



**SEIMAS OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA  
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

**STATEMENT  
ON THE WORRYING SITUATION IN SPAIN AND THE NEED FOR DIALOGUE**

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The Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania is following closely the current situation in Spain. While the principles enshrined in the Constitution and the rule of law are not called into question, this does not, however, justify the use of force.

We believe that responding to a particularly complicated situation requires a patient dialogue and search for a compromise while at the same time respecting the rule of law and the expectations of citizens. We call for engagement in a serious and open dialogue among all the stakeholders with a view to reaching an amicable solution to the problem.

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