

## NGO Programme Lithuania 2009-2014

### Thematic conference on Anti-Semitism, radicalisation and violent extremism

#### *Practical information and travel guide*

We are happy to welcome you to Vilnius for the thematic conference on Anti-Semitism, radicalisation and violent extremism on 30 September, 2015.

To make your trip to Vilnius smooth and worry free, please do check the following information.

#### Reaching the City Center from the Vilnius Airport

**Vilnius International Airport**, the place you will be landing, is situated about 7 km outside the City Centre. There are several ways to reach the City Centre.

##### Travelling from/to the Vilnius Airport:

- **By Train:** A special train runs from/to the Vilnius Airport to/from the Vilnius Railway Station on a regular basis. More info can be found here: [www.litrail.lt](http://www.litrail.lt). Please bear in mind that recommended hotels are not in a close proximity to the Vilnius Railway Station and taxi may be still needed to reach the designated hotel.
- **By Taxi:** You may find Vilnius Airport approved taxi just in front of the arrivals terminal. Vilnius Airport approved taxi cabs accept credit cards. Most popular routes and their rates:
  - Vilnius Airport – Old Town (Cathedral Square) – around 10 EUR
  - Vilnius Airport – Konstitucijos avenue – around 12 EUR

**Always ask for a receipt at the end of the trip!**

**Other Taxi options:** you may order taxi by calling one of the following tel.: +37052660660; +37052757575.

#### The Venue

The Thematic Meeting will take place at **Novotel Hotel** in Vilnius, which is located in the heart of the city, on Gediminas Avenue.



##### NOVOTEL HOTEL

<http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-5209-novotel-vilnius-centre/index.shtml>

Address: Gedimino av. 16, Vilnius

Tel.: +370 5 2666 200

E-mail: [H5209@accor.com](mailto:H5209@accor.com)

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### Recommended Accommodation

#### 1. NOVOTEL HOTEL (same as the conference venue)



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E-mail: [H5209@accor.com](mailto:H5209@accor.com)

#### 2. ARTIS HOTEL – located next to the President's Palace and famous 500 year-old Vilnius University; 10 min on foot to Novotel Hotel.



<http://www.artis.centrumhotels.com/en/>

Address: Liejyklos str. 11/23, Vilnius

Tel.: +370 5 266 03 66

E-mail: [artis@centrumhotels.com](mailto:artis@centrumhotels.com)

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3. **RADISSON BLU ASTORIJA** – located in the heart of the Old City, next to the Town Hall; 15 min on foot to Novotel Hotel.



### Radisson Blu Astorija Hotel, Vilnius

Didžioji 35/2  
Vilnius LT-01128  
Lithuania  
Tel: +370 5 212 0110 (24 hours)  
Fax: +370 5 212 1762  
Email: [info.vilnius@radissonblu.com](mailto:info.vilnius@radissonblu.com)

[http://www.radissonblu.com/hotel-vilnius?facilitator=BIGMOUTHMEDIAREZIDOR&gclid=CL2Q2Z6k-LkCFbN3cAod92IAZA&csref=gemea\\_en\\_sk\\_brand\\_3\\_vnoz](http://www.radissonblu.com/hotel-vilnius?facilitator=BIGMOUTHMEDIAREZIDOR&gclid=CL2Q2Z6k-LkCFbN3cAod92IAZA&csref=gemea_en_sk_brand_3_vnoz)

Address: Didžioji str. 35/2, Vilnius

Tel.: +370 5 212 0110

E-mail: [info.vilnius@radissonblu.com](mailto:info.vilnius@radissonblu.com)

4. **EUROPA ROYALE VILNIUS** – located in the heart of the Old City, next to the famous shrine Gates of Dawn visited by millions each year; 20 min on foot to Novotel Hotel.



[http://www.groupeuropa.com/europa\\_royale/vilnius\\_hotel/](http://www.groupeuropa.com/europa_royale/vilnius_hotel/)

Address: Ausros Vartu str 6, Vilnius

Tel.: +370 5 2660770

E-mail: [vilnius@europaroyale.com](mailto:vilnius@europaroyale.com)

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5. **SHAKESPEARE HOTEL** – located in the heart of the Old City, next to the most beautiful Church of St. Anne; 20 min on foot to Novotel Hotel.



<http://www.shakespeare.lt/>

Address: Bernardinu str. 8/8 Vilnius

Tel.: +370 5 2665 885

E-mail: [info@shakespeare.lt](mailto:info@shakespeare.lt)

6. **COMFORT HOTEL** – located in the city centre, near the train station and within walking distance of the Old Town, 25 min on foot to Novotel Hotel



<https://www.nordicchoicehotels.com/comfort/comfort-hotel-lt/>

Address: Kauno str 14, Vilnius

Tel.: +370 5 250 5111

E-mail: [co.vilnius@choice.lt](mailto:co.vilnius@choice.lt)

Hint: this one may be the cheapest but definitely one of the most stylish.

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### Other Information

You will be able to check in for your flights and print your boarding passes at any time at the venue of the conference or at your hotel.

### Dietary and Other Special Needs

Please inform us about your dietary or other special needs. This could be done via the registration form or by simply emailing us.

### Monetary

Lithuania has finally adopted Euro currency (in the beginning of 2015). In case your local currency is different the best choice would be to exchange it at home, but it's also no problem to do this in Vilnius.

### Before or after the conference

If you plan to have some spare time between your flights/bus rides you might be interested in exploring Jewish history and heritage in Lithuania. Following the link below you will find an e-guide with brief description of points of interest related to Jewish history in Lithuania. Guidance on reaching them, opening hours and prices are also provided.

<http://www.vilnius-tourism.lt/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Pazinkime-zyd---istorija-ir-pavelda-Lietuvoje.pdf>

Best wishes and have a safe trip!  
Looking forward to welcoming you in Vilnius.