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.

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 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.

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

1° in the CEE for quality of roads

Road & Rail:
- 25,000 truck foot in Lithuania in comparison with Germany: 308,078; Denmark: 21,838; Sweden: 15,248
- Rail cargo services direct to Russia, Balance, 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 60,000 tons of cargo annually, the largest port in the Baltic States

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**Software Development Conference**


**Euro Exhibition**

at the **Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania**, National Museum.

**Swedish Business Awards**

2014, Vilnius.

**Studies 2015**: 13th International Exhibition of Knowledge and Education, Litexpo, Vilnius.

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**CULTURE**

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 Sruoginis, Jonas Ohman and Mark Johnston will tour with the film to Chicago on 14 November and Los Angeles on 21 November.

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