

POLITICAL NEWS



[European Humanities University](#) celebrates its 10th anniversary of reestablishment in Vilnius and says “thank you” for Lithuania’s unwavering support. Photo [by EHU](#).

TWEETS & QUOTES



Linas Linkevicius @LinkeviciusL · Nov 7

We must not close eyes to [#Putin](#) justifying [#Molotov-#Ribentrop](#) pact: my opinion
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Ukraine’s case demonstrates that we need a unified response to withstand increased propaganda, false information campaigns.
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[#Calcutta University](#) 2confer posthumous doctorate to [#Lithuanian](#) traveller&anthropologist Antanas Poska
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Russia’s Undeclared War Against Ukraine

[Lithuania urged Russia to end an undeclared war against Ukraine](#). “The conflict in Ukraine is not an internal affair. Not a civil war. Nor a rebellion of disgruntled citizens. It is Russia’s war against Ukraine for daring to choose a different – European – path”, said Lithuanian Ambassador Murmokaitė in the United Nations Security Council session on 12 November. She expressed concern about continuous Russia’s support to separatists and called on Russia to uphold Minsk agreement and allow unhindered monitoring by the OSCE of the Ukrainian-Russian state border. “As Ukraine upholds the cease-fire commitments, Russia-backed separatists used the time to rearm and grab more territory”, said R.Murmokaitė. [Read the full statement by Permanent Representative of Lithuania](#).

Ready for Euro

[The entire amount of euro banknotes for Lithuania](#) – some 132 million banknotes weighing 114 tons – have been safely delivered to the vaults of the Bank of Lithuania. This is the largest shipment of cash to Lithuania ever. The Bank of Lithuania together with the twenty five partners [started the educational social action to introduce the public](#) to the key principles for checking the authenticity of euro banknotes. This information will reach people through more than 1.2 thousand information screens managed by banks, traders, service providers, airports and other institutions.

UK Joins NATO Energy Security Center

The United Kingdom has joined the Vilnius-based [NATO Energy Security Center of Excellence](#). A civilian member of the United Kingdom started work at the Doctrine and Concept Development Division.

Posthumous Doctorate in India

The University of Calcutta has confirmed that on 28 November it will confer a posthumous doctorate on one of the world's greatest explorers – Lithuanian traveller and anthropologist Antanas Poška – the man who undertook an incredible journey to India on a motor bike all the way from Vilnius in 1929, [The Times of India wrote](#).

ECONOMY NEWS

Lithuania's qualities

#2 Fast to connect infrastructure - logistics

1st in the CEE for quality of roads¹

Road & Rail:

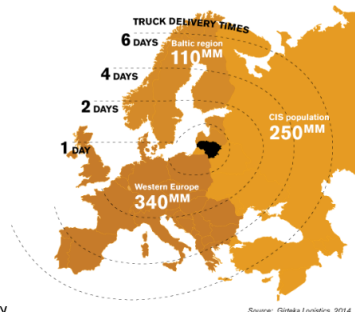
- **25,800 truck fleet** in Lithuania in comparison with Germany: 308,078, Denmark: 21,038, Sweden: 15,248²
- Rail cargo services direct to Russia, Belarus, Latvia, Poland, Germany, Ukraine and Asia (incl. China)

Air:

- 4 International Airports, access to major European cities and Moscow within **2-3 hours flight**

Sea:

- Klaipeda State ice-free Seaport
- **14.5 m** deep port, handling up to **60 mln tons** of cargo annually, the largest port in the Baltic States³



Source: Gintika Logistics, 2014

Source 1: World Economic Forum, Global Competitiveness Report, 2014
Source 2: European Commission, 2012
Source 3: www.portoklaipeda.lt

WE SUGGEST

Museums of Lithuania:
Virtual Gallery & Virtual Exhibitions
www.muziejai.lt



**Fastest
Growth
in EU**

The Economist takes Europe's economic pulse, and finds that [Lithuania and Ireland are forecast to see strong growth next year.](#)

Lithuanian Silicon Valley

Kaunas University of Technology [Santaka Valley](#), a Science and Technology Center and Technological Business Incubator, opened in Kaunas 14 November. The equipment installed in the ISO 5 cleanroom is already being used for nanotechnology, semiconductors and microelectronics elements research on international standards. *Santaka Valley* will also accommodate laboratories for undertaking biomedical, biotechnology, material science, physics and chemical engineering technology research. While the [Danish press](#) writes that *Santaka Valley* is already functioning as a hub for research and business Project.

LT Export Program No 1 in the World

Lithuanian export leaders program Wings won the the first place award in the 10th annual Trade Promotion Organization (TPO) Network World Conference that took place in Dubai, UAE.

[The program ranked the best among export initiatives in the developed countries category.](#) The Wings program aims at providing perspective graduates form Lithuanian and foreign higher education institutions with knowledge and experience in business enterprises. Participants get acquainted with the best practices in business and its promotion, export development management, marketing, etc., and are guided by professional mentors.

Increased Interests of Nordic Investors

[Investors from the Nordic](#) countries have been sharing their plans for the Baltic States at a business forum in Riga last week. "We pay the most attention to, and make the biggest investments in, this region. The Baltic States are the ones producing for the Nordic markets", said Christer Aberg, Executive Director and Vice-President of Orkla Confectionary & Snacks.

CULTURE

LT Partisan Movie in US

Lithuanian partisan movie [The Invisible Front started its US tour with positive reviews](#). The Movie was showed at Cinema Village theatre, downtown Manhattan, New York, 7 November. *The Hollywood Reporter* describes the film as "Complete with a charismatic hero and touching love story at its core <...> it ultimately succeeds in its important goal of detailing an occupation that went on for decades, ending only the dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991". *The New York Times* noted that the film "holds lessons for anyone trying to resist an overwhelming force". *The Invisible Front* will play in New York in forthcoming weeks at the Cinema Village. The filmmakers, Vincas Srugoginis, Jonas Ohman and Mark Johnston will tour with the film to Chicago on 14 November and Los Angeles on 21 November.

UPCOMING EVENTS

	Software Development Conference "Build Stuff 2014", Vilnius.		Euro Exhibition at the Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania , National Museum.
	Swedish Business Awards 2014, Vilnius.		Studies 2015 : 13 th International Exhibition of Knowledge and Education, Litexpo, Vilnius.

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