



**State Visit  
of  
Their Majesties the King and the Queen of the Belgians  
to the Republic of Lithuania**

**24 - 26 OCTOBER 2022**

**PROGRAMME**

**Programme of the  
State Visit of Their Majesties the King and the Queen of the Belgians  
to the Republic of Lithuania**



**24 – 26 October 2022**



**Monday 24 October 2022**

Brussels – Vilnius

**His Majesty the King**

**Her Majesty the Queen**

**Delegation**

<p>8.45 <b>Arrival of the Ministers at Melsbroek Airport</b></p> <p>9.15 <b>Arrival of TTMM the King and the Queen at Melsbroek Airport</b></p> <p><b>Official departure ceremony</b></p> <p>9.30 <b>Departure of TTMM the King and the Queen, the Ministers, the official, business, academic and press delegation with the governmental aircraft (A330) from Melsbroek Airport to Vilnius International Airport (flight duration : 2h20)</b></p> <p>13.00 (+1 hour ahead of Brussels) <b>Arrival of TTMM the King and the Queen, the Ministers, the official, business, academic and press delegations at Vilnius International Airport</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Greeting by the welcoming delegation: HE Simonas Kairys, Minister of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania, Ms Rita Kazragienė, Ambassador of Lithuania in Belgium and Mr Petras Zapolskas, Director of State and Diplomatic Protocol Department, MFA</li><li>• Honour by the Guard of Honour</li></ul>	<p>7.00 – 7.30 <b>Check-in for the press at Melsbroek Airport</b></p> <p>7.15 – 7.40 <b>Check-in for the business and academic delegation at Melsbroek Airport</b></p> <p>7.30 – 7.50 <b>Check-in for the official delegation at Melsbroek Airport (including luggage of the Ministers)</b></p>
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Monday 24 October 2022

Vilnius

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Delegation

13.10 - 13.25

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen and the Ministers from Vilnius International Airport to the Grand Hotel Kempinski

13.25

**Arrival at the Grand Hotel Kempinski**

Address: Grand Hotel Kempinski, Universiteto g. 14, Vilnius 01122

13.45 – 13.48

Transfer on foot or Motorcade transfer for the Ministers and a very restricted official delegation from the Grand Hotel Kempinski to the Presidential Palace (Golden gate)

13.57 – 14.00

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen from the Grand Hotel Kempinski to the Presidential Palace (Golden gate)

13.30 – 13.50

Transfer of the official, business and academic delegation from Vilnius International Airport to the Grand Hotel Kempinski

13.50

**Check-in of the official, business and academic delegation at the Grand Hotel Kempinski**

Address: Grand Hotel Kempinski, Universiteto g. 14, Vilnius 01122

13.50 – 14.10

Motorcade transfer of the royal luggage and delegation luggage from Vilnius International Airport to Grand Hotel Kempinski



**Monday 24 October 2022**

Vilnius

**His Majesty the King**

**Her Majesty the Queen**

**Delegation**

14.00 – 14.10

**Official welcoming ceremony at the Presidential Palace**

- HE Gitanas NAUSÉDA, President of the Republic of Lithuania, and Mrs Diana NAUSÉDIENÉ welcome Their Majesties the King and the Queen (photo opp)
- Report of the Commander of the Guard of Honour
- The national anthems of Belgium and Lithuania are played
- Inspection of the Guard of Honour
- Presentation of the delegations
- The delegation enters the Presidential Palace, Their Majesties proceed to the White hall and the delegation awaits in the Maps Hall.

Attending Ministers: HE Hadja Lahbib, HE Elio Di Rupo, HE Rudi Vervoort, HE Jan Jambon, HE Pierre-Yves Jeholet

Participants: 2+15

Venue: Inner Courtyard of the Presidential Palace, S. Daukantas sq 3, Vilnius 01122

14.10 – 14.15

**Official photo**

Participants: TTMM only

Venue: White Hall, Presidential Palace

14.15 – 14.20

**Signing in the Guest Book**

Participants: TTMM only

Venue: White Hall, Presidential Palace

14.20 – 14.30

**Exchange of gifts and decorations**

Participants: TTMM only

Venue: Green Hall, Presidential Palace

14.20 – 14.30

Transfer from the Grand Hotel Kempinski to Vilna Gaon Museum of Jewish History with the minibus BUSINESS 1

## Monday 24 October 2022

Vilnius

### His Majesty the King

### Her Majesty the Queen

### Delegation

14.30 – 14.50

#### **Tête-à-tête meeting for HM the King & Her Majesty the Queen of the Belgians**

Participants: TTMM only

Venue: Blue Hall, Presidential Palace

Language: English

Members of the Official delegation await in the Maps Hall

14.50 – 15.30

#### **Extended meeting of delegations**

Attending Ministers: HE Hadja Lahbib, HE Elio Di

Rupo, HE Jan Jambon, HE Pierre-Yves Jeholet

Participants: 1+ 10

Venue: Negotiations' Hall, Presidential Palace

Language: English

14.50 – 14.55

[Motorcade for HM the Queen, the First Lady and HE Rudi Vervoort from the Presidential Palace to Vilna Gaon Museum of Jewish History](#)

14.55 – 15.40

#### **Visit to Vilna Gaon Museum of Jewish History in presence of Mrs Diana NAUSĖDIENĖ, the First Lady**

- 14.55 Arrival and welcome by HE Simonas Kairys, Minister of Culture, Ieva Šazevičienė, Acting Director, Vilna Gaon Museum and Barbara Cuglietta, Director of the Jewish Museum of Belgium. The delegation proceeds to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.
- 15.00 Welcome words by Ieva Šazevičienė, Acting Director, Vilna Gaon Museum
- 15.07 Speech by HE Simonas Kairys, Minister of Culture of Lithuania
- 15:10 Speech by Minister President Vervoort
- 15.13 Speech by Barbara Cuglietta, Director of the Jewish Museum of Belgium

15.20 – 15.25

Transfer on foot for the academic delegation from the Grand Hotel Kempinski to Vilnius University Library

## Monday 24 October 2022

Vilnius

### His Majesty the King

### Her Majesty the Queen

### Delegation

15.30 – 15.40

*Private time in the Blue Hall*

15.40 – 15.50

#### Press statements

- Statement by HE Gitanas NAUSÉDA, President of the Republic of Lithuania
- Statement by His Majesty the King of the Belgians

Venue: White Hall

Language: Lithuanian & English

15.50 – 15.55

#### Tea

Participants: TTMM only

Venue: Green Hall, Presidential Palace

- 15.16 Signing of the MoU between the two museums
- 15.20 Unveiling of the different objects lended by the Brussels Jewish Museum to Vilna Gaon and few words of explanation by Director Cuglietta.
- 15.32 Signature of the Guest Book of the Museum by HM the Queen and the First Lady
- 15.35 Group photo
- 15.40 Departure

Lead: Brussels International

Attending Minister: HE Rudi Vervoort

Venue: Vilna Gaon Museum of Jewish History, Naugarduko g. 10/2, Vilnius 01309

Participants: Restricted official delegation

15.40 – 15:45

[Motorcade for HM the Queen, the First Lady and HE Rudi Vervoort from Vilna Gaon Museum of Jewish History to the Presidential Palace](#)

15.45-15.55

#### Tea

Participants: TTMM only

Venue: Green Hall, Presidential Palace

15.30 – 17.30

#### Meeting with Lithuanian University Rectors' Conference : "How to cope with current challenges in higher education and research cooperation"

- 15.30 Welcome word & explanation of the objectives of the meeting
- 15.40 Introduction of the Rectors and Presidents of Lithuanian and Belgian higher education institutions
- 15.50 Presentation of the Lithuanian higher education landscape
- 16.00 Presentation of the Flemish Higher education landscape by Dr. Koen Verlaeckt, Secretary General, Flemish Interuniversity Council (VLIR)
- 16.10 Presentation of the French-speaking higher education landscape in Wallonia-Brussels by Prof. Dr. Ir. Vincent Blondel, Rector, UC Louvain
- 16.20 Exchanges on current challenges in higher education and research cooperation
- 17.00 Concluding remarks by Prof. Edita Sužiedalienė, Pro-Rector for Research, Vilnius University
- 17.10 Coffee

Lead: VLUHR & WB Campus

Venue: F. Smuglewicz Hall, Vilnius University Library, Universiteto g. 5, Vilnius 01131

Participants: Academic delegation

**Monday 24 October 2022**

Vilnius

**His Majesty the King**

**Her Majesty the Queen**

**Delegation**

15.55 – 16.05

Motorcade for TTMM the King and the Queen and the Ministers from the Presidential Palace to Antakalnis Cemetery

16.05 – 16.20

**Ceremony of Wreath laying at the Memorial to those killed in the struggle for the Lithuanian Independence in presence of HE Gabrielius Landsbergis, Minister of Foreign Affairs**

- Guard of Honour greets His Majesty the King and Her Majesty the Queen
- March towards the Memorial to those killed in the struggle for the Lithuanian Independence
- His Majesty the King stops at the designated area, two Officers of the Guard of Honour take possession of the wreath
- His Majesty the King follows two Officers of the Guard of Honour and stops at the Monument
- The trumpet signals a minute of silence
- The Officers of the Guard of Honour place the wreath at the base of the Monument
- His Majesty the King steps forward adjusts sashes of the wreath and pays tribute bowing his head.

Attending Ministers: HE Hadja Lahbib, HE Elio Di Rupo, HE Rudi Vervoort, HE Jan Jambon, HE Pierre-Yves Jeholet

Participants: 2 + 15

Venue: Antakalnis Cemetery, Karių kapų g. 11, Vilnius 10313

16.20 – 16.30

Motorcade for TTMM the King and the Queen and the Ministers from Antakalnis Cemetery to the Grand Hotel Kempinski

**TBC photo opp for Their Majesties the King & the Queen of the Belgians**

Participants: TTMM only

17.10 – 17.20

Transfer from the Vilna Gaon Museum of Jewish History to the Grand Hotel Kempinski with the minibus BUSINESS 1



**Monday 24 October 2022**

Vilnius

**His Majesty the King**

**Her Majesty the Queen**

**Delegation**

18.57 – 19.00

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen from the Grand Hotel Kempinski to the Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania

19.00 – 21.30

**State Dinner in honour of TTMM the King and the Queen, hosted by HE Gitanas NAUSĖDA, President of the Republic of Lithuania and Ms Diana NAUSĖDIENĖ, the First Lady**

- 18.45 Arrival of the Ministers and invited officials
- 19.00 Arrival of TTMM the King and the Queen welcomed by HE Gitanas NAUSĖDA & Ms Diana NAUSĖDIENĖ
- 19.05 Private tour at the Palace of the Grand Dukes narrated by the Chief Adviser to the President Mrs Jolanta Karpavičienė and signing of the Guest Book of the Museum for Their Majesties / Aperitif for the other guests
- 19.30 Presentation of the guests by the Chiefs of protocol
- 20.00 Start of the Banquet, Toast by HE Gitanas NAUSĖDA followed by the Belgian National Anthem; Reply by HM the King followed by the Lithuanian National Anthem
- 21.30 End of the banquet

Attending Ministers: HE Hadja Lahbib, HE Elio Di Rupo, HE Rudi Vervoort, HE Jan Jambon, HE Pierre-Yves Jeholet

Venue: Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania, Katedros sq. 4, Vilnius 01143

Participants: (100: 35 BE) – upon invitation

Dress code: Black tie & long dress

18.45 – 18:50

Motorcade transfer for the Ministers and officials invited to the State Banquet from the Grand Hotel Kempinski to the Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania

19.00 -21.00

**Belfius Networking event**

- 19.00 Registration
- 19.15 Presentation by Mario De Vry, Director Corporate Banking & Wealth Management and Arnaud Fripiat, Director Distribution Public & Social Banking
- 19.45 Walking diner

Lead: Belfius

Venue: Presidential I & II & the Grand Dukes Hall (Ground floor), Grand Hotel Kempinski

Participants: open to the entire delegation, upon prior registration

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Vilnius

**His Majesty the King**

**Her Majesty the Queen**

**Delegation**

21.30 – 21.33

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen from the Palace of the Grand Dukes to Grand Hotel Kempinski

21.35 – 21.38

Motorcade transfer for the the Ministers and officials invited to the State Banquet from the Palace of the Grand Dukes to Grand Hotel Kempinski

Tuesday 25 October 2022

Vilnius

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Delegation

8.55 – 9.00

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King & the Queen from Grand Hotel Kempinski to Vilnius Town Hall

9.00 – 9.30

**Encounter with Belgian & Lithuanian companies, celebrating existing partnerships in presence of HE Gitanas NAUSĖDA, President of the Republic of Lithuania and Mrs Diana NAUSĖDIENĖ, the First Lady**

- 9.00 Arrival and welcomed by HE Gitanas NAUSĖDA, President of the Republic of Lithuania, in presence of Ms Aušrinė ARMONAITĖ, Minister of Economy and Innovations of Lithuania, Mr Simonas GENTVILAS, Minister of Environment and Ms Daiva GARBALIAUSKAITĖ, Vice-Minister of Energy of Lithuania
- 9.02 Group Photo for TTMM the King and the Queen, the President, the Ministers and Bart De Smet, President of FEB & Vidmantas Janulevičius, President of the Lithuanian Confederation of Industrialists (LPK)
- 9.03 Signing of the Guest Book by TTMM the King and the Queen. Transfer to the Mayor's Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

7.00 – 9.30

Breakfast is served in the Grand Dukes Hall (level 1 - lobby) of the Grand Hotel Kempinski

8.20 – 8.30

Transfer for the officials & businessmen from the Grand Hotel Kempinski to Vilnius Town Hall (Rotušė) with the minibuses BUSINESS 1 and BUSINESS 2

8.45 – 8.50

Motorcade transfer for the Ministers and selected officials from Grand Hotel Kempinski to Vilnius Town Hall

## Tuesday 25 October 2022

Vilnius

### His Majesty the King

### Her Majesty the Queen

### Delegation

- 9.05 Introduction by Bart De Smet, President of FEB & Vidmantas Janulevičius, President of the Lithuanian Confederation of Industrialists (LPK)
- 9.10 Encounter for TTMM with the Lithuanian and Belgian partners
  - the Walloon company DELTRIAN INTERNATIONAL with Lithuanian subsidiary DELTRIAN UAB
  - the Flemish company HERBOSCH KIERE NV with Lithuanian company PORT OF KLAIPEDA
  - the Brussels company SCHRÉDER with Lithuanian partner company JUSTLIGHT LIETUVA
- 9.28 Transfer to the Grand Hall

Attending Ministers: HE Hadja Lahbib, HE Elio Di Rupo, HE Rudi Vervoort, HE Jan Jambon

Venue: Mayor's Hall of the Vilnius Town Hall, Didžioji g. 31, Vilnius 01128

Participants: Restricted official delegation & selected Belgian & Lithuanian CEOs

9.30 – 9.50

#### **Official Opening of the High Level Business Meeting «Transition to a sustainable economy» in presence of HE Gitanas NAUSĖDA, President of the Republic of Lithuania and Mrs Diana NAUSĖDIENĖ, the First Lady**

- 9.30 Welcoming remarks by HE Gitanas NAUSĖDA, President of the Republic of Lithuania & HM the King of the Belgians
- 9.38 Opening remarks by TBC Ms Aušrinė ARMONAITĖ, Minister of Economy and Innovations of Lithuania
- 9.41 Opening remarks by HE Elio DI RUPO
- 9:44 Opening remarks by HE Jan JAMBON
- HE Gitanas NAUSĖDA bids farewell to Their Majesties (downstairs)
- 9.50 Departure of the Official delegation

Attending Ministers: HE Hadja Lahbib, HE Elio Di Rupo, HE Rudi Vervoort, HE Jan Jambon

Venue: Grand Hall of the Vilnius Town Hall, Didžioji g. 31, Vilnius 01128

Participants: Official and business delegations

9.15 – 9.40

Transfer of the academics and HE Pierre-Yves Jeholet from the Grand Hotel Kempinski to Sunrise Valley with the minibus ACA

9.30 – 13:00 (registration at 8.30)

#### **High Level Business Meeting “Transition to a sustainable economy” in presence of HE Gitanas NAUSĖDA, President of the Republic of Lithuania and Mrs Diana NAUSĖDIENĖ, the First Lady**

- 8.30 Registration
- 8.45 end of registration & networking coffee
- 9.25 all the guests are seated.
- 9.30 Welcoming remarks by HE Gitanas NAUSĖDA, President of the Republic of Lithuania & HM the King of the Belgians
- 9.38 Opening remarks by TBC Ms Aušrinė ARMONAITĖ, Minister of Economy and Innovations of Lithuania
- 9.41 Opening remarks by HE Elio DI RUPO
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**Tuesday 25 October 2022**

Vilnius

**His Majesty the King**

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**Delegation**

9.50 – 10.00

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen and the Ministers from Vilnius Town Hall to Sunrise Valley Science and Technology Park

- 9.50 Departure of the Official delegation
- 10.00 Thematic sessions Transition to Green Economy through sustainable solutions in Energy**
- Panel I: Renewable energy (focus on offshore wind)**  
(lead: FIT)
- Welcome by M. Joy Donné, CEO of FIT
  - Opening speech by HE Jan Jambon, Minister-President of Flanders
  - Key-note speech by Ms. Daiva Garbaliuskaitė, Vice - Minister of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania
  - Moderator M. Marc Nuytemans, CEO De Blauwe Cluster
  - Lithuanian speakers M. Martynas Nagevičius, Vice-President of LPK, President of Lithuanian Renewable Energy Confederation, M. Thierry Aelens, CEO of Ignitis Renewables, M. Žygimantas Vaičiūnas, Policy Director of European Solar Manufacturing Council
  - Belgian Speakers:Flanders: Prof. Dr. Eng. Noshin OMAR, CEO & Founder of AVESTA BATTERY & ENERGY ENGINEERING (ABEE GROUP); Wallonia: M. Stephan WINDELS, CEO of EOLY ENERGY; Brussels: M. Chris PEETERS, CEO of ELIA GROUP
- Panel II: Energy efficiency in building’s retrofit and digitalization & Sustainable building materials** (lead: AWEX & HUB)
- Opening speech by HE Elio Di Rupo, Minister-President of Wallonia
  - Key-note speech by: HE Simonas Gentvilas, Minister of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania
  - Moderator: Mrs. Pascale Delcomminette, CEO of AWEX and CEO of WBI
  - Lithuanian speakers: M. Vidmantas Janulevičius, Chairman of the Board, Global BOD Group, President of LPK, Ms. Eglė Randytė, Managing Director at Vilnius City”

**Tuesday 25 October 2022**

Vilnius

**His Majesty the King**

**Her Majesty the Queen**

**Delegation**

10.00 – 10.40

**Visit to the Center for Physical Sciences and Technology**

- 10.00 Arrival and welcome by Ms. Aušrinė ARMONAITĖ, Minister of Economy and Innovation in presence of Prof. Rimvydas PETRAUSKAS, Rector of Vilnius University, Prof. habil. Dr. Gintaras VALUŠIS, Director and Head of Department of Optoelectronics at FTMC and Dr. Daumantas MATULIS, Director of the Life Sciences Center (GMC)
- 10.05 Introductory remarks by Prof. habil. Dr. Gintaras VALUŠIS, Director and Head of Department of Optoelectronics at FTMC and Dr. Daumantas MATULIS, Director of the Life Sciences Center
- 10.20 Visit of the Mass Spectrometry Laboratory and Department of Characterization of Materials Structure & Visit to Material Structure lab accompanied by Prof. habil. Dr. Gintaras VALUŠIS

Attending Ministers: HE Hadja Lahbib, HE Pierre-Yves Jeholet

Venue: Sunrise Valley Science & Technology Park, Center for Physical Sciences and Technology, Sauletekio al. 3, Vilnius 10224

Participants: Official delegation (restricted VIP delegation for the visit of the labs) & academic delegation

Language: English

- Renovation Company, City Models: Dr. Arūnas URBŠYS, Projects Development Director, UAB "IN RE
- Belgian speakers: Wallonia: M. Marc VAN DEN NESTE, CEO of GREENWIN, Flanders: M. Tom Winters, CEO of ADFIL, Brussels: M. François BORDES, CEO of WeSmart & Mrs. Anne-Catherine GALETIC, CEO of Galika Human Estate
- 12.00 Networking lunch (ground floor)

Participants: Official, business & academic delegations

Venue: Grand Hall & Chamber Hall of the Vilnius Town Hall, Didžioji g. 31, Vilnius 01128

10.00 – 10.40 (registration at 9.40)

**Visit to the Center for Physical Sciences and Technology and to the VU Life Sciences Center**

- 10.00 Arrival of TTMM the King & the Queen
- 10.05 Introductory remarks by Prof. habil. Dr. Gintaras VALUŠIS, Director and Head of Department of Optoelectronics at FTMC and Dr. Daumantas MATULIS, Director of the Life Sciences Center
- 10.20 Visit to the Optoelectronics labs accompanied by Marija Gutauskienė, Deputy Director and FTMC Scientific Secretary K. Plauškaitė-Šukienė.

Participants: Official & Academic delegation

Venue: Sunrise Valley Science & Technology Park, Sauletekio al. 3, 10224 Vilnius

Language: English



**Tuesday 25 October 2022**

Vilnius

**His Majesty the King**

**Her Majesty the Queen**

**Delegation**

10.40 – 10.45

Transfer on foot from the Center for Physical Sciences and Technology to the Vilnius University Life Sciences Center for Their Majesties and the Ministers

10.45 – 11.20

**Visit at Vilnius University Life Sciences Center**

- 10.45 Visit to prof. Linas MAŽUTIS Division of Microtechnologies to explore the development of droplet microfluidics technologies for biological and biomedical applications (C228- 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)
- 11.00 Visit to the lab of Prof. Virginijus ŠIKŠNYS, Department of Protein-Nucleic Acids Interactions to explore the potential and application of CRISPR-Cas9 genome editing technology (V352 – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)
- 11.15 Photo opportunity for TTMM the Ministers and the Lithuanian scientists (outside the center)

Attending Ministers: HE Hadja Lahbib, HE Jan Jambon, HE Pierre-Yves Jeholet

Participants: Restricted official delegation and academic delegation

Venue: Sunrise Valley Science & Technology Park, Vilnius University Life Sciences Center, Saulėtekio al. 7, Vilnius 10257

Language: English

11.20 – 11.30

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen from Sunrise Valley Science and Technology Park to the Grand Kempinski Hotel

*11.30 – 11.55 - Private time at the hotel*

11.55 – 12.00

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen from the Grand Kempinski Hotel to Stikliai Restaurant

10.40 – 10.45

Transfer on foot from the Center for Physical Sciences and Technology to the Vilnius University Life Sciences Center for the official & academic delegation

10.45 – 13.00

**Visit at Vilnius University Life Sciences Center**

- 10.45 Visit to Cryo Microscopy Laboratory guided by TBC
- 11.20 Official delegation leaves
- 11.20 Lunch for the academic delegation

Participants: official delegation and academic delegation

Venue: Sunrise Valley Science & Technology Park, Vilnius

University Life Sciences Center, Saulėtekio al. 7, Vilnius 10257

Language: English

**Tuesday 25 October 2022**

Vilnius

**His Majesty the King**

**Her Majesty the Queen**

**Delegation**

12.00 – 13.30

**Lunch hosted by the Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Ms Viktorija ČMILYTĖ-NIELSEN**

- 12.00 Arrival and welcomed by Ms Viktorija ČMILYTĖ-NIELSEN, the Speaker of the Seimas
- 12.05 Toast by Ms Viktorija ČMILYTĖ-NIELSEN, reply by HM the King
- 12.10 Lunch
- 13.25 Lunch ends. Signing of the distinguished guests' frame of Stikliai Hotel by TTMM

Attending Ministers: HE Hadja Lahbib, HE Rudi Vervoort, HE Jan Jambon, HE Pierre-Yves Jeholet

Venue: Stikliai Restaurant, Gaono g. 7, Vilnius 01131

Participants (20 : 12 BE + 8 LT) Very restricted official delegation

Language: English

13.30 – 13.35

Motorcade from Stikliai Restaurant to the Gate of Dawn

13.35 – 14.05

**Guided visit of the Old Town of Vilnius in presence of HE Gitanas NAUSĖDA, President of the Republic of Lithuania and Mrs Diana NAUSĖDIENĖ, the First Lady**

- 13.35 Arrival and welcomed by the Presidential couple. (Photo opportunity in front of the Gate of Dawn)
- Tour narrated by the Dean of Vilnius University Faculty of History prof. Loreta SKURVYDAITĖ

13.00 – 13.10

Transfer on foot from Vilnius Town Hall (Rotušė) to the Grand Hotel Kempinski for selected businessmen & officials

13.00 – 13.20

Transfer of the from Sunrise Valley to the Grand Hotel Kempinski with the minibus ACA

13.15 – 14.10

Transfer from Vilnius Town Hall (Rotušė) to Kruonis for the business delegation attending the visit of the Kruonis plant with the bus provided by Kruonis Plant

Tuesday 25 October 2022

Vilnius

**His Majesty the King**

**Her Majesty the Queen**

**Delegation**

- 13.45 Church of St. Theresa
- 13.53 Orthodox Church and Monastery of the Holy Spirit
- 14.00 Monument of Jonas Basanavičius

Participants: Very restricted official delegation

Attending Ministers: HE Hadja Lahbib, HE Rudi Vervoort, HE Pierre-Yves Jeholet

14.10 – 14.15

Motorcade transfer from Jonas Basanavičius square to St. Michael's Church

14.15 – 14.35

**Visit of St. Michael's Church Heritage Museum in presence of HE Gitanas NAUSĖDA, President of the Republic of Lithuania and Mrs Diana NAUSĖDIENĖ, the First Lady**

- Welcome by Director of the Museum Ms. Rita PAULIUKEVIČIŪTĖ, Ms Kamilė JAGĖLIENĖ, Head of Communications, Ms Laura MISIŪNAITĖ, Head of Educational programs
- Visit of the Museum and the history of Leonas Sapiega narrated by Ms Laura MISIŪNAITĖ

Attending Ministers: HE Hadja Lahbib, HE Rudi Vervoort, HE Pierre-Yves Jeholet

Venue: St. Michael's Church Heritage Museum, Šv. Mykolo g. 9, Vilnius 01124,

14.35 – 14.40

Motorcade from St Michael's Church to Vilnius University for TTMM the King and the Queen and the Ministers

14.00 – 16.30

**Visit to Kruonis Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Plant**

- 14.00 Guided tour of the plant
- 14.30 Thematic session "Lithuania an energy laboratory for Europe" in presence of the CEOs of van Ignitis, EPSO-G, Litgrid, Amber Grid & Klaipėdos Nafta
- 16.30 Departure of the bus

Lead: Flanders Investment & Trade in collaboration with AWEX and hub.brussels

Attending Ministers: TBC HE Jan Jambon

Venue: Kruonis Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Plant

Participants: Business delegation

14.20 – 14.25

Transfer on foot of the academic delegation from the Grand Kempinski Hotel to Vilnius University

**Tuesday 25 October 2022**

Vilnius

**His Majesty the King**

**Her Majesty the Queen**

**Delegation**

14.40 – 15.10

**Guided visit of Vilnius University (Historical Campus) in presence of HE Gitanas NAUSÉDA, President of the Republic of Lithuania and Mrs Diana NAUSÉDIENĖ, the First Lady**

- Arrival and Greeted by Prof. Rimvydas PETRAUSKAS and the Dean of Vilnius University Faculty of History, Prof. Loreta SKURVYDAITĖ
- Visit of Franciszek Smuglewicz Hall : presentation by Prof. Loreta SKURVYDAITĖ : Biblioteka Sapiehana relicts, display of Joachim Lelewel’s manuscripts and cartographic collection and documents linked to Belgium and to Joachim Lelewel
- Signing of the Guest Book for TTMM

Attending Ministers: HE Hadja Lahbib, HE Rudi Vervoort, HE Pierre-Yves Jeholet

Venue: Franciszek Smuglewicz Hall, Vilnius University, Universiteto str. 5

Participants: Restricted official delegation and academic delegation

15.10 - 15.50

**Informal encounter with students at Vilnius University in presence of HE Gitanas NAUSÉDA, President of the Republic of Lithuania and Mrs Diana NAUSÉDIENĖ, the First Lady**

- Introduction by dr. Jonas Dagys, Faculty of Philosophy
- Informal encounter with students discussing about biodiversity & climate change, economic empowerment of women, mental health issues in education...
- Closing remarks by Prof. Rimvydas PETRAUSKAS, Rector of Vilnius University

Venue: Aula Parva, Vilnius University, Universiteto str. 5

Participants: TTMM only

Language: English

15.10- 15.20

Motorcade transfer for HE Hadja Lahbib from Vilnius University to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

15.10 –  
15.15

Transfer on foot of the Ministers and the academic delegation from the University of Vilnius to the Grand Kempinski Hotel

Tuesday 25 October 2022

Vilnius

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Delegation

15.50 – 15.55

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen from the University of Vilnius to the Grand Hotel Kempinski

*Private time at the hotel*

15.20 – 16.20

**Bilateral meeting for HE Hadja Labhib with HE Gabrielius Landsbergis, Lithuanian Minister of Foreign Affairs**

- 15.20 Welcomed by HE Gabrielius Landsbergis (in the Inner Courtyard)
- Official photo (lobby, 2nd Floor)
- Signing in the Guest Book
- 15.25 Tête à Tête
- 15.40 Extended meeting

Participants: HE Hadja Labhib + 3

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

16.20- 16.25

Motorcade transfer for HE Hadja Labhib from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Grand Hotel Kempinski

16.30 – 17.30

Transfer from the Kruonis plant to the Grand Hotel Kempinski

17.55 – 18.00

Transfer from the Grand Hotel Kempinski to the Philharmonic Institute of Vilnius for the participants invited to the return event

## Tuesday 25 October 2022

Vilnius

### His Majesty the King

### Her Majesty the Queen

### Delegation

18:40 – 18:45

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen from the Grand Hotel Kempinski to the Philharmonic Institute of Vilnius

18.25 – 18.30

Motorcade transfer of the Belgian Ministers and restricted official delegation from the Grand Hotel Kempinski to the Philharmonic Institute of Vilnius

19:00 – 21.00

**Return event hosted by TTMM the King & the Queen in honor of HE Gitanas NAUSĖDA, President of the Republic of Lithuania and Mrs Diana NAUSĖDIENĖ, the First Lady** (in collaboration with de Munt/la Monnaie & the Belgian National Orchestra)

- 18.00 Arrival & registration of the Belgian delegations
- 18.30 All the guests are seated in the Grand Concert Hall
- 18.45 Arrival of Their Majesties the King & the Queen
- 18.50 Arrival and Welcome of HE Gitanas NAUSĖDA, President of the Republic of Lithuania and Mrs Diana NAUSĖDIENĖ by TTMM the King and the Queen at the entrance
- 18.52 Official photo opportunity for Their Majesties with the Presidential Couple.
- 18.58 TTMM and the Presidential Couple enter the Grand Concert Hall
- 19.00 National anthems and presentation of the programme of the Concert by HE Hadja LAHBIB and Kurt Van Eeghem
- 19.10 Start of the Concert
- 20.00 End of the Concert
- 20.05 Encounter of TTMM the King and the Queen, the Presidential Couple and HE Hadja LAHBIB with the musicians in the cafeteria
- 20.10 TTMM The King and the Queen and the Presidential Couple join the Reception
- Their Majesties the King and the Queen of the Belgians bid farewell to HE Gitanas NAUSĖDA, President of the Republic of Lithuania and Mrs Diana NAUSĖDIENĖ
- Official photo Their Majesties the King and the Queen of the Belgians with the staff of the Embassy of Belgium
- 21.00 End of the Reception for all guests

Attending Ministers: HE Hadja Lahbib, HE Rudi Vervoort, HE Pierre-Yves Jeholet

Guests: 250

Venue: Grand Concert Hall of the Philharmonic Institute of Vilnius, Aušros Vartų g. 5, Vilnius 01304

Dress code: Black tie & long dress

TBC 21.00 – 21.05

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen from the Philharmonic Institute of Vilnius to the Grand Hotel Kempinski

TBC 21.05 – 21.10

Transfer from the Philharmonic Institute of Vilnius to the Grand Hotel Kempinski



**Wednesday 26 October 2022**

Vilnius – Pabradė- Kaunas

**His Majesty the King**

**Her Majesty the Queen**

**Delegation**

8.00 – 9.00

Motorcade transfer for HM the King from the Grand Hotel Kempinski to Pabradė (Camp Adrian Rohn)

9:00 – 11.00

**Visit to NATO Enhanced Forward Presence Battalion in Pabradė in presence of HE Gitanas NAUSĖDA, President of the Republic of Lithuania**

- 9.00 Arrival and welcomed by HE Gitanas NAUSĖDA, HE Ludivine DEDONDER, Admiral Michel Hofman and Mr Arvydas ANUŠAUSKAS, Minister of National Defence of Lithuania, Valdemaras RUPŠYS, Chief of Defence, Iron Wolf Brigade Commander and NATO enhanced Forward Presence Brigade Commander (photo opp)
- Transfer to the tent
- 9.15 Signing of the guest book for HM the King and briefing session by the Lithuanian military authority

9.20 – 9.25

Motorcade transfer for HM the Queen, HE Rudi Vervoort and HE Pierre-Yves Jeholet from the Grand Hotel Kempinski to the Center of Ukraine

9.25 – 10.35

**Visit to the Center of Ukraine in Vilnius in presence of Mrs Diana NAUSĖDIENĖ, the First Lady**

- 09.25 Arrival and welcomed by the First Lady, prof. Juozas Augutis, Rector of Kaunas Vytautas Magnus University, Mr Petro Bešta, Ambassador of Ukraine In Lithuania and Algirdas Kumža, Former Lithuanian Ambassador to Ukraine and Head of the Ukrainian Centre

7.00 – 9.30

Breakfast is served in the Grand Dukes Hall (level 1 - lobby) of the Grand Hotel Kempinski

7.30 – 9.00

Drop off of the luggage in the University Hall (Level 1 - lobby) of the Grand Hotel Kempinski for all the passengers travelling with the governmental aircraft

8.45 – 10.00

Transfer of the academic delegation from the Grand Hotel Kempinski to Kaunas University of Technology with the minibus ACA

## Wednesday 26 October 2022

Vilnius – Pabradė- Kaunas

### His Majesty the King

- 9.25 Briefing session by the Battle Group commander
- 9.30 Briefing session by the Major Baudouin
- 9.35 Transfer to the field
- 9.40 Dynamic display Demonstration of Rifle Platoon attack in the frame of BG Counter Attack by 70 Lithuanian & Belgian soldiers
- 9.55 Static show
- 10.10 Address to the troops
- 10.15 HE Gitanas NAUSĖDA bids farewell to HM the King
- 10.20 Informal encounter with the Belgian troops
- 10.55 The Belgian and Lithuanian Ministers of Defence and Chiefs of Defence bid farewell to HM the King
- 11.00 Departure

Attending Minister: HE Hadja Lahbib

Venue: Camp Adrian Rohn, General Silvestras

Žukauskas Training Area, Pabradė, Švenčionių rajonas,

Pabradės seniūnija, Meškerinės VS

Participants: Restricted official delegation

### Her Majesty the Queen

- 09:30 Ukrainian children greet the guests (Lobby, 1st Floor). Introduction by the Head of the Centre.
- Invitation to have a look at Ukrainian children paintings and Ukrainian artist exhibitions
- 09:35 Meeting with English language courses attendees (Auditorium A4)
- 09:50 Meeting with Lithuanian language courses attendees (Auditorium A5)
- 10:05 Art group mini concert (Kindergarden children dance group, Choir, the youth dance group, traditional Ukrainian Martial Arts Spas performance)
- 10:20 Conversation with Centre employees and visitors (Auditorium 214).
- 10:35 HM the Queen bids farewell to the Centre visitors (Lobby, 1st Floor)

Attending Minister: HE Rudi Vervoort, HE Pierre-Yves Jeholet

Venue: Center of Ukraine on the premises of VMU

Education Academy, T. Ševčenkos. 31, Vilnius

Participants: Very restricted official delegation only

10.35 – 10.45

Motorcade transfer for HM the Queen and the First Lady and HE Rudi Vervoort and TBC HE Pierre-Yves Jeholet from the Center of Ukraine to Pirmas Blynas

### Delegation

**Wednesday 26 October 2022**

Vilnius – Pabradė- Kaunas

**His Majesty the King**

**Her Majesty the Queen**

**Delegation**

11.00 – 11.50

Motorcade transfer for HM the King from Pabradė to the Grand Hotel Kempinski

10.45 – 11.20

**Visit to the social restaurant Pirmas Blynas in presence of Mrs Diana NAUSĖDIENĖ, the First Lady**

Arrival and welcomed by Tim van Wijk, the owner of Pirmas Blynas and one of his employee

- Informal discussion with Tim van Wijk and his employee and usual guests of the restaurant
- 11.15 Group photo outside the restaurant

Attending Ministers: HE Rudi Vervoort, HE Pierre-Yves Jeholet

Venue: Pirmas Blynas, Savičiaus g. 15, Vilnius 01127

Participants: Very restricted official delegation only

Language : English

11.20 – 11.25

Motorcade transfer for HM the Queen from Pirmas Blynas to the Grand Hotel Kempinski

10.00 – 15.15

**Strengthening ties with Kaunas University of Technology and discovering ECIU University space - a demonstration of what future universities will be**

- 10.00 Arrival & Refreshments
- 10.20 Signing of the KTU Guests' Book and official photos
- 10.45 Presentation on KTU strategic potential and impact on Kaunas region innovation ecosystem and visit of the Centre for Smart Cities and Infrastructure
- 11.45 Transfer to Santaka Valley(K. Baršausko g. 59, Kaunas 51423)
- 12.00 Visit and presentation of the KTU Science, Technology and Business Centre
- 13.00 Transfer to the Restaurant Dia (Maironio g. 9, Kaunas)
- 13.15 Lunch at Restaurant Dia hosted by KTU Rector Prof. Eugenijus Valatka
- 15.15 End

Lead: VLUHR & WB Campus

Venues: Kaunas University of Technology - KTU Library, Studentų str. 48, Kaunas 51365

Participants: Academic delegation

**Wednesday 26 October 2022**

Vilnius –Kaunas

**His Majesty the King**

**Her Majesty the Queen**

**Delegation**

12.00 – 13.00 *Private lunch at the Kempinski Grand Hotel for Their Majesties*

13:00 – 14.10

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen and the Ministers from the Grand Hotel Kempinski to the historical Presidential Palace of Kaunas

14.10 – 14.40

**Official welcome by Mayor of Kaunas**

- 14.10 Welcome by Mayor Visvaldas Matijošaitis and Mrs Loreta Stonkienė
- 14.12 TTMM proceed to the audience hall (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)
- 14.15 **or at 14.20** Musical performance by Mr Erikas Kelpšta, accordionist
- 14.20 **or at 14.15** Short welcome speech by Mr Visvaldas Matijošaitis, the Mayor of Kaunas (translation into English)
- 14.25 Official photo of TTMM with the Mayor and his wife
- 14.30 The VIP delegation proceeds to the next room where the original copy of Lithuania's Act of Independence is presented by prof. Liudas MAŽYLIS, Member of European Parliament
- 14.35 Signature in the Honorable Guests' Book by TTMM the King and the Queen
- 14.40 Departure of the motorcade

Attending Ministers: HE Hadja Lahbib, HE Rudi Vervoort, HE Pierre-Yves Jeholet

Venue: Historical Presidential Palace of Kaunas, Vilniaus str. 33, Kaunas

Participants: Official delegation

11.30 – 12.45

**Lunch for the delegation**

Venue: Restaurant Grey Pilies g. 2, Vilnius 01124

Participants: Upon prior registration

13.05 – 14.25

Transfer of selected officials and businessmen from the Grand Hotel Kempinski to the National Čiurlionis museum with the minibus BUSINESS 1

13.30 – 14.00

Motorcade transfer of the Royal Luggage & the delegation luggage from the Grand Hotel Kempinski to Vilnius International Airport

**Wednesday 26 October 2022**

Kaunas

**His Majesty the King**

**Her Majesty the Queen**

**Delegation**

14.40 – 14.45

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King and the Queen from the historical Presidential Palace of Kaunas to National Čiurlionis museum

14.45 – 15.30

**Visit of the National Čiurlionis museum in presence of HE Gitanas NAUSĖDA President of the Republic of Lithuania and Mrs Diana NAUSĖDIENĖ, the First Lady**

- 14.45 Arrival and welcomed by HE Gitanas NAUSĖDA President of the Republic of Lithuania, the First lady, the Director of the Museum, Daina Kamarauskienė and Kurt Van Eeghem
- 14.50 Visit of the permanent exhibition of Čiurlionis guided by the Director, Daina Kamarauskienė
- 15.20 Signing of the Honorable Guests' book of the Museum by Their Majesties and Official photo
- 15.25 Short visit of the exhibit : Lithuania, the land of crosses (Unesco Heritage) and Lithuanian multipart song performed by TBC

Attending Ministers: HE Hadja Lahbib, HE Rudi Vervoort, HE Pierre-Yves Jeholet  
Venue: National Čiurlionis museum, V. Putvinskio str. 55, LT-44248 Kaunas  
Participants: Restricted official delegation

15.30 – 15.45

**Guided walk and visit to the Unity Square in presence of HE Gitanas NAUSĖDA President of the Republic of Lithuania and Mrs Diana NAUSĖDIENĖ, the First Lady**

- Guided visit with explanations by Virginija Vitkiene, CEO of Kaunas 2022 – European Capital of Culture
- Photo opp for the VVIPs

Attending Ministers: HE Hadja Lahbib, HE Rudi Vervoort, HE Pierre-Yves Jeholet  
Venue: Unity Square, Vienybės a. 1, Kaunas 44248

14.45 – 15.25

**Private visit of the National Čiurlionis museum**

Venue: National Čiurlionis museum, V. Putvinskio str. 55, LT-44248 Kaunas  
Participants: Official and business delegation (2 groups)

15.15 – 15.30

Transfer from Dia restaurant to the Vytautas Magnus University for the academic delegation with the minibus ACA

15.15 – 16.45

Transfer from the Grand Hotel Kempinski Vilnius to Kaunas International Airport with the minibus BUSINESS 2

15:25 – 15.30

Transfer on foot from the National Čiurlionis museum to the Vytautas Magnus University for the accompanying official delegation and the businessmen

**Wednesday 26 October 2022**

Kaunas

**His Majesty the King**

**Her Majesty the Queen**

**Delegation**

15.45 – 16.00

**Visit to Vytautas Magnus University and the exhibition of Kaunas and Kortrijk cooperation projects in the presence of HE Gitanas NAUSĖDA, President of the Republic of Lithuania and Mrs Diana NAUSĖDIENĖ, the First Lady**

- Arrival and welcomed by Professor Juozas Augutis, Rector of the Vytautas Magnus University
- Presentation of the Project 5x5 (design to production) and K-Totem

Attending Ministers: HE Hadja Lahbib, HE Pierre-Yves Jeholet

Venue: Teachers Education and Cultural Center of Vytautas Magnus University, K. Donelaičio g. 28, Kaunas 44248

16.00 – 16.05

[Transfer on foot to the rectorat of Vytautas Magnus University](#)

16.05 – 16.35 *Private time*

16.35 – 17.05

**Informal press moment with the Belgian Press**

Attending Ministers: HE Hadja Lahbib, HE Rudi Vervoort, HE Pierre-Yves Jeholet

Venue : Rectorat of Vytautas Magnus University, K. Donelaičio g. 58, Kaunas 44248

Participants: Very restricted official delegation & the Belgian Press

17.05 – 17.15

**Farewell moment for TTMM the King and the Queen with HE Gitanas NAUSĖDA President of the Republic of Lithuania and Mrs Diana NAUSĖDIENĖ, the First Lady**

Venue : Rectorat of Vytautas Magnus University, K. Donelaičio g. 58, Kaunas 44248

Participants: TTMM only

15.30 – 16.15

**Visit to Vytautas Magnus University and the exhibition of Kaunas and Kortrijk cooperation projects**

- 15.30 Registration
- 15.45 Arrival of TTMM and the Presidential Couple
- Presentation of the Project 5x5 (design to production) and K-Totem
- 16.00 departure of the VVIPs and drinks for the delegation
- 16.15 Departure of the delegation to the Kaunas airport

Participants: Official delegation & academic delegation

Venue: Teachers Education and Cultural Center of Vytautas Magnus University, K. Donelaičio g. 28, Kaunas 44248

16.15 – 16.45

[Transfer of the official, academic & business delegations travelling on the governmental flight from the Vytautas Magnus University to Kaunas International Airport](#)



**Wednesday 26 October 2022**

Kaunas - Brussels

**His Majesty the King**

**Her Majesty the Queen**

**Delegation**

17:15 – 17.35

Motorcade transfer for TTMM the King & the Queen, the Ministers and the press delegation from Vytautas Magnus University to Kaunas International Airport

17.35 – 17.45

**Unofficial farewell ceremony and embarking on the plane**

Lithuanian farewell delegation: Ms Ms Agila Barzdienė, Chancellor of the President of the Republic of Lithuania; HE Rita Kazragienė, Ambassador of Lithuania in Belgium; Mr Petras Zapolskas, Director of State and Diplomatic Protocol Department, MFA

17.45

**Departure of TTMM the King and the Queen, the Ministers, the official, business, academic and press delegation with the governmental aircraft (A330) from Kaunas International Airport**

19.15

**Arrival of TTMM the King and the Queen, the Ministers, the official, business, academic and press delegation at Melsbroek Airport**

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