



**LIETUVOS RESPUBLIKOS FINANSŲ MINISTRAS
MINISTER OF FINANCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA**

Mr. Mr Jürgen Ligi
Minister of Finance

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Ministry of Finance
Suur-Ameerika 1,
Tallinn 10122, Estonia

RE: INVITATION TO A HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE IN VILNIUS

Dear Minister,

It is my pleasure to invite you to a **High-Level International Conference “*Strengthening Resilience of the EU Eastern Border – Search for Strategic and Coordinated Actions*”**, which will take place **on 24 April 2026** in Vilnius, Lithuania.

The Conference aims to draw attention to the challenges faced by the European Union Eastern border countries in the context of Russia’s aggression against Ukraine and to discuss joint and coordinated responses to these challenges, in particular strengthening defence and security, including the resilience of the population and the economy. The discussions will also focus on the impact of these challenges on economic development, critical infrastructure and public safety, as well as on the evolving landscape of hybrid threats.

This event will provide an opportunity to exchange views on common security and economic challenges, EU financial mechanisms to address them, and to highlight challenges and opportunities for strengthening the European defence capabilities in the evolving defence financing environment.

Given your country’s direct exposure to these shared challenges, it would be a great honour to have you as a speaker in the 1st panel discussion “***Addressing Challenges Faced by the EU Eastern Border Countries***” together with other Ministers of Finance from the region.

I am pleased to inform you that European Commissioner for Defence and Space, Mr. Andrius Kubilius, has confirmed his participation in the Conference.

Please find the draft Programme of the Conference attached hereto. The Conference will be preceded by the Speakers' Dinner on the evening of 23 April 2026.

We would kindly ask you to inform us about the possibility of your participation by 17 February 2026. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact by e-mail at: monika.kasperoviciene@finmin.lt.

We would highly appreciate your participation in this event.

Yours sincerely,

Kristupas Vaitiekūnas
Minister of Finance





MINISTRY OF FINANCE
of the Republic of Lithuania

STRENGTHENING RESILIENCE OF THE EU EASTERN BORDER

24 April 2026

Vilnius, Lithuania

Search for Strategic and
Coordinated Actions

The conference will focus on the challenges facing EU Eastern border countries amid Russian aggression, exploring ways to strengthen defense, security, and resilience across society and the economy. It will bring together policymakers, international partners, and experts to discuss current threats, financial instruments, and opportunities for enhancing European defense and cooperation.

PROGRAMME

8:30 – 9:00	Welcome coffee	
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome speech	Ms Inga Ruginienė , Prime Minister of the Republic of Lithuania (tbc)
9:10 – 9:40	Keynote speech	Mr Raffaele Fitto , Executive Vice-President of the European Commission (tbc)
9:40 – 10:10	Keynote speech	Mr Andrius Kubilius , European Commissioner for Defence and Space
10:10 – 11:10	1st PANEL DISCUSSION: Addressing Challenges Faced by EU Eastern Border Countries	Mr Andrzej Domanski , Minister of Finance of Poland (tbc);
		Mr Arvils Ašeradens , Minister of Finance of Latvia (tbc);
		Mr Jürgen Ligi , Minister of Finance of Estonia (tbc);
		Mr Kristupas Vaitiekūnas , Minister of Finance of Lithuania;
		Ms Riikka Purra , Minister of Finance of Finland (tbc);
		Moderator – Oskar Sokolinski (tbc).
11:10 – 11:40	Coffee break	
11:40 – 12:10	SPEECH/ PRESENTATION Changing Landscape of Defence Financing	Mr Andre Kuusvek , President of the Nordic Investment Bank (tbc)
12:10 – 13:10	2nd PANEL DISCUSSION: Strengthening European Defence and Security in the Evolving Defence Financing Environment	Mr Andre Kuusvek , President of the Nordic Investment Bank (tbc);
		Mr Robert de Groot , Vice-President of the EIB (tbc);
		Mr Timo Pesonen , Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space (tbc)
		Representative of the NATO Innovation Fund (tbc);
		Representative of Bruegel (tbc);
		Moderator – Sir Bill Browder (tbc).
13:10 – 13:20	Closing remarks	Mr Kristupas Vaitiekūnas , Minister of Finance of Lithuania
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch	

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