



**Meeting of the Education, Science and Culture Committee
of the Baltic Assembly**

13 February 2015

Šiauliai, Lithuania

PROGRAMME

08:30 09:00	Departure to Šiauliai University Conference Hall of Šiauliai University Library Vytauto str. 84, II floor, Room 205 Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr Valerijus Simulik, Chairman of the BA Education, Science and Culture Committee, Lithuania- Prof. Dr Donatas Jurgaitis, Rector of Šiauliai University, Lithuania
09:30–10:30	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"><p>Session 1 Joint educational programs in higher and vocational education and training and ability of the education sector to adapt to labour market needs</p><ul style="list-style-type: none">- Concrete actions towards joint educational programs in higher education- Concrete actions towards joint educational programs in vocational education- Elaboration of joint marketing strategy for education sector aimed at increasing competitiveness and accessibility of education to citizens of other countries- Specialization of expensive higher and vocational education study programmes</div> <p><i>Chaired by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr Valerijus Simulik, <i>Chairman of the Committee, Lithuania</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dr Mečislavas Griškevičius, Head of Vocational Training Division, Life-long Learning Department, Ministry of Education and Science, Lithuania- Ms Giedrė Pačėsiėnė, Senior Specialist, Division of University Studies, Department of Higher Education, Science and Technology, Ministry of Education and Science, Lithuania- Dr Remigijus Bubnys, Vice-Rector for Studies, Šiauliai University, Lithuania- Mr Saulius Dargužis, Director of Šiauliai Vocational Training Centre, Lithuania

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Laura Treimane, Deputy Director of Policy Planning at the Department of Higher Education, Science and Innovations, Ministry of Education and Science, Latvia <p>Debate</p>
10:30–11:30	<p>Report by the Government on the implementation of the recommendations of the Baltic Assembly of 2012 – 2013</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Mečislavas Griškevičius, Head of Vocational Training Division, Life-long Learning Department, Ministry of Education and Science, Lithuania - Mr Ričardas Totoraitis, Deputy Head of Non-formal Education Division, Life-long Learning Department, Ministry of Education and Science, Lithuania - Ms Giedrė Pačėsienė, Senior Specialist, Division of University Studies, Department of Higher Education, Science and Technology, Ministry of Education and Science, Lithuania <p>Debate</p>
11:30–12:30	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>Session 2 Inclusion of civil protection/civil defence in the educational programmes of the Baltic States</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Antanas Valys, Vice Minister of National Defence, Lithuania - Mr Ričardas Totoraitis, Deputy Head of Non-formal Education Division, Life-long Learning Department, Ministry of Education and Science, Lithuania - Ms Lina Bivainienė, Director of Service for Non-academic Activities, Šiauliai University, Lithuania - Assoc. Prof. Dr Simonas Strelcovas, Department of History, Šiauliai University - Ms Laura Treimane, Deputy Director of Policy Planning at the Department of Higher Education, Science and Innovations, Ministry of Education and Science, Latvia <p>Debate</p>
13:00	<p>Departure to Air Force Air Base Lakūnų str. 3, Šiauliai</p>
13:30–15:00	<p>Visit at the Air Base and introduction to NATO Air Policing mission <i>Welcome by Lieutenant Colonel Vidmantas Raklevičius, Commander of the Air Base of the Lithuanian Air Force</i></p>
	<p>Departure of the delegations</p>

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