

BELARUS

Between Threats and Opportunities

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Webinar

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INVITATION

**The Embassy of the Republic of Poland in the Kingdom of Sweden and
the Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania in the Kingdom of Sweden**

would like to hereby invite to a webinar:

BELARUS BETWEEN THREATS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Since the rigging of elections for the president of the Republic of Belarus on 9 August, 2020, thousands of Belarusian citizens have taken to the streets to protest against the election fraud as well as demanding the resignation of Belarusian President Alexander Lukashenka. Events in Belarus are still hard to predict, but it is already clear that the country will never be the same again.

With us to join the discussion are: Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya, Leader of Belarusian civil society; Kamil Kłysiński, Centre for Eastern Studies in Poland; Vytis Jurkonis, Freedom House office in Lithuania; and Martin Kragh, The Swedish Institute of International Affairs.

Opening speeches will be provided by Marcin Przydacz, Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland, and Dalius Čekuolis, Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania. For the full program, please see below.

Do not miss this unique event organized by the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kingdom of Sweden and the Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania in the Kingdom of Sweden, in cooperation with the Swedish Institute of International Affairs.

INFO

Date & Time: 25 November, 2020, at 10.00-11.30
Place: Webinar will be held via ZOOM. It is possible to attend via web browser.
Registration: Please register by sending an e-mail at: stockholm.emb.rsvp@msz.gov.pl
After registration you will receive to the provided e-mail address a link to the webinar platform on ZOOM.
Language: English
Website: <https://www.gov.pl/web/sweden>
Host organization: Embassy of the Republic of Poland in the Kingdom of Sweden

PROGRAM

10.00 Welcome word:
Joanna Hofman, Ambassador of the Republic of Poland in the Kingdom of Sweden
Giedrius Čekuolis, Ambassador of the Republic of Lithuania in the Kingdom of Sweden

10:05 Opening speeches:
Marcin Przydacz
Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland
Dalius Čekuolis
Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania

Panelists:
Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya
Leader of Belarusian civil society
Kamil Kłysiński
Centre for Eastern Studies in Poland
Vytis Jurkonis
Freedom House office in Lithuania
Martin Kragh
The Swedish Institute of International Affairs

Moderator:
Ola Westerberg – Editor-in-Chief at the Swedish Institute of International Affairs

11:05 Q&A from the audience

11:15 Conclusions and closing