

No. 28367

LITHUANIA

**Declaration of acceptance of the obligations contained in the
Charter of the United Nations. Vilnius, 29 August 1991**

Authentic text: English.

Registered ex officio on 17 September 1991.

LITUANIE

**Déclaration d'acceptation des obligations contenues dans la
Charte des Nations Unies. Vilnius, 29 août 1991**

Texte authentique : anglais.

Enregistrée d'office le 17 septembre 1991.

LITHUANIA: DECLARATION¹ OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE OBLIGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS

LIETUVOS RESPUBLIKOS AUKŠČIAUSIOJI TARYBA
THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

VYTAUTAS LANDSBERGIS
PRESIDENT

Vilnius, 29 August 1991

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

The Republic of Lithuania, having a centuries long history of statehood, participated in the activities of international organizations until the Second World War as a full-fledged member. The Supreme Council of the Republic of Lithuania, by the declaration of 11 March 1991, restored the execution of sovereign power of the State of Lithuania, abolished by foreign forces in 1940, and is once again an independent state.

The Republic of Lithuania is fully executing governing control over all its territory and is pursuing peaceful policies in accordance with the principles and purposes of the United Nations.

Permit me, in accordance with the 11 February 1991 Declaration of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Lithuania On the Participation of the Republic of Lithuania as an Equal Member of the World Community of Nations, by this letter to present a request for the admission of the Republic of Lithuania into the United Nations in accordance with Article 4 of the United Nations Charter.

Believing that our request will be favorably received, the Republic of Lithuania formally assumes the obligations of the United Nations Charter which it is able and willing to carry out.

Your Excellency, the Republic of Lithuania would be very grateful that debate concerning this request be given precedence, and for the opportunity for a delegation from the Republic of Lithuania to participate in the next session of the United Nations General Assembly.

¹ The declaration was presented to the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 3 September 1991. On 17 September 1991, by resolution A/RES/46/6* adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations, Lithuania was admitted to membership in the United Nations.

* United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 49 (A/46/49)*, p. 13.

Mr. Secretary-General, at this opportunity, please accept the assurances of my deepest respect.

[Signed]

VYTAUTAS LANDSBERGIS

His Excellency Javier Pérez de Cuéllar
Secretary-General
United Nations
