**Estonian - Lithuanian Business Forum**

**“Partnership between the Neighbors”**

Kempinski Hotel, Grand Dukes Hall, Cathedral Square, Universiteto g. 14

**Tuesday, May 28th, 2013**

*Preliminary programme*

Organized by: Estonian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Association of Lithuanian Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Crafts

Enterprise Estonia

Estonian Embassy in Vilnius

Estonian Chamber of Commerce in Lithuania

Language: English

Moderator: Mr. Rimantas Šidlauskas, Director General of Association of Lithuanian Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Crafts

**09­.00** **Registration and coffee**

**09.30** **Opening**

Welcome words by *Mr. Rimantas Šidlauskas,**Director General of Association of Lithuanian Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Crafts*

Statement by H.E. President of the Republic of Lithuania, *Mrs.Dalia Grybauskaitė*

Statement by H.E. President of the Republic of Estonia, *Mr. Toomas Hendrik Ilves*

Welcome message by *Dr. Rimantas Stankevičius*, *President of* *Association of Lithuanian Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Crafts (to be confirmed)*

Welcome message by *Mr. Toomas Luman*, *President of Estonian Chamber of Commerce and Industy*

*09.55 Both Presidents will leave*

**10.00** **I Panel – Investment Climate and Current Economy Situation**

**Presentations*:***

*Mrs. Kristi Tiivas, Director of Estonian Investment Agency of Enterprise Estonia*

*Representative of Enterprise of Lithuania (to be confirmed)*

*Mr. Robert Juodka*, *Chairman of the Board of Estonian Chamber of Commerce in Lithuania*

**10.45 II Panel discussion – Euro Zone, Logistics and IT**

**Moderator:** *Mr. Rain Laane, Baltics General Manager of Microsoft Baltics (topic IT)*

**Panelist:**
*Mr. Ardo Hansson*, *President of Estonian Bank (experiences with entering the Euro Zone)*

*Mr. Juhan Parts, Minister of Economic Affairs and Communications of Estonia*

*Mr. Rimantas Sinkevičius, Minister of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Lithuania (to be confirmed)*

*Mr. Vytautas Naudužas, Ambassador for Energy and Transport Policy Issues* *of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania (to be confirmed) (topic LOGISTICS)*

**11.45 Questions and Summary**

**12.00 Lunch**

**13.00 B2B meetings**

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