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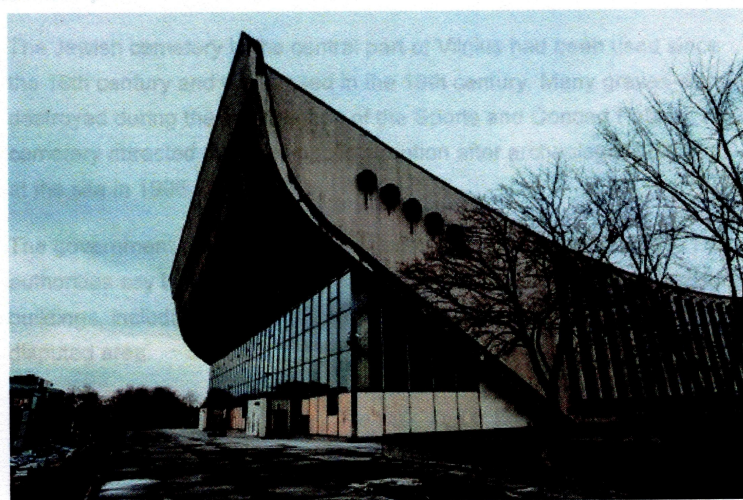
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## Soviet-era Vilnius Sports Palace to be reconstructed as congress centre

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According to the prime minister, after the modern congress centre is built, the Vilnius Concerts and Sports Palace, a currently abandoned modernist structure in central Vilnius, will become a modern congress centre by 2017.



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According to the prime minister, the original structure of the building will not be altered and construction will not take place nearby due to disagreements over land with the Jewish community.

Butkevičius added that the government will seek the approval of Lithuania's Jewish community for any development of the property. "Our specialists have been instructed to meet with the chairwoman of the Lithuanian Jewish Community in the near future. We will make no

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