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25 Years on the Road to Freedom. Past Reforms and Future Challenges

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September 10th, 2015
Radisson Blu Hotel Lietuva (Konstitucijos ave. 20, Vilnius)

The goal of the conference is to evaluate the transition and reforms that our region has accomplished and to discuss the desired direction of further development in the light of today's economic and geopolitical reality, including the Ukrainian conflict, Russia's stance, the Greek crisis and other key factors.

Preliminary programme

- 12:30–13:00 Coffee
- 13:00–13:05 Opening speech
Žilvinas Šilėnas, *Lithuanian Free Market Institute*
- 13:05–13:15 Welcoming speech
Linas Linkevičius, *Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania*
- 13:15–13:40 **Reforms, Freedom and Prosperity**
Dr. Charles Murray, *American Enterprise Institute (USA)*
- 13:40–14:45 **25 Years on the Road to Freedom: Past Reforms**
- Ivan Mikloš, *National Council of the Slovak Republic, former Vice Premier of Slovakia and Minister of Finance*
Simeon Djankov, *World Bank, former Vice Premier of Bulgaria and Minister of Finance*
Dr. Aleksandras Abišala, *“A. Abišala ir partneriai”, former Prime Minister of Lithuania*
- 14:45–15:15 Coffee break
- 15:15 – 16:30 **Discussion “25 Years on the Road to Freedom: Future Policy Challenges”**
Dr. Ramūnas Vilpišauskas, *Institute of International Relations and Political Science*
- Andrius Kubilius, *Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania*
Eligijus Masiulis, *Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania*
Robertas Dargis, *Lithuanian Confederation of Industrialists*
Dr. Egidijus Aleksandravičius, *Vytautas Magnus University*
Joseph G. Lehman, *Mackicac Center for Public Policy (USA)*
- 16:30 – 17:00 **Scarcity Beyond Economics: Bridging New Domains**
Elena Leontjeva, *Lithuanian Free Market Institute*