

Vilnius, 1 August 2013

**Invitation to the Meeting of the Chairpersons of the Committees on Education, Science and Culture and the Committees on the Development of Information Society
on 26–27 September 2013**

Dear Colleague,

In our position as Chairs of the Committee on Education, Science and Culture and the Committee on the Development of Information Society of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, we are honoured to extend our sincere invitation to you to the Meeting of the Chairpersons of the Committees on Education, Science and Culture and the Committees on the Development of Information Society to be held on 26–27 September 2013 in the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, in Vilnius.

The meeting will discuss the topic *United in Diversity: Political and Social Development Aspects of EU Languages and Cultures*. We will focus on the challenges for the development of multilingualism in the digital age, machine translation, and preservation of a language as a cultural heritage by making use of information technologies.

On 26 September 2013, you are kindly invited to attend the dinner with a cultural programme.

Please find enclosed the draft programme of the meeting, general information and hotel booking forms. For more information, please visit the website of the Parliamentary Dimension of the Lithuanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union at www.eu2013.lrs.lt. On the website, you can also find an online registration form for the meeting.

You are kindly requested to register **no later than 10 September 2013**.

We look forward to welcoming you to Vilnius.

Yours faithfully,

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Chair of the Committee on Education,
Science and Culture

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Chair of the Committee on the
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