

COURTESY TRANSLATION

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**Invitation to the Interparliamentary Conference on Economic and Financial
Governance of the European Union on 16–17 October 2013**

Dear Colleague,

Lithuania took over the Presidency of the Council of the European Union on 1 July 2013. The Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania has planned to host nine events in the framework of the parliamentary dimension of the Presidency.

It gives me great pleasure to invite representatives of your Parliament to one of the events – the inaugural meeting of the interparliamentary conference under Article 13 of the Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance in the Economic and Monetary Union to be held on 16–17 October 2013 in the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania in Vilnius. The decision to establish the new conference, which we propose to call the Interparliamentary Conference on Economic and Financial Governance of the European Union, was taken by the Conference of Speakers of the European Union Parliaments held in Nicosia on 23 April 2013.

May I kindly ask you to forward the enclosed invitation by Mr Bronius Bradauskas, Chair of the Committee on Budget and Finance, and Mr Remigijus Žemaitaitis, Chair of the Committee on Economics, to the chairs of respective committees in your Parliament.

Yours faithfully,

Vydas Gedvilas

Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania