



SEIMAS OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

RESOLUTION ON SOLIDARITY WITH THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND IN THE FACE OF THE HYBRID ATTACK

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The Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania,

respecting the historical, cultural and moral communion of Lithuanians and Poles,

reminding that this year marks the 230th anniversary of the 3 May Constitution and the Mutual Pledge of the Two Nations, guaranteeing citizens' rights and laying down, for the first time in Europe, the principles of separation of legislative, executive and judicial powers,

expressing concern over the attempt, undertaken by hostile forces, to undermine the unity of the European Union by organising the unlawful movement of foreigners from third countries into the territories of Poland, Lithuania and Latvia, which constitutes a crime against humanity and the principles of international law,

responding to the dramatic worsening of the situation at the border of Poland with Belarus, with mass attempts by irregular migrants to break into Poland, and the circumstances indicating that the Belarusian regime is moving towards active offensive and provocative actions,

stressing the importance of intensive dialogue between the affected EU Member States and the EU institutions,

expresses its support for Poland defending its territory and the EU's external border;

notes the need for intensive dialogue between the European Commission and the institutions of the Republic of Poland in order to address arising challenges in a pragmatic way, including further dialogue in a broader format;

appreciates the close cooperation with Poland to counter the hybrid attack by the Belarusian regime and the joint efforts to achieve EU-wide solutions, including the swiftest possible decision-making regarding sanctions against all participants of the migrant smuggling scheme developed by this regime and the restructuring of the EU's migration policy and legal framework in such a way as to allow for the immediate and appropriate action and measures to be taken by the EU Member States that are affected by the hybrid attack.

Speaker of the Seimas

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