**Conference**

**PHYSICAL ACTIVITY OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES: WHEN WILL WE ACHIEVE A BREAKTHROUGH?**

**30 November 2022, 13:00**

**Constitution Hall, Building 1 of the Seimas**

Organisers:

Lithuanian Paralympic Committee

Ms Monika Ošmianskienė, Chair of the Seimas Commission for the Rights of People with Disabilities

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13:00–13:15 Opening and welcome address

Ms Viktorija Čmilytė-Nielsen, Speaker of the Seimas

Ms Monika Ošmianskienė, Chair of the Seimas Commission for the Rights of People with Disabilities

Mr Mindaugas Bilius, President of the Lithuanian Paralympic Committee

13:15–14:15

**How does Sweden engage children with disabilities in sport?**

*Ms Ulrika Askengren, Head of the Office of the Swedish Paralympic Committee*

**Lithuanian success story: the case of Šiauliai**

*Mr Andrius Skuja, Paralympic athlete and coach*

**What is needed for enabling all children with disabilities in Lithuania to enjoy sports?**

*Mr Paulius Kalvelis, Chair of the Lithuanian Union of the Blind and Visually Impaired and Secretary General of the Lithuanian Paralympic Committee*

**Inclusive education in schools: how will children with disabilities be engaged in sport?**

*Mr Linas Obcarskas, Vice-Minister of Education, Science and Sport*

14:15-15.45

Panel discussion

**When will we achieve a breakthrough?**

Panellists:

Ms Monika Ošmianskienė, Chair of the Seimas Commission for the Rights of People with Disabilities

Mr Mindaugas Bilius, President of the Lithuanian Paralympic Committee

Mr Mindaugas Špokas, CEO at the Lithuanian National Sports Agency

Ms Lina Garbenčiūtė, Project Manager of the Lithuanian Disability Forum

Mr Kęstutis Skučas, President of the Lithuanian Sport Federation for the Disabled

Mr Arnoldas Januškevičius, President of the Lithuanian Blind Sports Federation

Mr Edgaras Matakas, Paralympic athlete

15.45–16.00 Final remarks