

Strasbourg, 3 June 2024

Dear President,

I am writing to extend my warm congratulations on your re-election as President of the Republic of Lithuania.

I am confident that during your second term Lithuania will continue to play an active and constructive role in upholding our core values of human rights, rule of law and democracy standards in these critical times for Europe.

In this light, the Lithuanian Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe from May to November 2024 represents a key opportunity in the path of supporting a just and lasting peace in Ukraine, countering democratic backsliding and responding to new challenges in a spirit of unity and multilateralism.

I wish you every success in your presidential mandate and I look forward to our continued co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

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