

ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC-PRACTICAL CONFERENCE DEDICATED TO THE DAY OF THE CONSTITUTION

## 30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSTITUTION OF LITHUANIA: FROM ORDINARY TO SUPREME LAW

21 October 2022

#### Conference date: 21 October 2022 (Friday).

**Conference venue:** the Conference Hall of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania. The Conference will be held live and can also be watched remotely on the television channel "Seimas – tiesiogiai" and the YouTube channel "Atviras Seimas".

**Organisers:** the Law School of Mykolas Romeris University, the Committee on Legal Affairs of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania, and the Lithuanian Bar Association.

Conference languages: Lithuanian, English, and Ukrainian (simultaneous interpretation into Lithuanian).

# PROGRAMME OF THE CONFERENCE

### OPENING

9.00-9.30	<i>Congratulatory statements:</i> - H. E. <b>Gitanas Nausėda</b> , President of the Republic of Lithuania - <b>Viktorija Čmilytė-Nielsen</b> , Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania - Prof. Dr. <b>Inga Žalėnienė</b> , Rector of Mykolas Romeris University
9.30–9.50	Celebrating anniversaries of the Constitutions: common constitutional traditions in the Baltic States H. E. Dr. iur. honoris causa Egils Levits, President of the Republic of Latvia

### PART I

Moderators: Prof. Dr. Toma Birmontienė, Professor of Mykolas Romeris University, and Dr. Stasys Šedbaras, Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

9.50-10.10	<i>The Constitution of the Republic of Lithuania – from the Basic Law to supreme law</i> Prof. Dr. <b>Egidijus Jarašiūnas</b> , Chairman of the Council of Mykolas Romeris University, Affiliated Professor of the Law School of Mykolas Romeris University
10.10-10.30	<i>Thirty years of the interpretation of the Constitution of the Republic of Lithuania: where are we?</i> Prof. Dr. <b>Danutė Jočienė</b> , President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania, Professor of Mykolas Romeris University
10.30-10.50	<i>The Constitution and Compromises</i> Prof. Dr. <b>Egidijus Kūris</b> , Judge of the European Court of Human Rights, former President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania
10.50-11.20	Break



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PART II		
• Moderators: Janina Stripeikienė, Justice of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania, and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Juozas Valčiukas, Associate Professor of Mykolas Romeris University		
	11.20-11.40	<i>The Lithuanian Constitutions in the context of European constitutionalism</i> Prof. Dr. <b>Toma Birmontienė</b> , Professor of Mykolas Romeris University
	11.40-12.00	<i>War challenges to the Constitution of Ukraine</i> Prof. Dr. <b>Yuriy Baulin</b> , Professor of the Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University (Ukraine)
	12.00-12.20	<i>Is it time for drafting a new Constitution of the Republic of Lithuania?</i> <b>Vytenis Andriukaitis</b> , Signatory of the Act of 11 March, member of the commission for drafting the 1992 Constitution of the Republic of Lithuania
	12.20-13.00	Coffee break
PART III		
• Moderators: Prof. Dr. Vytautas Mizaras, Justice of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania, and Dr. Jolita Miliuvienė, lecturer of Mykolas Romeris University		
	13.00-13.20	<i>The official constitutional doctrine as the guarantor of the independence of courts</i> <b>Sigita Rudėnaitė</b> , Chairperson of the Judicial Council, Acting President of the Supreme Court of Lithuania
	13.20-13.40	<i>Challenges to administrative justice in the application of national and European Union law</i> Prof. Dr. <b>Skirgailė Žalimienė</b> , President of the Supreme Administrative Court of Lithuania
	13.40-14.00	<i>The right to judicial protection and problems in the exercise of this right</i> <b>Mindaugas Kukaitis</b> , Chairman of the Council of the Lithuanian Bar Association
	14.00-14.20	<i>New tendencies in constitutional justice in the Republic of Poland</i> Prof. Habil. Dr. <b>Anna Rytel-Warzocha</b> , Professor of the University of Gdansk (Poland)
	14.20-14.40	Problems of the Estonian constitutional review model Dr. <b>Madis Ernits</b> , Judge at the Tartu Court of Appeal (Estonia)
	14.40-15.00	Discussion
	15.00-16.00	Conclusions and closing of the Conference

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