplomatic Playbook

6 – 14 December 2015

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Key messages:

- *LitPol Link* and *NordBalt* connect Baltic States' electricity grids with those in Europe, and enhance energy security in the region
- In UNSC Lithuania called for more active efforts by international community in ending Russia's initiated conflict in eastern Ukraine
- LT is increasingly establishing itself as advanced, knowledge-based economy, creating world-class science & innovation

Top lines, statements

United Nations:

- In UNSC Minister Linkevičius called for more active efforts by international community in ending Russia's initiated conflict in eastern Ukraine (10 December, 2015) [Read full news release](#)
- Respect for human rights is an integral part of Lithuania's foreign policy (10 December, 2015) [Read full news release](#)
- Minister Linkevičius and UN representatives discuss Lithuanian-UN cooperation (11 December, 2015) [Read full news release](#)

Security and Defence:

- Joint efforts by Lithuania and Hungary for military and energy security (8 December, 2015) [Read full news release](#)

- Lithuanian contingents taking part in multinational Operation ATALANTA rotated at a ceremony in Klaipėda (8 December, 2015) [Read full news release](#)
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Bilateral relations, regional cooperation:

- Prime Ministers' Council of the Baltic Council of Ministers (14 December, 2015) [Read full news release](#)
 - Prime Ministers of Baltic states coordinate their actions in implementation of strategic objectives in Vilnius (14 December, 2015) [Read full news release](#)
 - Regional and international security discussed in Washington, D.C. (10 December, 2015) [Read full news release](#)
 - Lithuania opens its Honorary Consulate in Kenya to strengthen ties with African countries (8 December, 2015) [Read full news release](#)
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Science and Economy:

- Lithuania is the first in world to start developing unique treatment for cancer (7 December, 2015) [Read full news release](#)
 - Lithuania seeks to become associate member of CERN (8 December, 2015) [Read full news release](#)
 - Lithuanian public WiFi rated fastest globally for second year running (10 December, 2015) [Read full news release](#)
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Media links

- Linkevicius: Dealing with Russia is like playing football against a rugby team, *EurActiv.com* (14 December, 2015) [Read full article](#)
 - Lithuanian foreign minister says Russian propaganda fills void from West, *The Washington Times* (8 December, 2015) [Read full article](#)
 - Russia's power grip over Baltics ending with billion-euro cables, *Bloomberg* (9 December, 2015) [Read full article](#)
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