



SEIMAS OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

RESOLUTION ON HALTING IMPORTS OF ENERGY RESOURCES FROM COUNTRIES ENGAGED IN MILITARY AGGRESSION AGAINST UKRAINE AND STRENGTHENING LITHUANIA'S ENERGY SYSTEM

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The Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania,

having regard to the fact that the military invasion of Ukraine launched by the Russian Federation on 24 February 2022 poses a direct threat to the national security and democratic order of Lithuania and Lithuania's allies,

having regard to the fact that Russia's military aggression against Ukraine leads to war crimes and potentially crimes against humanity,

having regard to the fact that Russia is subject to sanctions imposed by the European Union, the United States of America and other countries,

responding to the call by the President of Ukraine to refuse to purchase and consume Russian and Belarusian energy resources,

having regard to the fact that the financial returns collected from exports of energy resources constitutes a significant part of the budget of the Russian Federation,

having regard to the plans of Lithuania's allies to substantially limit imports of energy resources from Russia in the near future,

invites the Government of the Republic of Lithuania to propose solutions with a view to halting imports and consumption of Russian oil and natural gas as soon as possible;

stresses that the Government of the Republic of Lithuania should accelerate the project for the synchronisation of the Lithuanian electricity networks with the continental European network (CEN), which is strategic for Lithuania's energy security;

calls upon the Government of the Republic of Lithuania to ensure a legal framework allowing Lithuanian companies to terminate contracts for the purchase of energy resources from Russia;

calls upon the Government of the Republic of Lithuania to urgently bring forward proposals regarding the development of renewable energy sources, thereby encouraging self-generation of electricity in Lithuania;

invites the Government of the Republic of Lithuania to submit without delay to the Seimas a plan for compensating the economic consequences of Russia's military aggression against Ukraine for the Lithuanian population and business, as well as the relevant legal acts and decisions.

Speaker of the Seimas

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