



Roundtable discussion

THE TREATY ON INTER-STATE RELATIONS BETWEEN LITHUANIA AND RUSSIA: ITS SIGNIFICANCE IN 1991 AND TODAY

P R O G R A M M E

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Co-chairmen: *Vilija Aleknaitė-Abramikienė*, Member of the Seimas and Committee on Foreign Affairs, and *Vladimiras Jarmolenko*, Ambassador and Signatory to the 11 March Act of Independence

10.00–10.40

Welcome address by *Česlovas Vytautas Stankevičius*, Deputy Speaker of the Seimas and Signatory to the 11 March Act of Independence

Welcome address by *Audronius Ažubalis*, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Welcome address by *Emanuelis Zingeris*, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Signatory to the 11 March Act of Independence

10.40–11.00

The Russian Federation and Lithuania at the turn of the 1980s and 1990s

Fyodor Shelov-Kovedyaev, Head of Research and International, Director of Russian Public Policy Centre, Former First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Russia

11.00–11.20

Bilateral victory

Prof. *Vytautas Landsbergis*, Chairman of the Supreme Council – Reconstituent Seimas, Member of the European Parliament, Signatory to the 11 March Act of Independence

11.20–11.40

The trends in the development of the domestic and foreign policies of modern Russia

Laurynas Kasčiūnas, Advisor to the Speaker of the Seimas, Lecturer at the Institute of International Relations and Political Science

11.45–12.15

Sharing witness memories, discussions

12.15–12.40

Coffee break (Lobby of Building I of the Seimas)

12.40–13.00

Lithuanian–Russian treaties in the 20th century: historical comparisons

Prof. *Zenonas Butkus*, Dean of the Faculty of History, Vilnius University

13.00–13.20

A treaty between the two types of cultures

Prof. *Yury Afanasyev*, Doctor of History

13.20–13.40

Lithuania – a reliable ally of the Russian democratic forces

Nikolajus Medvedevas, Member of the Supreme Council – Reconstituent Seimas

13.40–14.00

What has yesterday left for today?

Valdemaras Katkus, Signatory to the 11 March Act of Independence

14.00–14.40

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