

## LITHUANIA AT A GLANCE

### *Lithuania-Canada Relations:*

- Canada never recognized the Soviet occupation of **Lithuania** in 1940 and was quick to recognize its re-independence in 1991.
- Canadian investment in **Lithuania** is approximately \$30 million CAD, which is largely concentrated in the wood-processing and manufacturing sector.
- There is a Canadian Studies Program at Vilnius University.
- Canada has offered training through the Military Training Assistance program in languages, peacekeeping and other professional development areas to approximately 220 Lithuanian military officers.
- Canadian International Development Assistance (CIDA) has been active in working with **Lithuania** develop a more effective system of public administration.
- Canada and **Lithuania** have signed numerous agreements in areas such as trade, fisheries, the peaceful use of nuclear energy, and double taxation.

### *Canada, Lithuania and the European Union:*

- Canada and **Lithuania** will work together on advancing the mutual priorities identified in the Canada-EU Partnership Agenda adopted at the March 2004 Canada-EU Summit. This agenda will shape relations for the future in areas such as, people to people links, global governance and prosperity and international security.
- Canada and **Lithuania** will cooperate in the evolution of EU policy towards **Lithuania's** eastern neighbours and take steps to foster democratic empowerment, economic growth, and prosperity in those countries.
- Canada and **Lithuania** will work together to foster the growth of Canada and EU youth mobility programmes.
- Canada and **Lithuania** will cooperate to tackle common threats such as terrorism, poverty, and illegal human trafficking.
- Canada and **Lithuania** will both benefit from an innovative, forward-looking Trade and Investment Enhancement Agreement (TIEA) that seeks to stimulate trade and investment, trade facilitation and sustainable development.