

**LITHUANIAN PRESIDENCY OF THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS**

**17 May- 13 November 2024**

**Presidency programme**

| No.         | Date, place                     | Event   | Organizer(s)/<br>contacts person(s)   | Funding, other input  | Remarks on<br>status/issues |
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| <b>MAY</b>  |                                 |   |   |   |                             |
| <b>0</b>    | <b>May 17<br/>Strasbourg</b>    | <b>Transfer of Presidency</b>   | <b>CoE+ LI and LT</b><br><a href="mailto:Kristina.Vysniauskaite-Radinskiene@urm.lt">Kristina.Vysniauskaite-Radinskiene@urm.lt</a><br>+370 614 82259   |   |                             |
| 1           | May 24-25,<br>Vilnius           | PACE Standing Committee   | Seimas: <a href="mailto:snieguole.ziukaite@lrs.lt">snieguole.ziukaite@lrs.lt</a> ,<br>PermRep: <a href="mailto:aurimas.tumenas@urm.lt">aurimas.tumenas@urm.lt</a><br>+33650746224<br><a href="mailto:Kristina.Vysniauskaite-Radinskiene@urm.lt">Kristina.Vysniauskaite-Radinskiene@urm.lt</a><br>+370 614 82259 | Seimas<br>MFA: opening speech,<br>souvenirs   |                             |
| 2           | May,<br>Strasbourg              | First meeting of the<br>Committee on criminal<br>asset recovery   | CoE<br>PermRep: <a href="mailto:aurimas.tumenas@urm.lt">aurimas.tumenas@urm.lt</a><br>+33650746224<br><a href="mailto:Povilas.Lazdauskas@urm.lt">Povilas.Lazdauskas@urm.lt</a><br>+370 601 08104  | CoE<br>MFA (PermRep): souvenirs   |                             |
| 3           | 30 May<br>Strasbourg            | Conference to Launch the<br>new Gender Equality<br>Strategy 2024-2029<br>+ Event to mark the 10 <sup>th</sup><br>anniversary of the entry<br>into force of the Istanbul<br>Convention | CoE<br>MSSL<br><a href="mailto:Karolina.Motiejunaite@socmin.lt">Karolina.Motiejunaite@socmin.lt</a><br><a href="mailto:Tautvydas.Cepulis@urm.lt">Tautvydas.Cepulis@urm.lt</a><br>+370 699 13814<br><a href="mailto:Jurgita.Germanaviciene@urm.lt">Jurgita.Germanaviciene@urm.lt</a><br>+370 699 13912           | CoE<br>MSSL: HL (minister)<br>welcome speech<br>MFA (PermRep): coffee<br>breaks, souvenirs for<br>Conference;<br>reception, exhibition for<br>Istanbul Convention |                             |
| <b>JUNE</b> |                                 |   |   |   |                             |
| 4           | 6-7 June<br>Strasbourg<br>(TBC) | General meeting of national<br>Associations of Local and<br>Regional Authorities  | Congress of Local and Regional Authorities<br><a href="mailto:Ermioni.KEFALLONITOU@coe.int">Ermioni.KEFALLONITOU@coe.int</a><br>PermRep: <a href="mailto:agne.martinez@urm.lt">agne.martinez@urm.lt</a> ; +33672326577<br><a href="mailto:Povilas.Lazdauskas@urm.lt">Povilas.Lazdauskas@urm.lt</a>              | CoE<br>MI, deputy Minister of<br>Interior: welcome speech   |                             |

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| 0 | 5 June<br>Strasbourg  | 1500th meeting of<br>Ministers' Deputies   | CoE<br>PermRep: <a href="mailto:Aiste.Cottart@urm.lt">Aiste.Cottart@urm.lt</a><br>+33602030890  | MFA (PermRep) coffee<br>break, souvenirs   |  |
| 5 | 11-12 June<br>(TBC)<br>Duration:<br>1.5 days,<br>Strasbourg | "Today, tomorrow, together<br>for public health"<br>A celebration of 60 years of<br>the EDQM, Council of<br>Europe   | EDQM<br>MH<br>PermRep: <a href="mailto:agne.martinez@urm.lt">agne.martinez@urm.lt</a> ; +33672326577  | Planned.<br>MH: opening speech (TBC)<br>MFA: souvenirs   |  |
| 6 | 11-12 June<br>Vilnius                                       | CONFERENCE<br>"AML/CFT Supervision of<br>Designated Non-financial<br>Businesses and Professions<br>– Practical Application of<br>Sector-Specific Measures" | CoE<br>FCIS<br><a href="mailto:edmundas.jankunas@fntt.lt">edmundas.jankunas@fntt.lt</a><br>(8 5) 271 7456<br><a href="mailto:Povilas.Lazdauskas@urm.lt">Povilas.Lazdauskas@urm.lt</a><br>+370 601 08104   | CoE<br>FCIS  |  |
| 7 | 17-20 June<br>Strasbourg                                    | <b>No Hate Speech Week</b>   | CoE<br><a href="mailto:Menno.ETTEMA@coe.int">Menno.ETTEMA@coe.int</a><br>MFA<br><a href="mailto:kristina.vysniauskaite-radinskiene@urm.lt">kristina.vysniauskaite-radinskiene@urm.lt</a><br>+370 614 82259<br>DNM<br><a href="mailto:grazina.slusko@tmde.lt">grazina.slusko@tmde.lt</a><br>PermRep: <a href="mailto:agne.martinez@urm.lt">agne.martinez@urm.lt</a> ; +33672326577 | CoE: Partly funded by EU-<br>CoE joint programmes<br>MFA (PermRep): HL (any<br>Minister), souvenirs, funding<br>for non-EU member states,<br>reception |  |
| 8 | 18-22 June<br>Strasbourg<br>European<br>Youth<br>Center     | Workshop for Advocacy on<br>the Abolition of the Death<br>penalty  | CoE<br><a href="mailto:sebastien.potaufeu@coe.int">sebastien.potaufeu@coe.int</a><br><a href="mailto:Tautvydas.Cepulis@urm.lt">Tautvydas.Cepulis@urm.lt</a><br>+370 699 13814   | CoE<br>MFA(PermRep): opening<br>speech; finance the journey<br>of a few Belarusian<br>participants, souvenirs  |  |
| 9 | 17-19 June,<br>Vilnius                                      | <b>EuroDIG (European<br/>Dialogue on Internet<br/>Governance) annual<br/>meeting</b>   | EuroDIG<br>RRT <a href="mailto:inga.rimkeviciene@rrt.lt">inga.rimkeviciene@rrt.lt</a><br>PermRep: <a href="mailto:aurimas.tumenas@urm.lt">aurimas.tumenas@urm.lt</a><br>+33650746224<br><a href="mailto:Povilas.Lazdauskas@urm.lt">Povilas.Lazdauskas@urm.lt</a><br>+370 601 08104  | EuroDIG<br>RRT<br>MFA: assistance with<br>invitations, souvenirs for<br>CoE segment, financial<br>contribution (TBC)                                   |  |

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| 10          | 19-20 June, Vilnius | Training seminar for national stakeholders of the Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe in Lithuania   | CoE<br>MC, DCH<br>alfredas.jomantas@kpd.lt<br>+370 620 63668<br><a href="mailto:Tautvydas.Cepulis@urm.lt">Tautvydas.Cepulis@urm.lt</a><br>+370 699 13814  | MC<br>MFA: souvenirs   |  |
| 11          | 20 June, Vilnius    | European AI Forum   | European AI Forum<br>linas.petkevicius@lithuania.ai<br>MRU (TBC)<br>PermRep: <a href="mailto:aurimas.tumenas@urm.lt">aurimas.tumenas@urm.lt</a><br>+33650746224<br><a href="mailto:Povilas.Lazdauskas@urm.lt">Povilas.Lazdauskas@urm.lt</a><br>+370 601 08104                 | European AI Forum<br>MFA: Opening speech (TBC), assistance with invitations, souvenirs (TBC)   |  |
| 12          | 18-21 June Vilnius  | <b>IACC International anti-corruption conference</b>  | IACC<br>Transparency International, SIS<br>PermRep: <a href="mailto:aurimas.tumenas@urm.lt">aurimas.tumenas@urm.lt</a><br>+33650746224<br><a href="mailto:Povilas.Lazdauskas@urm.lt">Povilas.Lazdauskas@urm.lt</a><br>+370 601 08104  | SIS<br>MFA: souvenirs, invitations to VIPs, financial contribution for dedicated segment (TBC) |  |
| 13          | 24 June Helsinki    | Meeting for a Network of National Coordinators for the execution of ECtHR judgments in the context of the Project “Support to efficient domestic capacity for the execution of ECtHR judgments (Phase 1)” | CoE<br>Department for the Execution of Judgments of the ECtHR<br>Frederic.DOLT@coe.int<br>MJ lina.urbaite@tm.lt<br>Lithuanian Embassy in Finland<br>Irena.VEDRICKAITE@urm.lt(TBC)<br><a href="mailto:Tautvydas.Cepulis@urm.lt">Tautvydas.Cepulis@urm.lt</a><br>+370 699 13814 | CoE<br>MJ<br>MFA: souvenirs  |  |
| <b>JULY</b> |                     |   |   |  |  |
| 14          | 3-4 July Vilnius    | <b>High-Level Conference on the European Social Charter (1+2)</b>   | CoE<br><a href="mailto:Jan.MALINOWSKI@coe.int">Jan.MALINOWSKI@coe.int</a><br>MSSL<br><a href="mailto:Jurate.Baubliene@socmin.lt">Jurate.Baubliene@socmin.lt</a> (TBC)<br>MRU (TBC)<br>PermRep: <a href="mailto:agne.martinez@urm.lt">agne.martinez@urm.lt</a> ; +33672326577  | CoE<br>MSSL<br>MFA: souvenirs, financial contribution  |  |

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| 15               | Early July,<br>Strasbourg                       | HELP Network Conference<br>2024   | CoE<br><a href="mailto:Olga.KOSTENKO@coe.int">Olga.KOSTENKO@coe.int</a><br>PermRep: <a href="mailto:aurimas.tumenas@urm.lt">aurimas.tumenas@urm.lt</a><br>+33650746224<br><a href="mailto:Tautvydas.Cepulis@urm.lt">Tautvydas.Cepulis@urm.lt</a><br>+370 699 13814                       | CoE<br>MFA (PermRep): souvenirs,<br>opening speech  |  |
| 16               | 11 July<br>Vicinity of<br>Strasbourg            | CM Retreat “CoE Role in<br>Ensuring Accountability for<br>Aggression against<br>Ukraine”  | CoE?<br>PermRep: <a href="mailto:aurimas.tumenas@urm.lt">aurimas.tumenas@urm.lt</a><br>+33650746224<br><a href="mailto:Kristina.Vysniauskaite-Radinskiene@urm.lt">Kristina.Vysniauskaite-Radinskiene@urm.lt</a><br>+370 614 82259  | PermRep<br>MFA – engagement of<br>colleagues from Legal<br>department [and MJ]            |  |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b> |   |   |  |   |  |
| 17               | <b>4-5<br/>September<br/>Vilnius<br/>2 days</b> | <b>Informal Conference of<br/>Ministers of Justice<br/>“Towards<br/>Accountability for<br/>International Crimes:<br/>Fair Trial Guarantees<br/>and Effective<br/>Administration of<br/>Justice”</b> | CoE<br>MJ<br><a href="mailto:aurelija.baltikauskaite@tm.lt">aurelija.baltikauskaite@tm.lt</a><br>PermRep: <a href="mailto:aurimas.tumenas@urm.lt">aurimas.tumenas@urm.lt</a><br>+33650746224<br><a href="mailto:Tautvydas.Cepulis@urm.lt">Tautvydas.Cepulis@urm.lt</a><br>+370 699 13814 | CoE<br>MJ<br>MFA: souvenirs   |  |
| 18               | 9<br>September<br>Vilnius<br>(TBC)              | International Conference<br>“Universal Jurisdiction.<br>Theory and Practice”<br>(TBC)   | Law and Democracy Center (Justice Hub)<br><a href="mailto:prof.zalimas@gmail.com">prof.zalimas@gmail.com</a><br><a href="mailto:ldc.justicehub@gmail.com">ldc.justicehub@gmail.com</a><br>(TBC)  |   |  |
| 19               | September<br>Chisinau<br>(TBC)                  | International Conference in<br>the framework of the<br>Project “Strengthening the<br>human rights protection of<br>refugees and migrants in   | CoE<br>LT Embassy to Moldova:<br><a href="mailto:liudas.dabkus@urm.lt">liudas.dabkus@urm.lt</a><br>PermRep ?<br><a href="mailto:Povilas.Lazdauskas@urm.lt">Povilas.Lazdauskas@urm.lt</a><br>+370 601 08104   | CoE<br>LT Embassy to Moldova:<br>souvenirs, opening speech by<br>LT Ambassador to Moldova |  |

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|    |                                     | the Republic of Moldova (and Armenia (TBC))”   |   |   |  |
| 20 | September<br>Strasbourg<br>(TBC)    | Informal exchange of views on media freedom and safety of journalists (CM Room)  | CoE<br>PermRep<br><a href="mailto:aurimas.tumenas@urm.lt">aurimas.tumenas@urm.lt</a><br>+33650746224<br><a href="mailto:Povilas.Lazdauskas@urm.lt">Povilas.Lazdauskas@urm.lt</a><br>+370 601 08104  | CoE<br>MFA(PermRep): souvenirs to speakers, opening speech, coffee break                                    |  |
| 21 | On or<br>around 23<br>September     | Movie screening<br>Murder: Anatomy of a Trial  | AT+LT<br>PermRep  | CoE Screening Room<br>AT and LT speeches  |  |
| 22 | 25<br>September<br>Vilnius          | International conference<br>“Multi-level governance for ensuring democracy and strengthening resilience at all levels of governance” | CoE<br><a href="mailto:claudia.luciani@coe.int">claudia.luciani@coe.int</a><br>Congress of Local and Regional Authorities<br>MI<br><a href="mailto:paulius.skardzius@vrm.lt">paulius.skardzius@vrm.lt</a><br><a href="mailto:Povilas.Lazdauskas@urm.lt">Povilas.Lazdauskas@urm.lt</a><br>+370 601 08104 | CoE<br>MI<br>MFA: souvenirs   |  |
| 23 | 26<br>September<br>Vilnius          | International Conference:<br>Navigating Privacy and Media Freedoms: A Judicial Perspective   | NCA <a href="mailto:monika.kontrauskiene@teismai.lt">monika.kontrauskiene@teismai.lt</a><br>Perm Rep:<br><a href="mailto:aurimas.tumenas@urm.lt">aurimas.tumenas@urm.lt</a><br>+33650746224<br><a href="mailto:Povilas.Lazdauskas@urm.lt">Povilas.Lazdauskas@urm.lt</a><br>+370 601 08104               | NCA<br>MFA: souvenirs, financial contribution   |  |
| 24 | September/<br>October<br>Strasbourg | CM discussion with civil society on the abolition of the death penalty and screening of a film on the death penalty in Belarus       | CoE<br><a href="mailto:sebastien.potaufeu@coe.int">sebastien.potaufeu@coe.int</a><br>Perm Rep:  | MFA(PermRep): souvenirs to speakers and civil society participants; opening speech by PermRep, coffee break |  |
| 25 | September<br>Vilnius<br>(TBC)       | Ukrainian Days (cycle of events, including international legal discussions, launching of special issue on legal issues               | MRU<br><a href="mailto:Kristina.Vysniauskaite-Radinskiene@urm.lt">Kristina.Vysniauskaite-Radinskiene@urm.lt</a><br>+370 614 82259   | MRU<br>MFA: speech, souvenirs (TBC)   |  |

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|                |   | related to situations of war and emergency situations, student debates, etc.).  |   |  |  |
| <b>OCTOBER</b> |   |   |   |  |  |
| 26             | 3-5 October<br>Vilnius  | 32nd CD-P-TO meeting on 3rd and 4th of October 2024 and the 22nd European Donation Day (EDD) celebration on 5th October 2024  | CoE<br><a href="mailto:Janet.LATZEL@edqm.eu">Janet.LATZEL@edqm.eu</a><br>NTO<br><a href="mailto:Audrone.buziuviene@transplantacija.lt">Audrone.buziuviene@transplantacija.lt</a><br>+37065233001<br>Perm Rep:<br><a href="mailto:Tautvydas.Cepulis@urm.lt">Tautvydas.Cepulis@urm.lt</a><br>+370 699 13814   | EDQM;<br>MH;<br>NTO                                    |  |
| 27             | 15-17<br>October<br>(TBC)<br>Strasbourg   | Participation of a representative of the Lithuanian authorities in the session of the Congress  | Congress of Local and Regional Authorities<br>MI<br>Mayor of Vilnius<br>PermRep: <a href="mailto:agne.martinez@urm.lt">agne.martinez@urm.lt</a> ; +33672326577<br><a href="mailto:Povilas.Lazdauskas@urm.lt">Povilas.Lazdauskas@urm.lt</a><br>+370 601 08104  | CoE<br>MI Speech<br>MFA(PermRep): souvenirs, reception |  |
| 28             | Spalio 25 d.<br>(data patvirtina, Seimo konferencijų salė užrezervuota visai dienai)<br>TBC | Tarptautinė mokslinė-praktinė Konstitucijos dienos minėjimo konferencija, skirta Lietuvos pirmininkavimui Europos Taryboje ir Lietuvos narystės ES 20-mečiui<br><b>„Konstitucinis dialogas: kas lemia žmogaus teisių raidos tendencijas?“</b> | MRU<br>MRU konferenciją organizuoja kartu su ilgamečiais partneriais:<br>Lietuvos Respublikos Konstitucinių Teismu (KT), Lietuvos Respublikos Seimo Teisės ir teisėtvarkos komitetu (LRS TTK) ir Lietuvos advokatūra<br>Kontaktinis asmuo: MRU Teisės mokyklos doc. dr. Jolita Miliuvienė: <a href="mailto:jolita.miliuviene@mrui.eu">jolita.miliuviene@mrui.eu</a><br><a href="mailto:Tautvydas.Cepulis@urm.lt">Tautvydas.Cepulis@urm.lt</a><br>+370 699 13814 |  |  |

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| 29              | October/<br>November<br>(TBC)<br>Vilnius       | International Discussion:<br>Challenges and Feasible<br>Solutions for<br>Implementation of ECtHR<br>Judgments | MRU  | MRU   |  |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b> |  |   |  |   |  |
| 30              | 5<br>November<br>Strasbourg<br>CoE<br>premises | Celebrating 30 years of<br>European and International<br>Film Co-production                                   | CoE<br>MC<br>Audrius Kuprevičius<br>LFC a.kuprevicius@lkc.lt<br>+370 650 66873<br>Perm Rep:<br><a href="mailto:Tautvydas.Cepulis@urm.lt">Tautvydas.Cepulis@urm.lt</a><br>+370 699 13814  | CoE<br>MC, LFC<br>MFA(PermRep): reception,<br>souvenirs |  |
| 31              | 4-6<br>November<br>(TBC)<br>Strasbourg         | HELP event on Deportation<br>of Children during the<br>armed conflicts  | HELP<br><a href="mailto:Olga.KOSTENKO@coe.int">Olga.KOSTENKO@coe.int</a><br>PermRep: <a href="mailto:aurimas.tumenas@urm.lt">aurimas.tumenas@urm.lt</a><br>+33650746224<br><a href="mailto:Tautvydas.Cepulis@urm.lt">Tautvydas.Cepulis@urm.lt</a><br>+370 699 13814                                      | CoE<br>MFA(PermRep): souvenirs                          |  |
| 32              | 6-8 (TBC)<br>November<br>Strasbourg            | Presidency participation in<br>World Forum for<br>Democracy 2024  | CoE<br><a href="mailto:Jurgita.Germanaviciene@urm.lt">Jurgita.Germanaviciene@urm.lt</a><br>+370 699 13912  | CoE<br>MFA: souvenirs, speech<br>(TBC)                  |  |
| 33              | TBC<br>Vilnius                                 | "Belarusian political<br>prisoners"   | CoE<br>MFA<br>Bendradarbiaujant su RESC, Freedom House,<br>Demokratijų aljansu, Kohortos iniciatyva.<br><a href="mailto:Povilas.Lazdauskas@urm.lt">Povilas.Lazdauskas@urm.lt</a><br>+370 601 08104<br><a href="mailto:Jurgita.Germanaviciene@urm.lt">Jurgita.Germanaviciene@urm.lt</a><br>+370 699 13912 |   |  |
| 0               | <b>13<br/>November</b>                         | <b>Transfer of Presidency</b>   | <b>CoE + LT and LU</b><br><a href="mailto:Kristina.Vysniauskaite-Radinskiene@urm.lt">Kristina.Vysniauskaite-Radinskiene@urm.lt</a><br>+370 614 82259   |   |  |

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CoE – Council of Europe

DCH – Department of Cultural Heritage under the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania

DNM – Department of National Minorities to the Government of the Republic of Lithuania

FCIS – Financial Crime Investigation Service under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania

LFC– Lithuanian Film Centre

MC– Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania

MESS – Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania

MFA– Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania

MH – Ministry of Health of the Republic of Lithuania

MI– Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Lithuania

MJ – Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania

MRU – Mykolas Romeris University

MSSL – Ministry of Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania

NCA– National Courts Administration

NTO – National Transplant Office under the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Lithuania

PermRep – Permanent Representation of the Republic of Lithuania to the Council of Europe

RRT– Communications Regulatory Authority of the Republic of Lithuania

Seimas – Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania

SIS – Special Investigation Service of the Republic of Lithuania