

**LITHUANIAN PRESIDENCY OF THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS  
OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE  
17 May - 13 November 2024**

**Presidency Programme**

1. **24-25 May, Vilnius:** Participation of CM President in the Meeting of PACE Presidential Committee, Bureau and Standing Committee.
2. **30 May, Strasbourg:** Presidency participation in the Conference to Launch the new Gender Equality Strategy 2024-2029 and Event to mark the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the entry into force of the Istanbul Convention.
3. **30 May, Vilnius:** Workshop in Vilnius for young Belarusian people.
4. **5 June, Strasbourg:** 1500<sup>th</sup> meeting of Ministers' Deputies.
5. **11-12 June, Strasbourg:** A celebration of 60 years of the EDQM, Council of Europe "Today, tomorrow, together for public health".
6. **11-12 June, Vilnius:** Conference "AML/CFT Supervision of Designated Non-financial Businesses and Professions – Practical Application of Sector-Specific Measures".
7. **17-19 June, Vilnius:** EuroDIG (European Dialogue on Internet Governance) annual meeting.
8. **17-20 June, Strasbourg:** No Hate Speech Week.
9. **18-21 June, Vilnius:** IACC International anti-corruption conference.
10. **18-22 June, Strasbourg:** Workshop for Advocacy on the Abolition of the Death penalty.
11. **19-20 June, Vilnius:** Training seminar for national stakeholders of the Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe in Lithuania.
12. **20 June, Vilnius:** European AI Forum.
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)".
14. **24-28 June, Strasbourg:** Presentation of CM President report at the Summer Session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE).
15. **2-9 July, Strasbourg:** Youth Peace Camp.
16. **3-4 July, Vilnius:** High-Level Conference on the European Social Charter.
17. **Early July, Strasbourg:** Presidency participation in HELP Network Conference 2024.
18. **11 July, New York:** Side Event at the 2024 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development "Charting the way forward: Combating the impact of climate change on human rights".
19. **11 July, Ottrott (Vicinity of Strasbourg):** CM(D) Retreat "CoE Role in Ensuring Accountability for Aggression against Ukraine".
20. **4-5 September, Vilnius:** Informal Conference of Ministers of Justice "Towards Accountability for International Crimes Committed in Ukraine".
21. **September, Chisinau:** International Conference in the framework of the Project "Strengthening the human rights protection of refugees and migrants in the Republic of Moldova and Armenia".
22. **12 September, Strasbourg:** Informal exchange of views on media freedom and safety of journalists (CM Room).
23. **12-13 September, Strasbourg:** Presidency participation in the General meeting of national Associations of Local and Regional Authorities.
24. **23 September, Strasbourg:** Movie screening "Murer: Anatomy of a Trial", in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Austria.
25. **25 September, Vilnius:** International conference "Multi-level governance for ensuring democracy and strengthening resilience at all levels of governance".
26. **26 September, Vilnius:** International Conference "Navigating Privacy and Media Freedoms: A Judicial Perspective".
27. **September, Vilnius:** "Ukrainian Days" – series of events.

28. **30 September-4 October, Strasbourg:** Presentation of CM President report at the Autumn Session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE).
29. **September/October, Strasbourg:** CM discussion with civil society on the abolition of the death penalty and screening of a film on the death penalty in Belarus.
30. **3-4 October, Vilnius:** CD-P-TO meeting.
31. **5 October, Vilnius:** European Donation Day (EDD) celebration.
32. **15-17 October, Strasbourg:** Presidency participation in the 47<sup>th</sup> session of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities.
33. **25 October, Vilnius:** International Conference dedicated to the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lithuanian membership in the Council of Europe and to the Lithuanian Presidency “Constitutional dialogue: who determines the trends in the development of human rights?”.
34. **25 October, Vilnius:** Vilnius dialogue on freedom of expression.
35. **4-6 November, Strasbourg:** launch of HELP online course on Deported Children situation in armed conflict, in the margins of the CoE World Forum for Democracy.
36. **5 November, Strasbourg:** Celebrating 30<sup>th</sup> years of European and International Film Co-production.

### **Cultural Programme**

1. **29 May, Strasbourg:** Opening concert to mark the beginning of the Presidency by Mettis String Quartet and saxophonist Kęstutis Vaiginis.
2. **4 June, Strasbourg:** Alsace and Lithuania - documentary film and discussion about zoologist and professor L.H. Bojanus.
3. **10 September-19 October, Strasbourg:** Lithuania and France - exhibition of photographs by Antanas Sutkus “Jean Paul Sartre and Simone de Beauvoir in Lithuania in 1965”.
4. **12 September, Strasbourg:** Screening of the movie “Vesper Chronicles” by Kristina Buožytė and Bruno Samper.
5. **27 September, Strasbourg:** Lithuanian music: Lina Štalytė performing at “La Rentrée” in collaboration with Council of Europe’s Amicale.
6. **1 October, Strasbourg:** Classical concert by Lithuanian organist Balys Vaitkus.
7. **9 October, Strasbourg:** Workshop for children by the Lithuanian children's book illustrator Elena Selena.
8. **4-5 November, Strasbourg:** Conference on the mass Soviet deportations of Lithuanian population to Siberia and their return to Lithuania and Eastern Europe in the 20th century.
9. **5-7 November, Strasbourg:** Klaipėda Puppet Theatre performance “Rising from the ashes” in the framework of Lithuania’s Season in France 2024.
10. **9 November, Strasbourg:** The Presidency’s handover concert–by “Improdimensija orchestra” with Marc Ducret at Jazzdor festival in the framework of Lithuania’s Season in France 2024.