

PRESIDENT VALDAS ADAMKUS CONFERENCE 2018

**COMMEMORATING
THE BLACK RIBBON DAY – THE EUROPEAN DAY
OF REMEMBRANCE**

**RESTORING EUROPEAN
AND TRANSATLANTIC RESILIENCE**

PROGRAMME

VILNIUS, LITHUANIA

PRESIDENT VALDAS ADAMKUS CONFERENCE 2018

AUGUST 21, 2018

VILNIUS CLUB, TRAKU ST. 2

19:00 Warming-up event at Vilnius Club, welcome by
Vilnius Mayor **Remigijus Šimašius**

AUGUST 22, 2018

VILNIUS UNIVERSITY, MAŽOJI AULA, UNIVERSITETO ST. 3

- 9:00** **Opening of Adamkus conference:**
Žygmantas Pavilionis, Chair of Transatlantic and Democracy Subcommittee, Lithuania
- 9:05** **Welcome speech: Linas Linkevičius**, Foreign Minister of Lithuania
- 9:10** **Key note address President Valdas Adamkus**, Lithuania
Salutatory word: Artūras Žukauskas, Rector of Vilnius University
Video greetings: Mamuka Bakhtadze, Prime Minister of Georgia
- 9:30** **Introductory Panel: Future of Europe**
Moderator: Miriam Kosmehl, Senior Expert, Program Europe's Future, Bertelsmann Foundation
Speakers:
Vytautas Landsbergis, Former Chairman of the Supreme Council of Lithuania
Elmar Brok, Committee on Foreign Affairs, the European Parliament
Mike Turner, Congressman, former President of NATO Parliamentary Assembly, US
Jean Bizet, President of the European Affairs Committee of the Senate of France
Edgars Rinkevičs, Foreign Affairs Minister of Latvia
Thomas Kleine-Brockhoff, Vice President and Director of the Berlin Office, German Marshall Fund of the United State
- 10:30** **DEBATE**
- 11:00** **Second Panel: Europe Whole and Free**
Moderator: Damon Wilson, Vice President of the Atlantic Council
Speakers:
Viktor Yushchenko, former President of Ukraine
Kurt Volker, US Representative for Ukraine, Executive Director, The McCain Institute
Ryszard Terlecki, Deputy Speaker of The Sejm, Poland
Sir Malcolm Leslie Rifkind KCMG QC, former Defense, Foreign Secretary
Sophie Katsarava, The Chairperson of Foreign Relations Committee, Parliament of Georgia
Maia Sandu, Former Presidential Candidate of Moldova
Vincent Rolland, French-Lithuanian Friendship Group President, French National Assembly
Christian Schmidt, Member of Bundestag, Member of the Parliamentary Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee of Defense, President of the German Transatlantic Society, former Minister, State Secretary of Defense

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Michael Žantovský, Director of Vaclav Havel Library in Prague

Stephen Olejasz, Vice President, Friends of Kosciuszko at West Point

Žygimantas Pavilionis, Chair of Transatlantic and Democracy Subcommittee, Lithuania

12:30 DEBATE (press conference)

HOTEL KEMPINSKI, UNIVERSITETO ST. 14 (WITH INDIVIDUAL INVITATIONS ONLY)

13:00 Working Lunch: Containing Kremlin, Facing Hybrid Threats

Moderator: Monika Garbačiauskaitė, Director General,
Lithuanian National Radio / TV

Speakers:

Andrius Kubilius, Deputy Chair of European Affairs Committee
Lithuanian Parliament, Former Prime Minister of Lithuania

Tom Marino, Congressman, Representative from Pennsylvania

Anna Fotyga, Chair of Subcommittee on Security and Defence, The European Parliament

David Kramer, Senior Fellow, Florida International University, the Vaclav Havel Program
on Human Rights & Diplomacy, US

Marius Laurinavičius, Senior Expert, Vilnius Institute for Policy Analysis

David Deissner, Executive Director, Atlantik-Brücke

Hanna Hopko, Head of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of The Verkhovna Rada of
Ukraine

Vladimir Kara-Murza, Vice Chairman of Open Russia

Andrius Tapinas, Journalist, Writer, Lithuania

John Prunskis, Honorary Consul of Lithuania in Colorado

15:00 Concluding remarks:

Žygimantas Pavilionis, Chairman of Transatlantic and Democracy Subcommittee

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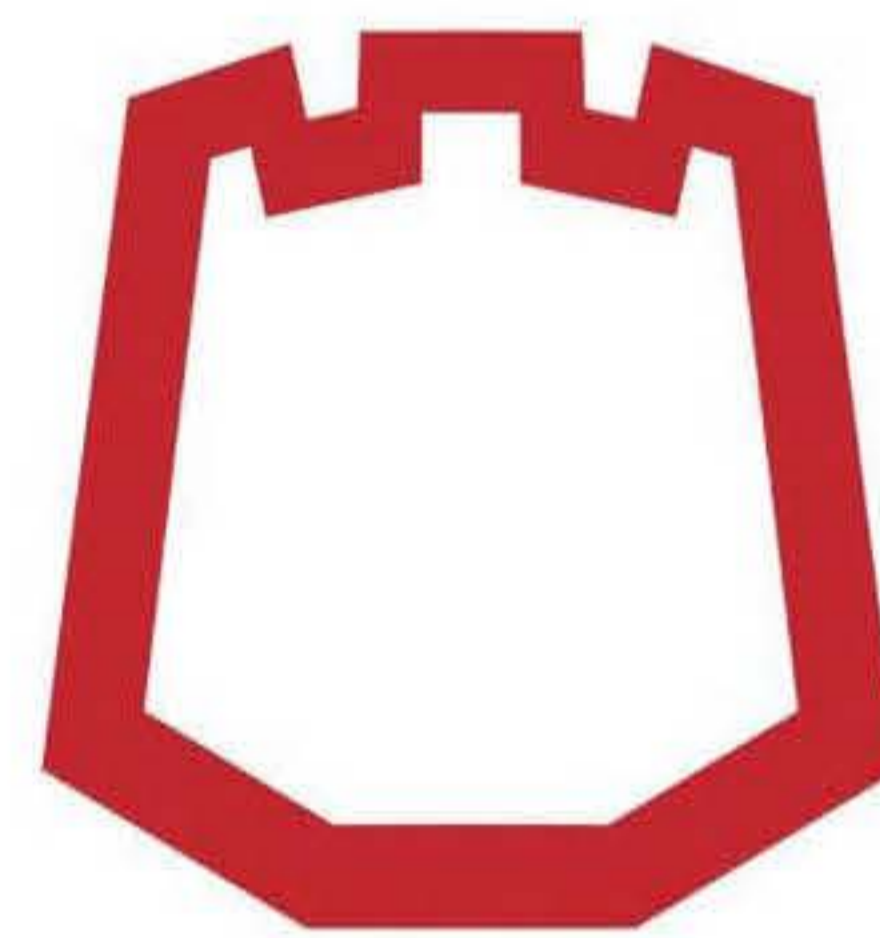
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