



**LINAS LINKEVIČIUS**

**MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA**

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Date and place of birth: 6 January 1961, Vilnius

Marital status: Married

### **EDUCATION**

1978-1983 Faculty of Automatics, Kaunas Polytechnic Institute

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

From 13 December 2012 Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania

2012 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Lithuania to the Republic of Belarus

2011-2012 Ambassador-at-Large, Transatlantic Cooperation and Security Policy Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania

Public consultant of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Lithuania

2005-2011 Permanent Representative of Lithuania on the North Atlantic Council

2000-2004 Minister of National Defence of the Republic of Lithuania

1997-2000 Ambassador, Head of the Lithuanian Mission to both the WEU and NATO

1997 Adviser to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania

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| 1993-1996 | Minister of National Defence of the Republic of Lithuania   |
| 1992-1993 | Deputy Chairman of Parliamentary Commission of Foreign Affairs, Head of Lithuanian Parliamentary delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly  |
| 1992-1996 | Member of the Seimas (Parliament) of the Republic of Lithuania  |
| 1992      | Chairman of the Council of the Lithuanian Labour Youth Union  |
| 1990-1992 | Responsible employee of the Central Committee of the independent Lithuanian Communist Party, Senior Consultant of the Parliamentary Group of the Democratic Labour Party of Lithuania |
| 1983-1989 | Employee in Communist Youth Organisations   |

#### **DIPLOMATIC RANK**

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| since 2 December, 2003 | Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary |
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#### **DECORATIONS**

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| 2001 | The Order of Three Stars, Third Class (Latvia)                  |
| 2003 | Grand Cross of the Order of the Lithuanian Grand Duke Gediminas |
| 2004 | Grand Cross of the Order of the Cross of Vytis                  |
| 2005 | The Order of the Cross of Terra Mariana, Second Class (Estonia) |
| 2011 | Order of Honour (Georgia)                                       |

#### **FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

English, Russian