

SEA EUROPE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**26 – 30 June 2013
Vilnius, Lithuania**



Pranciškus Smuglevičius (1745 – 1807) Panorama of Vilnius city

CONGRESS PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

Arrival of guests/check in (different hotels)

- **Kempinski hotel**
Universiteto str.14/ <http://www.kempinski.com/en/vilnius/hotel-cathedral-square/welcome/>
- **Amberton Vilnius hotel** *(accommodation is possible only till 29th of June. If there are any changes we let you know)*
L.Stuokos – Gucevičiaus str. 1/ <http://www.ambertonhotels.com/Vilnius>
- **Ramada hotel**
Subačiaus str.2/ <http://www.ramadavilnius.lt/en.html>
- **Radisson Blu Astorija hotel**
Didžioji str. 35/2/ <http://www.radissonblu.com/hotel-vilnius>

19:00 – 21:00 Welcome Dinner

- **Le Gaut restaurant**
Amberton Vilnius hotel/L.Stuokos – Gucevičiaus str.1/
<http://www.ambertonhotels.com/vilnius-hotel/breakfast-restaurant>



THURSDAY, JUNE 27

09:30-10:30 Directors Committee Meeting (Kempinski hotel)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00 Directors Committee Meeting (Kempinski hotel)

12:00-13.30 Lunch (Telegrafas restaurant, Kempinski hotel)

13:30-15:30 Technical Sessions (Kempinski hotel)

- Group 1 (Grand Dukes Hall)
- Group 2 (Presidential Hall 1)
- Group 3 (Presidential Hall 2)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:00 Technical Sessions (Kempinski hotel)

17:00 – 19:00 Free time/preparation for the Gala dinner

19:00 – 22:00 Gala dinner

Dress code: black tie

The Old Arsenal



FRIDAY, JUNE 28

09:00-10:30 SEA Europe General Assembly (Kempinski hotel)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00 SEA Europe General Assembly (Kempinski hotel)

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch for all participants and accompanying persons (Telegrafas restaurant, Kempinski hotel)

14:30-18:00 Vilnius visit tour: all participants and partners

- The Cathedral of Vilnius (catacombs and inside interior)
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vilnius_Cathedral
- Presidential Palace
<http://www.vilnius-tourism.lt/en/tourism/places-to-visit/top-20/presidential-palace/>
- Vilnius University
<http://www.vilnius-tourism.lt/en/tourism/places-to-visit/top-20/vilnius-university/>
- Vilnius Town Hall
<http://www.vilnius-tourism.lt/en/tourism/places-to-visit/top-20/town-hall/>
- Gates of Dawn
<http://www.vilnius-tourism.lt/en/tourism/places-to-visit/top-20/ausros-vartai/>
- Panoramic view from Subačius street
<http://www.vilnius-tourism.lt/en/tourism/places-to-visit/viewpoints/subaciaus-gatves-apzvalgos-aikstele/>
- Church of St. Anne
<http://www.vilnius-tourism.lt/en/tourism/places-to-visit/churches/church-of-st-anne/>
- Museum of Genocide Victims (KGB)
<http://www.vilnius-tourism.lt/en/tourism/places-to-visit/top-20/genocido-auku-muziejus/>
- Parliament of Republic of Lithuania
http://www3.lrs.lt/pls/inter/w2008_home.home?p_kalb_id=2
- Constitution street – National gallery, modern buildings, Vilnius municipality



19.00-22.00 Lithuanian style dinner

(Belmontas/<http://www.belmontas.lt/en>)

Including presentation of Lithuania's traditions.
During the dinner guest could also have a walk



around the national park as the complex is established in the middle of it.

POST MEETING TOUR

SATURDAY, JUNE 29 – SIHGTSSEEING TOUR – CAPITALS OF LITHUANIA

10:00-10:40 Trip to Trakai

A miniature wooden town is encircled by several lakes. Moreover, historical capital of ancient Lithuania fascinates with its wooden architecture, medieval castles, and magnificent scenery and at the same time – a modern face of the town. Trakai can be proclaimed being one of the most visited spots on the cultural tourism map. The former capital with all the ancient castles lies beside the current Vilnius metropolis and now is the attribute of Lithuanian tourism.

10:50- 11:40 Trakai (Island) castle – expositions and medieval show

More information:

<http://www.trakaimuziejus.lt/#/lan=en>

During the excursion in the castle there will be a possibility to see not only authentic various exhibitions but also experience medieval spirit while participating in interactive medieval dances and fights performance.



11:50-13:00 Lunch (Apvalaus stalo klubas restaurant)

<http://asklubas.lt/bona-lounge-2.html>

13:00-14:00 Trip by boats and presentation of Karaims' culture

Karaims are the smallest ethnic group living in Lithuania (mostly in Trakai). The characteristics of this Oriental culture and its relationship with its Lithuanian environment would be revealed during the boats trip. Guest will have a possibility not only to hear the history of these people but also try traditional dishes and drinks.



14:00-15:00 Trip to Kernavė

Kernavė was a medieval capital of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania and today is a tourist attraction and an archeological site (population 300, 2011). In 2004 Kernavė Archaeological Site was included into UNESCO world heritage list.

15:00-17:00 Cultural program

Amazing Lithuanian nature of green, sculpture studio – gallery “Šulinys“ (engl.well) where peculiar but hospitable artists live, archiological and historical museum and picnic – this is the spirit of old capital of Lithuania you should feel. More information: http://www.kernave.org/index_en.html

17:00 – 18:00 Trip to Vilnius

PROGRAMME FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSON

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

10:00- 11:30 Visiting Amber museum

The exhibition tells the history of amber which starts from the glacial period. There also will be the possibility to make the amulet of this "Lithuanian gold" as well as try the drink of amber.

More information:

http://www.ambergallery.lt/en/disp.php?itm=en_museums_2%2Fen_museums_2_2



12:00- 13:30 Lunch in the old city of Vilnius

13:30-14:30 Visiting „Art nouveau fashion“ exhibition by Alexandre Vassiliev (Museum of Applied Art)

More information:

http://www.ldm.lt/TDM/Secesija_en.htm



15:00-16:30 Degustation at "Chocolate house"

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

09:30-12:30 Optional shopping- trip in Vilnius