



Viktorija Čmilytė-Nielsen

Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

Date of birth: 6 August 1983

Place of birth: Šiauliai, Lithuania

2007	Graduation from the University of Latvia; Diploma in English Philology
2001–2015	Professional chess player, chess grandmaster, long-time member of the national chess team of Lithuania
2011	Winner of the European Individual Women Chess Championship
2006	Prize winner of the Women's World Championship Knockout Tournament
2000 and 2004	Winner of the World Chess Olympiads

Political career

Since 2020	Member of the 13th Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania
Since 13/11/2020	Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania
2016–2020	Member of the 12th Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania
2018–2020	Chair of the Liberals Movement Political Group
2019	Opposition Leader
Since 21/09/2019	Chair of the Liberals Movement of the Republic of Lithuania
Since 2015	Member of the Liberals Movement of the Republic of Lithuania
2015–2020	Member of the 11th Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

Awards

1996	Fifth Class Order of the Lithuanian Grand Duke Gediminas
2011	Cross of Officer of the Order for Merits to Lithuania
2011	Honorary Citizen of Šiauliai City

Languages

Lithuanian (native), English, Russian, Spanish

Hobbies

Books, travelling, sports

Publication

Autobiographical book *Tarp juoda ir balta (Between Black and White)* (2018)

Family

Married with four sons
