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Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Constitution Hall (Building I)

Conference moderator – Algirdas Sysas, Chair of the Budget and Finance Committee of the Seimas

11.00–11.10 **Welcome Remarks**
Algirdas Sysas, Chair of the Budget and Finance Committee of the Seimas
Irena Segalovičienė, Auditor General of Lithuania

11.10–11.25 **How will today's decisions shape Lithuania's public finances of tomorrow?**
Jurga Rukšėnaitė, Head of the Fiscal Monitoring Centre, National Audit Office of Lithuania

11.25–11.45 **Balancing Defence Spending and Fiscal Discipline: Latvia's Experience and Challenges Ahead**
Jānis Priede, Head of the Fiscal Discipline Council

11.45–12.05 **Fiscal Outlook and Challenges in Estonia**
Peter Lõhmus, Chair of the Fiscal Council

12.05–12.25 **Swedish public finances – experiences and reflections**
Niklas Frank, Deputy Head of Agency, Swedish Fiscal Policy Council

12.25–12.50 ***Questions & Answers***

12.50–14.10 **Panel Discussion: Priorities for Lithuania's public finances: how to balance defence needs and fiscal sustainability?**

Panellists:

Algirdas Bartkus, Head of the Department of Quantitative Methods and Modelling at Vilnius University
Lineta Jakimavičienė, Deputy Minister of Finance
Marius Skuodis, Member of the Board of the Bank of Lithuania
Tomas Godliauskas, head of association 'Visuotinė gynyba'
Ramūnas Vilpišauskas, Professor and Jean Monnet Chair at the Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University

14.10–14.20 **Conference Conclusions**
Algirdas Sysas, Chair of the Budget and Finance Committee of the Seimas
Irena Segalovičienė, Auditor General of Lithuania

14.20–15.00 **Closing of the Conference**
Networking and discussions over coffee

