

**HIGH LEVEL MEETING
OF SPEAKERS OF PARLIAMENTS OF
NATO MEMBER COUNTRIES**

2 June 2023

**Vilnius
Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania
Plenary Chamber of the Seimas (Building 2)**

Friday, 2 June

9.30–9.50

OPENING

Welcome address by H.E. Ms Viktorija ČMILYTĖ-NIELSEN, Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

Opening address by H.E. Mr Gitanas NAUSĖDA, President of the Republic of Lithuania

9.50–11.30

Session I

GLOBAL CHALLENGES, GLOBAL PARTNERS, GLOBAL NATO

Keynote speakers:

H.E. Senator Joëlle GARRIAUD-MAYLAM, President of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly

H.E. Mr Talat XHAFERI, President of the Assembly of the Republic of North Macedonia

H.E. Mr Augusto SANTOS SILVA, President of the Assembly of the Republic of Portugal

Ms Valérie RABAULT, First Vice-President of the National Assembly, France

Dame Rosie WINTERTON, Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, UK

Mr Giulio TREMONTI, Chairman of the Foreign and European Community Affairs Committee, Chamber of Deputies, Italy

INTERVENTIONS/DISCUSSION

11.30–12.00

Coffee break

12.00–13.30

Session II

**INTERNAL TRANSFORMATION: INCREASING DEFENCE
SPENDING, STRENGTHENING DETERRENCE AND DEFENCE**

Keynote speakers:

Address by H.E. Mr Jens STOLTENBERG, Secretary General of NATO, delivered by Ambassador Baiba BRAŽE, Assistant Secretary General

H.E. Ms Ingrida ŠIMONYTĖ, Prime Minister of the Republic of Lithuania

H.E. Ms Bärbel BAS, President of the German Bundestag

H.E. Ms Markéta PEKAROVÁ ADAMOVÁ, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies, Czech Republic

INTERVENTIONS/DISCUSSION

FAMILY PHOTO

13.30–15.15

BREAK

15.15–17.30

Session III

STRONG AND INDEPENDENT UKRAINE: A LONG-TERM SUPPORT PLAN FOR UKRAINE

Keynote speakers:

H.E. Mr Ruslan STEFANCHUK, Speaker of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

H.E. Ms Elżbieta WITEK, Marshal of the Sejm, Republic of Poland

H.E. Mr Gordan JANDROKOVIĆ, Speaker of the Croatian Parliament

H.E. Mr Miloš VYSTRČIL, President of the Senate, Czech Republic

H.E. Mr Edvards SMILTENS, Speaker of the Saeima, Republic of Latvia

H.E. Ms Alina-Ştefania GORGHIU, President of the Senate of Romania

Senator Giulio Terzi DI SANT'AGATA, Chairman of the Committee on European Union Policies, Senate of the Republic, Italy

Mr Mike TURNER, Chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, USA (online from Washington DC)

INTERVENTIONS/DISCUSSION

CONCLUDING REMARKS