

**PRESIDENT
VALDAS ADAMKUS
CONFERENCE 2018**

**COMMEMORATING
THE BLACK RIBBON DAY – THE EUROPEAN DAY
OF REMEMBRANCE**

**RESTORING EUROPEAN
AND TRANSATLANTIC RESILIENCE**

PROGRAMME

VILNIUS, LITHUANIA

PRESIDENT VALDAS ADAMKUS CONFERENCE 2018

AUGUST 21, 2018

VILNIUS CLUB, TRAKU ST. 2

19:00 Warming-up event at Vilnius Club, welcome by
Vilnius Mayor **Remigijus Šimašius**

AUGUST 22, 2018

VILNIUS UNIVERSITY, AULA, UNIVERSITETO ST. 3

9:00 **Opening of Adamkus conference:**

Žygimantas Pavilionis, Chair of Transatlantic and Democracy Subcommittee, Lithuania

9:05 **Welcome speech: Linas Linkevičius**, Foreign Minister of Lithuania

9:10 **Key note address H.E. President Valdas Adamkus**, Lithuania

Video greetings: Mamuka Bakhtadze, Prime Minister of Georgia

9:25 **Introductory Panel: Future of Europe**

Moderator: Miriam Kosmehl, Senior Expert, Program Europe's Future, Bertelsmann Foundation

Speakers:

Vytautas Landsbergis, Former Chairman of the Supreme Council of Lithuania

Elmar Brok, Committee on Foreign Affairs, the European Parliament

Mike Turner, Congressman, former President of NATO Parliamentary Assembly, US

Jean Bizet, President of the European Affairs Committee of the Senate of France

Edgars Rinkevičs, Foreign Affairs Minister of Latvia

Thomas Kleine-Brockhoff, Vice President and Director of the Berlin Office, German Marshall Fund of the United State

Michael Murphy, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European & Eurasian Affairs at Department of State

Antanas Guoga, Member of the European Parliament, Lithuania

10:30 **DEBATE**

11:00 **Second Panel: Europe Whole and Free**

Moderator: Damon Wilson, Vice President of the Atlantic Council

Speakers:

Viktor Yushchenko, former President of Ukraine

Kurt Volker, US Representative for Ukraine, Executive Director, The McCain Institute

Ryszard Terlecki, Deputy Speaker of The Sejm, Poland

Sir Malcolm Leslie Rifkind KCMG QC, former Defense, Foreign Secretary

Levan Izoria, Minister of Defence of Georgia (tbc)

Maia Sandu, Former Presidential Candidate of Moldova

Vincent Rolland, French-Lithuanian Friendship Group President, French National Assembly

Christian Schmidt, Member of Bundestag, Member of the Parliamentary Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee of Defense, President of the German Transatlantic Society, former Minister, State Secretary of Defense

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Michael Žantovský, Director of Vaclav Havel Library in Prague

Stephen Olejasz, Vice President, Friends of Kosciuszko at West Point

Žygimantas Pavilionis, Chair of Transatlantic and Democracy Subcommittee, Lithuania

12:30 DEBATE (press conference)

HOTEL KEMPINSKI, UNIVERSITETO ST. 14

13:00 Working Lunch: Containing Kremlin, Facing Hybrid Threats

Moderator: Monika Garbačiauskaitė, Director General,

Lithuanian National Radio / TV

Speakers:

Karl A. Lamers, Deputy Chairman of The Defence Committee of Bundestag

Andrius Kubilius, Deputy Chair of European Affairs Committee

Lithuanian Parliament, Former Prime Minister of Lithuania

Tom Marino, Congressman, Representative from Pennsylvania (tbc)

Anna Fotyga, Chair of Subcommittee on Security and Defence, The European Parliament

David Kramer, Senior Fellow, Florida International University, the Vaclav Havel Program on Human Rights & Diplomacy, US

Marius Laurinavičius, Senior Expert, Vilnius Institute for Policy Analysis

David Deissner, Executive Director, Atlantik-Brücke

Hanna Hopko, Head of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of The Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

Vladimir Kara-Murza, Vice Chairman of Open Russia

Andrius Tapinas, Journalist, Writer, Lithuania

John Prunskis, Honorary Consul of Lithuania in Colorado

15:00 Concluding remarks:

Žygimantas Pavilionis, Chairman of Transatlantic and Democracy Subcommittee

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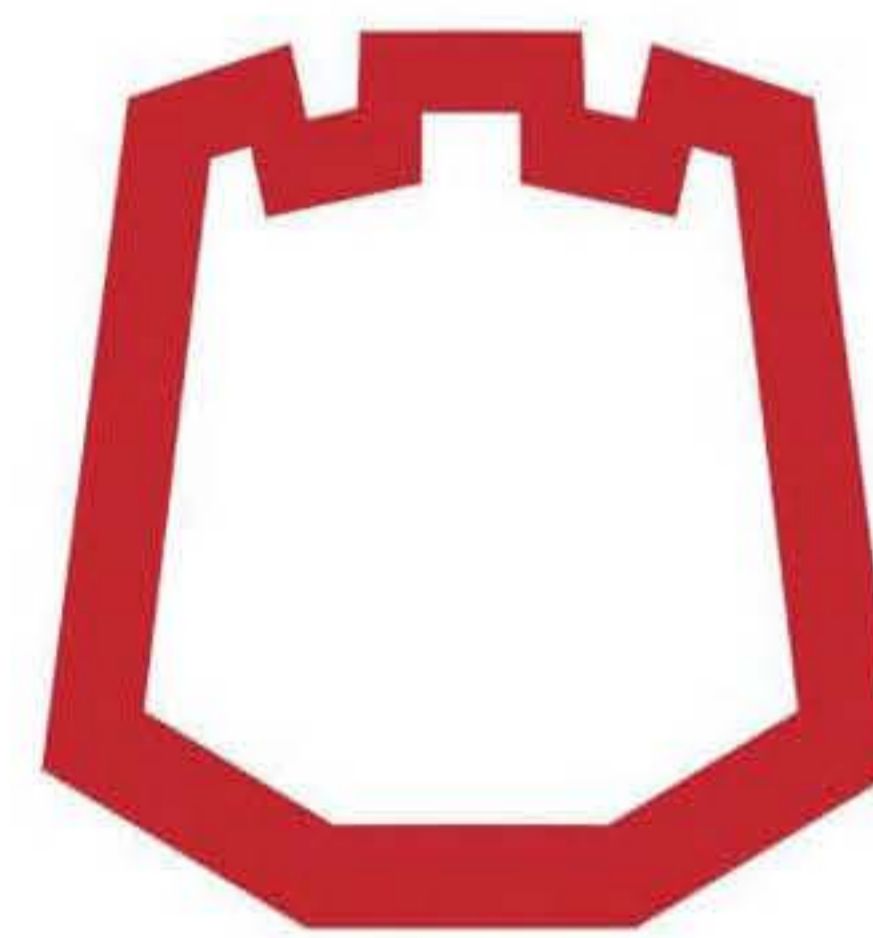
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