



MINISTERUL AFĂRII EXTERNE
Republic of Moldova

February 29, 2024
INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

Summary of Minutes: New Approaches and Development Committee

PROGRAM

Session 1: Introduction p. 01

10:00 - 11:00 Registration - Welcoming coffee

11:00 - 12:00 Opening panel

Moderator: *Prof. Elena Nădejda, Syracuse Wesleyan University*

- A minute of silence in honor of the victims of violence war against Ukraine

- **Introduction and Welcome Remarks**, performed by **Madia Aldeașcă, the Executive Chair of the Ukrainian Center, and Syracuse Wesleyan University chair "New site"**

- **Opening remarks by Syracuse Wesleyan University**
Barbu Paul Ionescu, Internationalist

- **Opening questions:**

- **The Priority of the Republic of Moldova's State Reforms**

- **The Priority of Ukraine's EU Membership (Index)**

- **Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova**
Mr. Alexandru Ștefănescu

- **International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance**

Signing of Memorandum of Understanding by University of Davis, Poland, and Syracuse Wesleyan University, intended to coordinate support to the Ukrainian Center.

12:00 - 13:00 Panel: Development Cooperation for Ukraine

Panel: Support to Democracy

Moderator: *Prof. Elena Nădejda, Center for European University of Cambridge, UK*

Speakers:

- **World Council of Churches/Minister of Energy of Moldova for European Integration**

- Robert Cichowski, Vice Minister of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania
- Agneta Wilton, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania
- Maria Velkova, Head of Representation of European Commission in Lithuania

10.08 - 11.08

Workshops and presentations of Lithuania community initiatives

10.08 - 11.08

Report/paper: Lithuania European Union Membership Scenario and Demographic Challenges

Workshop chairs: Prof. Vitas Vagelis, Director of the Lithuania Center

Panelists:

- Prof. Vagelis as Moderator, political science, University of Vilnius, Poland
- Viktoras Palyga, Director of the Policy Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania
- Dr. Agneta Wilton, social demography expert, Lithuania Center for Socioeconomics, IREMI Institute, Lithuania
- Prof. Loreta Jurkute, Lithuanian Vice President of the Republic of Lithuania

Challenges:

- Assoc. Prof. Viktoras Vagelis, Centre for European, University of Lund, Sweden
- European Demography, Sustainability and Foreign Experts, Vilnius
- IREMI Institute, Lithuania, Lithuania

Closing remarks by Assoc. Prof. Vitas Vagelis, IREMI project manager, and Assoc. Prof. Viktoragelis, Director of the Lithuania Center

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Networking coffee

