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CULTURE BEGINS WITH EACH OF US

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania
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MODERATED BY:

Prof. Vytautas JUOZAPAITIS, Chair, Seimas Committee on Culture

Dr Auksė NARVILIENĖ, Chair, Committee for the Banner of Peace in Lithuania

13.00–13.30 WELCOME ADDRESS:

Prof. Vytautas JUOZAPAITIS, Chair, Seimas Committee on Culture

Mr Simonas KAIRYS, Minister of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania

Mr Julius LUKOŠIUS, Chancellor, Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania

Ms Nina ZALTSMAN, Chair, Committee for the Banner of Peace in Israel

Ms Liza AUGUSTAT, President, international association *Peace through Culture – Europe*, Austria

Mr Alvijs HARTMANIS, President, Nicholas Roerich Society of Latvia

Mr Augustė Kornelija TERVYDYTĖ, Pupil, Antakalnio gimnazija (upper secondary school) in Vilnius; winner of the National Essay Contest

PRESENTATIONS:

13.30–13.40 **Prof. Renaldas GUDAUSKAS**, Director General, Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania
Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania and cultural diplomacy

13.40–13.50 **Mr Romas MATULIS**, President, Association of Lithuanian Culture Centres
Culture centres in Lithuania as a guarantee for the vitality of the regional culture

13.50–14.00 **Prof. Inés PALOMEQUE**, President, *Thousand Millennia of Peace*, Argentina
Peace as the treasure of humanity

14.00–14.10 **Prof. Aušra MARTIŠIŪTĖ-LINARTIENĖ**, Director, Institute of Lithuanian Literature and Folklore; Chairperson, Vydūnas Society
Culture in the world of Vytautas Mačernis' "breaking forms"

14.10–14.20 **Mr Julius DAUTARTAS**, Film director
Is culture like a cracked china cup?

14.20–14.30 **Mr Marko VUKOVIČ**, Vice President, international association *Peace through Culture – Europe*, Austria
Individual and society: humanistic and cultural perspective

14.30–14.40 **Ms Silvija BARANAUSKIENĖ**, Principal, Gegužių progimnazija (lower secondary school) – Peace School in Šiauliai
Culture as the principle objective of the education strategy

14.40–14.50 **Mr Jakov SVERDLOV**, Member, Committee for the Banner of Peace in Israel
Sign of trinity in Israel

14.50–15.00 **Ms Austėja VUKOVIČ**, Member of the Board, international association *Peace through Culture – Europe*, Austria
Culture in the times of crisis

15.00–15.10 **Mr Saulius MARTUSEVIČIUS**, Chairman, Lithuanian Nicholas Roerich Society
Thought as a building foundation of culture

15.10–15.25 Virtual Opening of the exhibition of paintings by **Joseph Kapelyan**, Stained Glass Gallery, Building 1 of the Seimas

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