



EVENTS TO MARK
THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE RESTORATION
OF THE INDEPENDENCE
OF LITHUANIA

PROGRAMME 2025

FRIDAY, 7 MARCH 2025

11.00 Meeting between school pupils and the Signatories to the Act of Independence of Lithuania of 11 March 1990
*Hall of the Act of 11 March, Building 1, Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania**

13.00 Ceremony for awarding the Government Prizes for Culture and Art
*Grand Hall, Office of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania**

MONDAY, 10 MARCH 2025

10.00–15.00 Educational events for school pupils at the Visitor Centre of the Seimas dedicated to the Day of Restoration of the Independence of Lithuania
Gedimino pr. 60, Vilnius

10.00 Conference 35th Anniversary of 11 March: Its Origins, Present and Future
*Constitution Hall, Building 1, Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania**

14.00 Ceremony of handing over the flowers to be laid on the graves of Signatories to the Act of Independence of Lithuania of 11 March 1990
*Stained Glass Gallery, Building 1, Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania**

The flowers will be laid on the graves of Signatories to the Act of Independence of Lithuania in Papiliai (Anykščiai District), Joniškis, Kaunas, Kelmė, Kėdainiai, Klaipėda, Rozalimas (Pakruojis District), Palanga, Plungė, Jurgaičiai (Šilutė District) and Vilnius.

20.00 Songs and memories at the bonfire on the historical Stalo Hill, an initiative by the Cadets' Council of the General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania to mark the Day of Restoration of the Independence of Lithuania
Kalnų Park, Vilnius

TUESDAY, 11 MARCH 2025

9.00 Flower-laying at the Žinia Monument commemorating 11 March 1990
Independence Square, Vilnius

The flowers are laid by soldiers of the Guard of Honour of the Lithuanian Armed Forces.

10.00 Solemn commemoration dedicated to the 35th Anniversary of the Restoration of the Independence of Lithuania and the award ceremony of the National Independence Grant
*Hall of the Act of 11 March, Building 1, Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania***

10.00–17.00 Events at the Visitor Centre of the Seimas dedicated to the Day of Restoration of the Independence of Lithuania
Gedimino pr. 60, Vilnius

Creative workshops for children, video screenings and quizzes;
13.00 Musical performance by school pupils of *Balys Dvarionas Decennial Music School in Vilnius*; 15.00 Screening of the documentary *Jonas Žemaitis-Vytautas. Paskutinis noras* (Jonas Žemaitis-Vytautas. Last Wish) commissioned by the *Genocide and Resistance Research Centre of Lithuania*.

12.00–12.40 Hoisting of the flags of the three Baltic States
Independence Square, Vilnius

12.00–18.00 Open hours at the Centre for Civil Education
Centre for Civil Education, entrance from Totorių g. 28, Vilnius

12.00 Solemn commemoration, hoisting of the flag of the Order of the Cross of Vytis, and flower-laying at the monuments
Garden of the Vytautas the Great War Museum, Kaunas

12.40–13.00 March by the Guard of Honour of the Lithuanian Armed Forces and the armed forces orchestras of the three Baltic States and the procession *Road to Restoration of the Independence* with participants carrying metres-long flags of Lithuania and Ukraine along Gedimino Avenue from Independence Square to Cathedral Square
Vilnius

12.40–17.00 Open hours
Gallery of the Defenders of Freedom of Lithuania and Stained Glass Gallery, Building 1, Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

Performances by art groups; children's workshops; screening of short documentaries; exhibition display

13.00 Holly Mass
Vilnius Cathedral Basilica

14.00 Joint concert of the Lithuanian, Latvian and Estonian armed forces orchestras
Cathedral Square, Vilnius

18.30 Gala Concert
Cathedral Square, Vilnius

* by guest list only

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FRIDAY, 14 MARCH 2025

11.00 National competition Connoisseur of Lithuanian History
*Hall of the Act of 11 March, Building 1, Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania**

SATURDAY, 22 MARCH 2025

10.00–16.00 Chess championship The Seimas Cup 2025
*Gallery of the Defenders of Freedom and Stained Glass Gallery, Building 1, Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania**

10 February – 15 April 2025 Lithuanian school visits by the Office of the Seimas

A lesson on civic engagement and presentation of the Democracy Knowledge Contest dedicated to the 35th anniversary of the 11 March

May 2025 Democracy Knowledge Contest in the Buildings of the Seimas

EXHIBITIONS

3–31 March 2025

Exhibition titled *Continuity of Statehood: Code of Freedom in the Act of 11 March 1990*
Stained Glass Gallery, Building 1, Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

Opening hours: from 12.30 to 17.00 on 11 March 2025;
from 11.00 to 15.00 on 14, 21 and 28 March 2025

3–31 March 2025

Exhibition titled *The Will of Citizens: Constitution of the Republic of Lithuania*
at the Visitor Centre of the Seimas
Gedimino pr. 60, Vilnius

10–31 March 2025

Exhibition of books, greetings and telegrams titled *Congratulations to the INDEPENDENCE* in the Reading Room of the Seimas
Building 3, Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

10–31 March 2025

Exhibition of photographs by Vytautas Daraškevičius titled *To Freedom: 1988–1991* in the Reading Room of the Seimas
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