

**RESOLUTION
of the Open Meeting of Lithuanian Society
to be held on 14 January 2026 at the Lithuanian Academy
of Sciences in Vilnius**

Representatives of the public (hereinafter – the Participants), having gathered at the Academy of Sciences, having heard and familiarized themselves with the presented project for the reconstruction and functional activation (renovation/repurposing into active use) of the National Congress and Culture Palace (hereinafter – the Palace), and having actively taken part in discussion of this issue, the Participants, by common accord, resolve:

1. To recommend to the Government of the Republic of Lithuania, in the near future, to adopt a clear and unequivocal decision regarding the reconstruction and functional activation of the Palace – an object of importance to the State.
2. To continue the implementation of Government Resolution No. 1157 of 28 November 2018 of the Republic of Lithuania, amending point 3.1 thereof to the effect that the reconstruction of the Palace shall be financed on the basis of a concession.
3. To take a decision that the reconstruction of the Palace shall be carried out on the basis of a concession, selecting by open tender the entity that will reconstruct the Palace as well as its future operating entity. To oblige the Concessionaire to ensure that the reconstruction works of the Palace be completed by the first half of 2027, i.e., before the commencement of Lithuania's Presidency of the Council of Europe.
4. To instruct the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Lithuania to organize a concession tender for the reconstruction and functional activation of the Palace, to prepare the tender conditions, to supervise the conduct of the tender, and to conclude a contract with the Concessionaire.

5. To instruct the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania, with respect to the Cultural Heritage Property (NKP) object “Vilnius Concert and Sports Palace” (unique identifier No. 7400), taking into account its particular historical, architectural and structural value, to change in the Cultural Heritage register its Regional protection level to National Level, and its Registered status to State Protected.
6. To announce a creative competition for the creation of a memorial and exhibition commemorating the former 16th–18th century Old Jewish Cemetery of Vilnius, and for memorializing the historical activities of the Sajūdis movement, to be installed in the vestibule on the first floor of the Palace.

On behalf of the Participants:

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