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## Programme

### **IV Italian-Lithuanian Business Forum (Vilnius, Hotel Radisson Blu 19 October 2022)**

#### Italy and Lithuania: recovering and facing together the new challenges

The vibrant economic relations between Italy and Lithuania – with more than 2,5 bn € of bilateral trade a year and many new investment projects in both countries - needs to face the double challenge of fully recovering from Covid-19 pandemic and the severe global consequences of the brutal aggression war that Russia is waging in Ukraine since last February. The Business community of the two countries, private as well as public, is called to react and adapt to an increasing inflation, serious risk of European recession and the necessity to continue the implementation of the Green deal and the innovation processes of renewable energy paths defined and largely financed by the European Commission. In such framework, the IV edition of the Italian Lithuanian Business Forum intends to put light on these new challenges and discuss ways to face them successfully, identifying and developing new cooperation projects.

09.30 - 10.00 welcoming coffee

#### **10.00 - 11.15 – Institutional segment**

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10.00 - 10.10 – Amb. Ungaro – Opening remarks on the bilateral relations

10.10 - 10.20 – V.Minister Markevičiūtė – Key note speech – The innovation challenges of Lithuania

10.20 - 10.30 – V.Minister Garbaliuskaitė – Green transition as a response to energy conflict

10.30 - 10.40 – V.Minister Skačkauskas – Reshaping the transport network towards Western Europe and Italy

10.40 - 10.50 – EU Commission Head of Rep. Marius Vaščega – Lithuania and the EU's response to energy crisis (ONLINE)

10.50 - 11.00 – Presentations of the Lithuanian main projects in energy, transport and renewable energy (ONLINE)

11.00 - 11.05 – Minister Armonaitė – Intervention to greet cooperation between Italy and Lithuania

11.05 - 11.15 – European Investment Bank – BEI – The financial support to the Lithuanian growth

#### **11.15 - 11.45 – Italian companies' presentations**

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11.15 - 11.25 – Ansaldo energia – Solutions for the Lithuanian energy needs

11.25 - 11.35 – Rizzani de Eccher – The Neris bridge and Baltic Rail

11.35 - 11.45 – ROSE Smart Energy Platform/Renewable Energy Communities digitalization – the pattern to scale (ONLINE)

#### **11.45 – 12.30 – Lithuanian presentations**

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11.45 - 11.55 – Ministry of Energy (Head of Innovations Group) – Žilvinas Danys

11.55 - 12.05 – Litgrid – Liutauras Varanavičius

12.05 - 12.15 – Lithuanian Energy Institute (Head of Center for Hydrogen energy technology) – Darius Milčius

12.15 - 12.25 – Lithuanian Confederation of Industrialist – President Vidmantas Janulevičius

#### **12.25 - 12.35 – Conclusions**

**Networking lunch**

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