

## Year 1992: Agreements between Lithuania and Russia on the Withdrawal of the Russian Troops

Commemorative forum to mark the 20th anniversary of Freedom Day  
Hall of the Act of 11 March  
30 August 2013, 11.00 a.m.

**Chaired** by *Mr Aleksandras Abišala*, Signatory to the 11 March Act of Independence and member of the State Delegation of the Republic of Lithuania for Negotiations with the Russian Federation, and *Mr Algirdas Saudargas*, Ambassador, Signatory to the 11 March Act of Independence, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Member of the European Parliament

11.00–11.15 val.

Address by *H.E. Ms Dalia Grybauskaitė*,  
President of the Republic of Lithuania

Welcome address by *Dr Vydas Gedvilas*,  
Speaker of the Seimas

11.15–11.35 val.

### **Withdrawal of the occupation army achieved through complicated negotiations**

*Mr Česlovas Vytautas Stankevičius*, Signatory to the 11 March Act of Independence, Ambassador and Head of the State Delegation of the Republic of Lithuania for Negotiations with the Russian Federation

11.35–11.55 val.

### **Period of democracy in Russia: a unique opportunity**

*Prof Vytautas Landsbergis*, first Head of State of the restored independent Lithuania, Chairman of the Supreme Council – Reconstituent Seimas and Member of the European Parliament

11.55–12.15 val.

### **Withdrawal of the Russian troops and the international law**

*Prof Dr Habilitus Vilenas Vadapalas*, Judge of the General Court of the European Union and member of the State Delegation of the Republic of Lithuania for Negotiations with the Russian Federation

12.15–12.30 val.

### **Negotiations: unique experience and unique results**

*Mr Saulius Pečeliūnas*, Signatory to the 11 March Act of Independence, member of the State Delegation of the Republic of Lithuania for Negotiations with the Russian Federation and head of the working group on the conditions of the withdrawal

12.30–12.50 val.

### **The past in the present**

*Mr Valdemaras Katkus*, Signatory to the 11 March Act of Independence, Ambassador and member of the State Delegation of the Republic of Lithuania for Negotiations with the Russian Federation

12.50–13.20 val.

### **Coffee break**

**Chaired** by *Dr Arvydas Anušauskas*, MP, Chair of the Parliamentary Group “For Historical Memory and Justice”, and *Mr Saulius Pečeliūnas*, Signatory to the 11 March Act of Independence and member of the State Delegation of the Republic of Lithuania for Negotiations with the Russian Federation

13.20–13.30 val.

### **Withdrawal of the Russian troops and a unique process of negotiations**

*Mr Audrius Butkevičius*, Signatory to the 11 March Act of Independence, member of the State Delegation of the Republic of Lithuania for Negotiations with the Russian Federation and former Minister of National Defence

13.30–13.45 val.

### **Lithuanian volunteer forces and the withdrawal of the Russian troops**

*Lt Gen Arvydas Pocius*, Chief of Defence of the Republic of Lithuania

13.45–14.15 val.

### **Contributions by members of the State Delegation of the Republic of Lithuania for Negotiations with the Russian Federation and experts:**

*Mr Romualdas Ozolas*, Signatory to 11 March Act of Independence;

*Prof Dr Vytautas Sinkevičius*;

*Assoc Prof Dr Stasys Stačiokas*;

and others

14.15–15.00 val.

### **Discussion**

Please inform about attending the forum **till 29th of August 15.00 p.m.**  
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