

## Meeting of the Budget and Audit Committee of the Baltic Assembly Meeting of the Legal Affairs and Security Committee of the Baltic Assembly

6 February 2015 Vilnius, Lithuania

	Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Gedimino Ave. 53 Constitution Hall, Building I
08:30-09:45	Meeting of the BA Budget and Audit Committee
10:00–12:30	Meeting of the BA Legal Affairs and Security Committee
10:00–10:30	<ul> <li>Opening <ul> <li>Ms Giedrė Purvaneckienė, President of the Baltic Assembly, Lithuania</li> <li>Ms Virginija Baltraitienė, Chairperson of the BA Legal Affairs and Security Committee, Lithuania</li> <li>Mr Juozas Olekas, Minister of National Defence, Lithuania</li> <li>Mr Raimonds Vējonis, Minister of Defence, Latvia</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
10:30–11:30	<ul> <li>Strengthening of cooperation on Baltic foreign and security policy in the face of external threats         <ul> <li>✓ Defence cooperation of the Baltic States</li> <li>✓ Joint trainings of the Baltic States</li> <li>✓ Joint procurements of military equipment</li> <li>✓ Joint actions to challenge soft power</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Chaired by: - <b>Ms Virginija Baltraitienė</b> , Chairperson of the Committee, Lithuania - <b>Mr Jānis Ādamsons</b> , Vice Chairman of the Committee, Latvia - <b>Mr Väino Linde</b> , Vice Chairman of the Committee, Estonia
	<ul> <li>Mr Saulius Gasiūnas, Director of the Euro-Atlantic Cooperation Department, Ministry of National Defence, Lithuania</li> <li>Mr Kristjan Prikk, Deputy Director for National Security and Defence Coordination, Estonia</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Mr Marc Hendrickx, President of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Belgium</li> <li>Mr Joost Taverne, President of the Trans-border Cooperation Committee, Netherlands</li> <li>Mr Zurab Abashidze, Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Georgia, Chairman of the Georgian delegation to the GUAM PA</li> <li>Question-answer session/Debate</li> </ul>
11:30–12:00	Report by the Government in regard to the implementation of the recommendations of the Baltic Assembly of 2012 – 2013: <b>regarding</b> the multilateral approach to fight against the VAT fraud, <b>regarding</b> the combating the spread of drugs, <b>regarding</b> a proactive and integrated approach in regard to the fight against serious and organised crime - <b>Mr Tomas Žilinskas</b> , Director of the Public Security Policy Department,
	Ministry of the Interior, Lithuania Question-answer session/Debate
12:00-12:30	Internal meeting of the BA Legal Affairs and Security Committee
12:30	Departure for Rukla, Jonava district
13:45	Arrival at the Lithuanian Grand Duke Algirdas Mechanised Infantry Battalion <i>Karaliaus Mindaugo St 11, Rukla, Jonava district</i> Welcome by Lt. Col. Mantas Paškevičius, Chief of Staff, Mechanised Infantry Brigade Iron Wolf
13:50–14:00	Coffee break. Meeting room (Room 316)
14:00–14:150	Presentation about the Mechanised Infantry Brigade Iron Wolf by Lt. Col. Mantas Paškevičius, Chief of Staff (Room 316)
14:15–14:30	Presentation about the Lithuanian Grand Duke Algirdas Mechanised Infantry Battalion of the Mechanised Infantry Brigade Iron Wolf Maj. Ernestas Gaigalas, Chief of Staff (Room 316)
14:30–15:00	Presentation of weaponry and military equipment ( <i>Battle of Saulė</i> Formation Square)

15:00–16:00	Lunch in the cafeteria
16:00	End of the visit/Departure of the delegations