

Fundamental Rights Conference

## 'Combating hate crime in the EU'

Vilnius, Lithuania, 12-13 November 2013



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## CONFERENCE VENUE

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The Fundamental Rights Conference 2013 will take place on the 12-13 November 2013 in the Lithuanian Exhibition and Congress Centre in Vilnius.

### Lithuanian Exhibition and Congress Centre (Litexpo)

Laisvės ave. 5

LT-04215 Vilnius, Lithuania

<http://www.litexpo.lt/en/home>

You can reach the Litexpo using the following buses: 21, 23, 54 and trolleybuses: 11, 16, and 18. The stop is called *Parodų rūmai*.



Shuttle service between the three conference hotels and the conference venue will be provided for all participants. Please see below the details for departure times.



The conference venue is accessible to persons with disabilities. In case you need further assistance, please get in touch with the organisers. We will make any effort to accommodate your needs.



Wireless Internet will be available throughout the entire conference venue. No password is needed. Several computer working stations with access to the Internet will be available in a dedicated area.

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## ACCOMMODATION

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Some rooms were pre-booked by the organisers at the following hotels. Should you wish to use our group rate of 110 EUR (per night, including breakfast), please contact the organisers at [y.sobolik@media-consulta.com](mailto:y.sobolik@media-consulta.com)



### **Crowne Plaza Vilnius**

M. K. Čiurlionio 84

03100 Vilnius

Phone: +370 (5) 274 34 25

Website: [www.crowneplaza.com/Vilnius](http://www.crowneplaza.com/Vilnius)

CHECKOUT TIME: 10.00 AM



### **Artis Centrum Hotel**

Liejyklos g. 11/23

01120 Vilnius

Phone: +370 (5) 266 0369

Website: [www.centrumhotels.com](http://www.centrumhotels.com)

CHECKOUT TIME: 10.00 AM



### **Neringa Hotel**

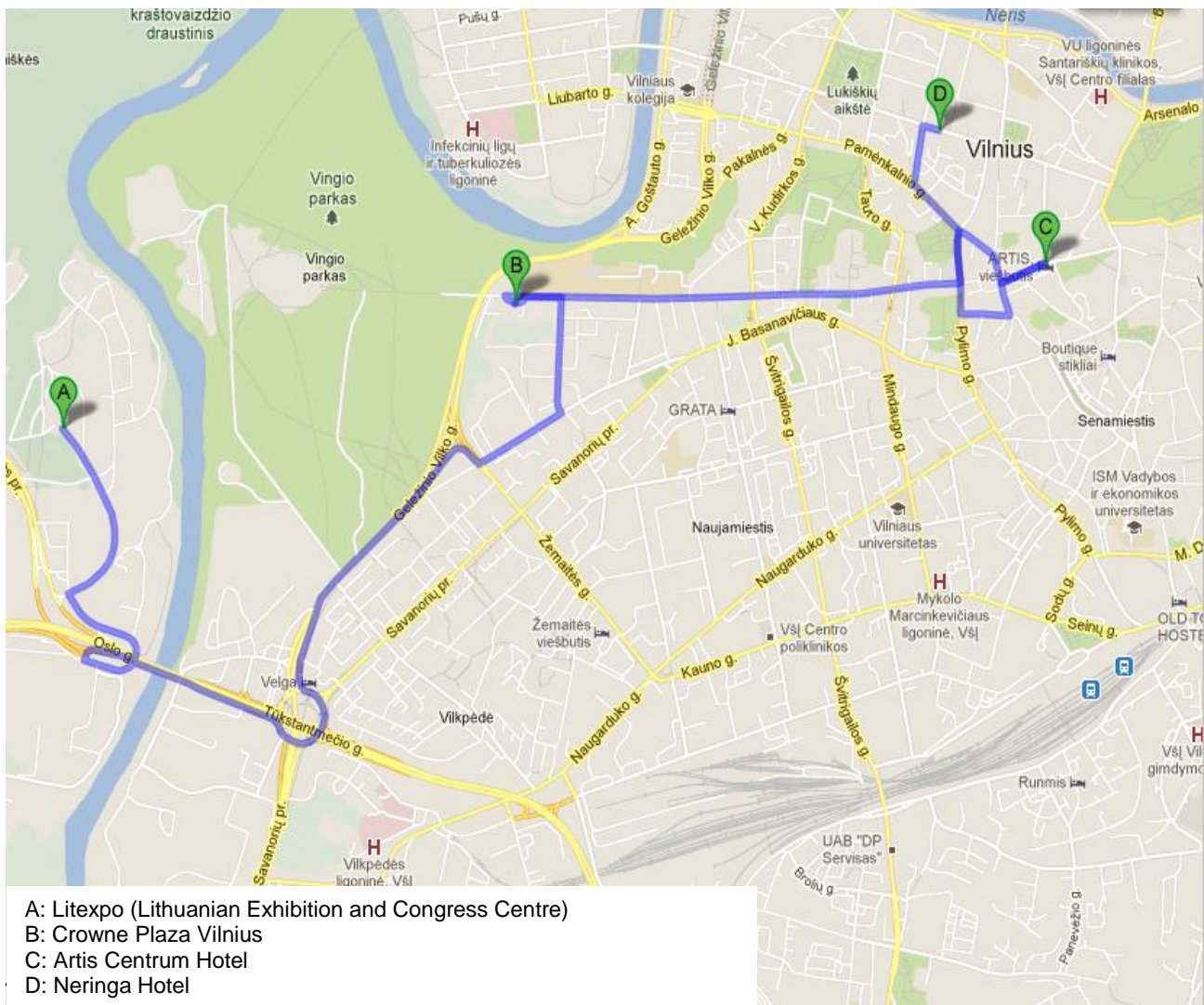
Gedimino ave. 23

01103 Vilnius

Phone: + 370 (5) 212 22 88

Website: <http://www.neringahotel.com/>

CHECKOUT TIME: 11.00 AM



**Shuttle** service between Artis Centrum Hotel, Hotel Neringa, Crowne Plaza Vilnius and the conference venue (Litexpo) will be provided as follows (provisional time table):

**Tuesday, 12 November:**

- 08.00: departure to the conference venue. A bus will wait in front of the hotel.
- 17.45: departure to the hotel.
- 19.00: departure from the Crowne Plaza to the evening reception at the National Museum Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania
- 22.00 and 22.30: departure back to the Crowne Plaza



**Wednesday, 13 November:**

- 08.30: departure to the conference venue. A bus will wait in front of the hotel

## INTERPRETATION

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Simultaneous interpretation from/into French, Lithuanian and English will be provided during all the plenary sessions. Two out of five working groups will have French-English interpretation.

## CATERING

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On both conference days, lunches and coffee breaks will be served at the Lithuanian Exhibition and Congress Centre.

## EVENING RECEPTIONS

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MONDAY, 11 NOVEMBER

### **Welcome reception hosted by the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights**

Hotel Crown Plaza Vilnius  
M. K. Čiurlionio 84

**Start:** 19.30

**Dress code:** business

**SHUTTLE** between Artis Centrum Hotel and the Hotel Neringa to the Crowne Plaza Hotel and back will be provided as follows (provisional time table):



- 11 November at 19.00: A bus will wait in front of the hotel.
- 11 November at 22.00: A bus will leave from the Crowne Plaza Hotel back to Hotel Neringa and Artis Centrum Hotel.

TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER

### **Reception hosted by the Lithuanian Presidency of the Council of the EU**

National Museum Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania

**Start:** 19.30

**Dress-code:** business



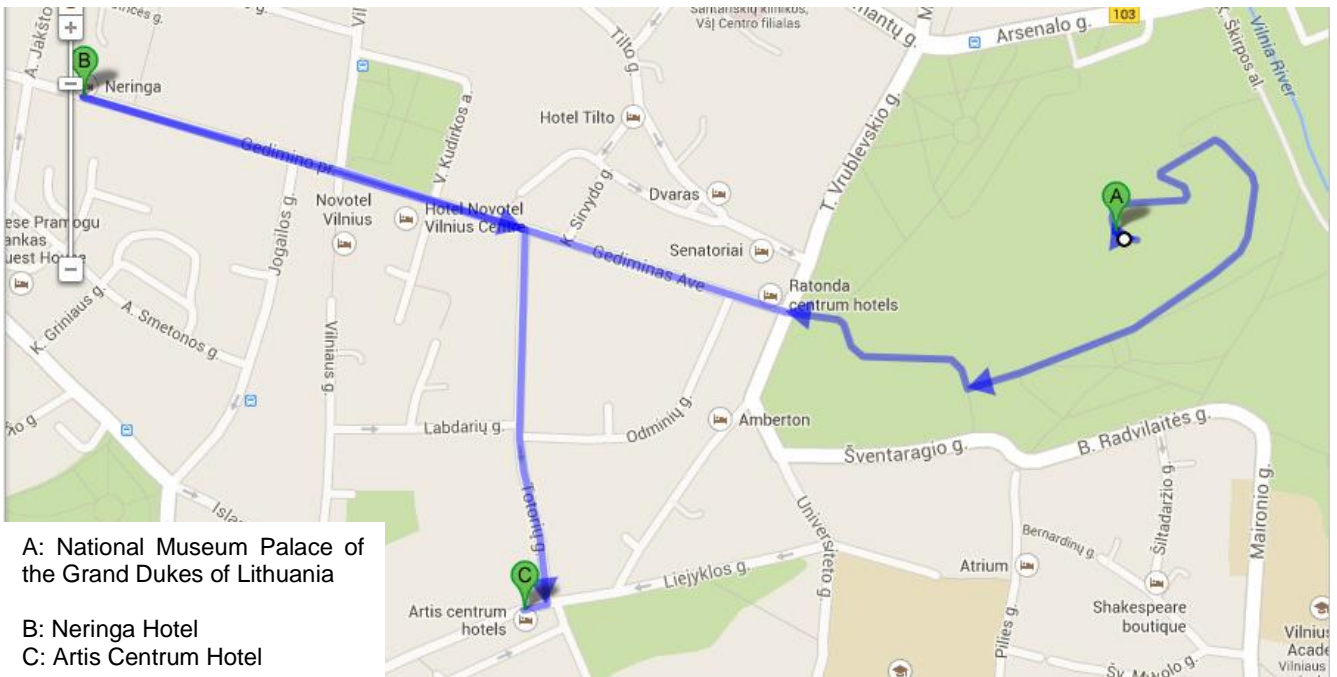
**SHUTTLE** service between the hotel Crowne Plaza Vilnius and the reception venue will be provided as follows (provisional time table):



- 12 November at 19.00: bus will wait in front of the hotel.
- 12 November at 22.00: bus will leave from the Palace of the Grand Dukes back to the Hotel Crown Plaza Vilnius.



The location is in the walking distance from the hotels Neringa and Artis Centrum (please see the map below).



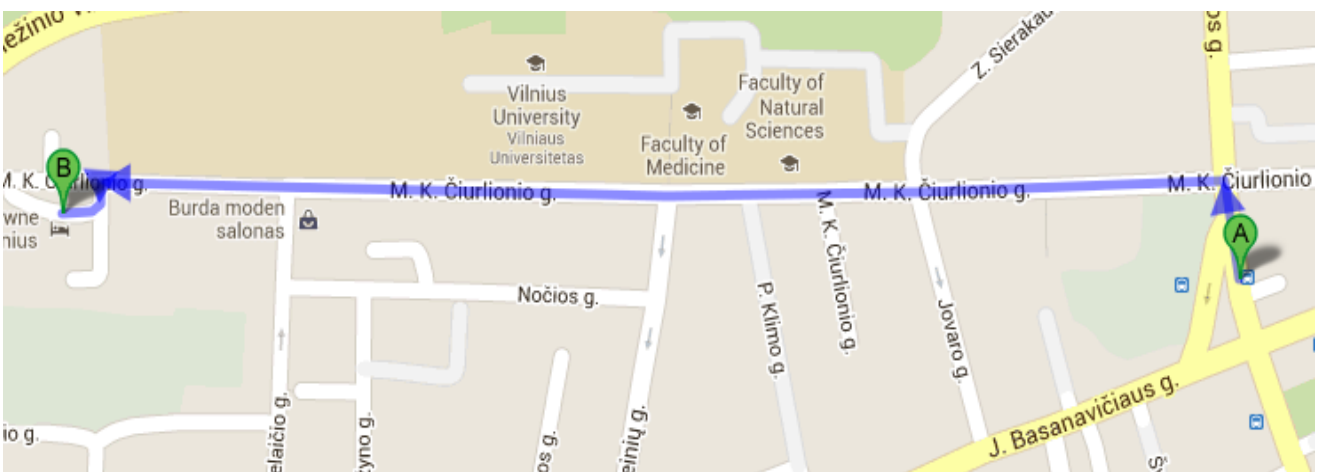
## LOCAL TRANSPORT

Please note that there will be no shuttle service for your travel from the airport to the conference venue or to the hotels. We would kindly ask you to organise your travel independently. To get from and to Vilnius International Airport, you can use either public transport or taxi.

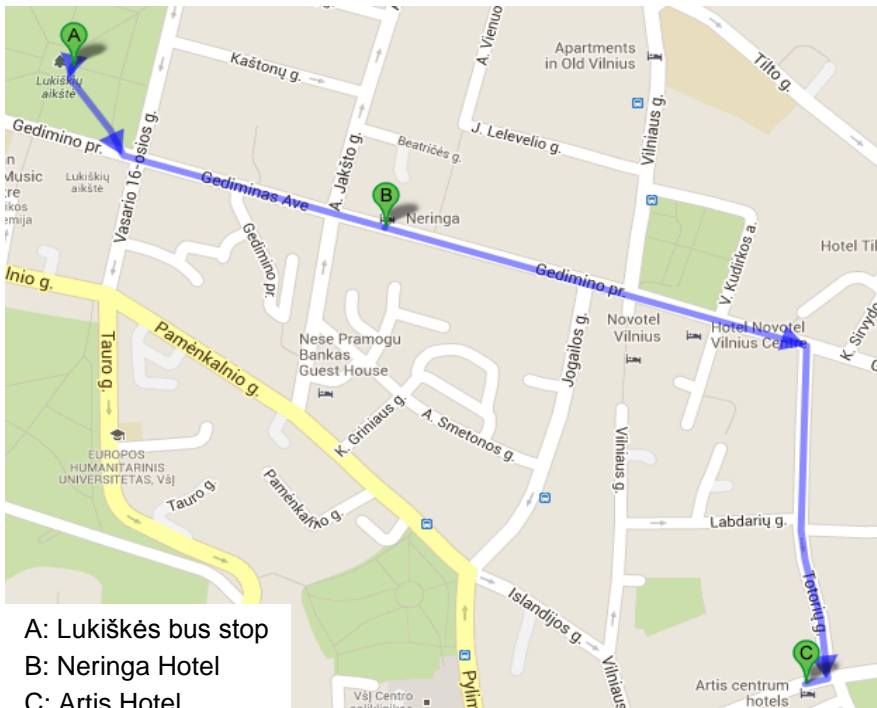
### Public transport

With the City **bus No. 3<sup>6</sup>** you can easily get from the airport to the city centre. The bus starts right outside the airport terminal (station: *Oro uostas*).

**Mikalojaus Konstantino Čiurlionio** bus stop is the 4<sup>th</sup> stop and from there **Hotel Crowne Plaza Vilnius** is in around 900 m walking distance (Direction Vingio parkas).



The following **bus stop** is **Lukiskes**: Walking around 300 m. straight across Gediminas avenue, **Hotel Neringa** will be seen on the right side. If you keep on walking straight until the Totorių str. and turn right, **you will reach the Hotel Artis Centrum**.



The bus fare in Vilnius city is 2,20 LTL (30 min) 3,20 Lit (60 min); if purchased at newspaper kiosks or 3,5 LTL if bought directly from a driver (3,4 LTL = 1EUR).

Bus timetable (Monday – Friday): Kindly note that one ride takes about 30-40minutes depending on the traffic.

Vilnius airport towards city centre: Bus 3 <sup>G</sup>	Lukiškės bus stop towards the airport : Bus 3 <sup>G</sup>
<b>9</b>   04; 10; 17; 23; 29; 35; 42; 48; 54	<b>9</b>   01; 08; 13; 17; 23; 31; 40; 51
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<b>11</b>   07; 17; 27; 38; 49	<b>11</b>   04; 15; 26; 36; 46
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Please refer to the website for more information on schedules and routes:  
<http://www.stops.lt/vilniusliepa/index.html#vilnius2/en>

**Payment for the public transport and public transport schemes**

You can pay for your journey on public transport by e-ticket card *Vilniečio kortelė* (Vilnius card) credited with an appropriate amount of money. 1 day and 3 day e-tickets are recommended. The price of 1 day ticket is 12 LTL (~3.50 EUR) and the price for a 3 day ticket is 21 LTL (~6 EUR). They are available for purchase by

credit card or cash at the kiosk at the arrival hall terminal A. One-way tickets at 3.50 LTL (1 EUR) are available for purchase at the driver. Please note that only Lithuanian currency can be used.

1 day ticket is valid 24 hours from the activation, a 3 day ticket is valid 72 hours from activation. The e-ticket must be scanned at the yellow composter on board of all public vehicles till the sound signal is attained.

### **Taxi**

The airport can be reached by cabs of any of the taxi companies servicing the city. For your information we are providing a list of taxis in Vilnius that are of reasonable price and of better quality:

#### **Taxi (service in English available)**

Ekipazas	(Tel. +370 5 2395539)
Jazz Taxi	(Tel. +370 5248 0000)
Euro Taxi	(Tel. +370 5 277 1111)
Taxi 1424	(Tel. +370 68222 222)
Taxi Vilnius	(Tel. +370 5 24444 44)

There is a website [www.etaxi.lt](http://www.etaxi.lt) where taxis can be booked in advance.

#### **Warning:**

**Taxis waiting at the airport are very expensive. It costs around 50-70 LTL (about 15 - 22 €) to go to the city centre. Taxis ordered by phone (see list above) are cheaper! It costs around 20 LTL (6 €) to go to the city centre.**

Tip: Make sure that the taximeter is set to number one, this is a standard charge for a taxi that is called or ordered, if the taximeter shows another number please tell the taxi driver to change it back to number one.

## INFORMATION ON VILNIUS AND LITHUANIA

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More information about Vilnius and Lithuania can be found here:

[http://www.eu2013.lt/en/Lithuania/quick\\_facts](http://www.eu2013.lt/en/Lithuania/quick_facts)

<http://www.vilnius-tourism.lt/en/>

<b>Currency and Exchange Rate (May 2013)</b>	1 Lithuanian Litas (LTL) = 0,29 Euro (EUR ) 1 Euro (EUR) = 3,45 Lithuanian Litas (LTL)
<b>Local Time</b>	In Baltic States Eastern European Time (EET) applies, which is one hour ahead of Central European Time (CET).
<b>Language</b>	Lithuanian is the official language of the Republic of Lithuania, English and Russian are widely spoken.
<b>Electricity Supply</b>	220V
<b>Smoking</b>	Smoking is prohibited in all indoor public locations and night clubs.
<b>Dial Code for Lithuania</b>	+370
<b>Emergency Number</b>	112 (EU-wide emergency number for police, fire department and ambulance)
<b>Information Number</b>	118 or +370 700 55118 (paid service). This service gives information about personal contacts and the contacts of companies contacts, transport schedules, leisure and entertainment, general types of enquiries. It is possible to reserve flight tickets, hotels and taxi.

## CONTACTS

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For all logistical matters, please contact:

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Should you have any other questions, please consult the conference website [fra.europa.eu/en/frc2013](http://fra.europa.eu/en/frc2013) or get in touch with us at [frc@fra.europa.eu](mailto:frc@fra.europa.eu).

We are looking forward to meeting you in Vilnius. Have a safe trip!



**FRC – greener and more socially responsible!**

*The Fundamental Rights Conference aims to be a socially responsible and environment friendly event. To this end, all the conference documents will be printed on environmentally friendly paper. Moreover, we assessed greenhouse gas emissions linked to the energy consumption of the Fundamental Rights Conference and will compensate for carbon emissions by supporting a selected carbon project initiative.*