



Economic, Business & Science Forum Lithuania – Israel

Date: 4th August, Monday

Time: 9:30-13:35

Venue: Grand Hotel Vilnius, Universiteto St. 14, Vilnius

PROGRAME

9:30	Registration
10:00	Master of Ceremony (MC) - Ms. Sandra Smolina, Invest Lithuania OPENING ADDRESS Presented by Mr. Marius Stasiukaitis, Vice-Minister of Economy and Innovation
10:10	INTRODUCTORY PRESENTATIONS ON THE LITHUANIAN AND ISRAELI ECOSYSTEMS -Mr. Dror Bin, CEO, Israel Innovation Authority -Ms. Patricija Reut, Acting CEO, Innovation Agency of Lithuania
10:30	PRESENTATIONS ON THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT AND STRENGTHS IN ISRAEL AND LITHUANIA -Dr. Ron Tomer, President, Manufacturers' Association of Israel -Mr. Vidmantas Janulevičius, President, Lithuanian Confederation of Industrialists
10:50	PANEL DISCUSSION "LITHUANIAN-ISRAELI BUSINESS AND SCIENCE POTENTIAL FOR COOPERATION" Moderated by Mr. Elijus Čivilis, CEO, Invest Lithuania -Ms. Nili Shalev, CEO, Israel Export Institute -Mr. Ophir Kariv, Head of Economic Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel -Mr. Gintaras Valinčius, Chairman, Research Council of Lithuania -Mr. Šarūnas Celiešius, Director, LitFOOD -Mr. Antanas Laurutis, CEO, Altechna
11:25 - 11:55	Coffee break

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11:55	PRESENTATION ON BUSINESS SECTOR CONTINUITY DURING SECURITY CHALLENGES Presented by Ms. Dafna Kaplansky, Director, Foreign Trade & International Relations, Manufacturers' Association of Israel
12:10	RESUME OF THE ECONOMIC FORUM: SESSION ON GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER Moderated by Ms. Sandra Smolina, Invest Lithuania Mutual ("tour-de-table") brief introductions (3-5 minutes each, from the seats) of business and science associations and alliances of Lithuania and Israel to harness partnership potential.
13:00	Waiting for the Presidents to arrive
13:05	HIGH-LEVEL SESSION Moderated by Ms. Sandra Smolina, Invest Lithuania
13:06	ESSENTIAL TAKEAWAYS FROM THE ECONOMIC FORUM DISCUSSIONS -Mr. Ophir Kariv, Head of Economic Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel -Mr. Vaidas Augustinavičius, Chief Economic Adviser to the President of Lithuania
13:10	KEYNOTE SPEECHES -H.E. GITANAS NAUSEDA, President of the Republic of Lithuania -H.E. ISAAC HERZOG, President of the State of Israel
13:25	SIGNING OF MoUs: -Israel Innovation Authority (Mr. Dror Bin, CEO) - Research Council of Lithuania (Dr. Gintaras Valinčius, Chairman) -Manufacturers' Association of Israel (Dr. Ron Tomer, President) - Lithuanian Confederation of Industrialists (Mr. Vidmantas Janulevičius, President) -Israel Export Institute (Ms. Nili Shalev, CEO) - Lithuanian Chambers of Commerce (Mr. Sigitas Gailiūnas, President)
13:35	Opportunity for a family photo. Presidents are leaving the Forum venue.
End of event	MC closes the event