



Eastern Partnership Connectivity Seminar

18-19 October 2022
Vilnius, Lithuania

Draft Agenda

18 October 2022, Tuesday

Arrival of participants

18:00 - 20:00 **Welcome social dinner hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania**
Venue: Restaurant "The Town Stakehouse", Gedimino av. 26, Vilnius (TBC)

19 October 2022, Wednesday

Venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania, J. Tumo-Vaižganto str. 2, Vilnius

08:30 - 09:00 *Registration and welcome coffee*

09:00 - 09:30 **Welcome speeches**
Mr Mantas Adomėnas, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania
Ms Loreta Maskoliovienė, Vice-Minister of Transport and Communication of Lithuania [TBC]

Morning Session moderated by Mr Gediminas Varvuolis, Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania

09:30 - 11:00 **Eastern Partnership: taking stock of the progress achieved and setting agenda for the future (framework, objectives, revision process)** by Mr **Julien Bourtembourg**, Deputy Head of Eastern Partnership, Regional Cooperation and the OSCE of the Directorate on Russia, Eastern Partnership, Central Asia, Regional Cooperation and OSCE of the European External Action Service [EEAS - TBC]

Exploring the potential of the EU Global Gateway for Eastern Partnership countries and beyond: by the Directorate on Global Agenda and Multilateral Relations of the European External Action Service [EEAS - TBC]

Reaching the Eastern Partnership's deliverables on connectivity platforms: review of the progress and set the agenda for the future by the Directorate General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission [DG NEAR -TBC]

Global Gateway and the opportunities for the Eastern Neighbourhood by Mr **Stefano Paci**, Deputy Head of Unit of Policy Coordination and International Relations of the Directorate General for Mobility and Transport, European Commission [DG MOVE- TBC]

Q&A session, discussion

11:00 - 11:20 *Coffee, tea break*

11:20 - 12:10 **Global Connectivity initiatives and instruments: views from US, Japan and the Three Seas Initiative Investment Fund (3SIIF) perspective:**



[TBC] The US representative,

H.E. Mr **Tetsu Ozaki**, Ambassador of Japan to the Republic of Lithuania

Mr **Paweł Nierada**, Member of the Supervisory Board, Three Seas Initiative Investment Fund (3SIIF)

Afternoon Session moderated by Mr Laurynas Jonavičius, Adviser to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania [TBC]

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| 12:10 - 13:10 | Connectivity agenda of the EU Eastern Partnership countries, the perspective and potential for cooperation: the Eastern Partnership States <i>tour-de-table</i> |
| 13:10 - 13:20 | <i>Departure to the restaurant</i> |
| 13:20 - 14:20 | <i>Lunch break</i> |
| | Venue: Hotel "Hilton Garden Inn Vilnius", Gedimino av. 44B, Vilnius |
| 14:20 - 14:30 | <i>Return to the meeting venue</i> |
| 14:30 - 15:30 | Connectivity agenda of the EU Eastern Partnership countries, the perspective and potential for cooperation: the EU Member States <i>tour-de-table</i> |
| 15:30 - 15:45 | <i>Coffee, tea break</i> |
| 15:45 - 16:30 | Presentation on the transport and connectivity projects: by Mr Gytis Mažeika , Head of Development and International Relations Group of the Ministry of Transport and Communications of Lithuania |
| | Q&A session, discussion |
| 16:30 - 16:45 | Closing remarks |