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Invitation to the Conference "Enhancement of European  
International Cooperation and Eastern Partnership in R&D&I",  
30 September - 1 October, Vilnius

June 4, 2013

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of Vilnius University and the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania we are pleased to invite you to attend the conference "**Enhancement of European International Cooperation and Eastern Partnership in R&D&I**" organized under the Lithuanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union. The Conference is to take place in **Vilnius on 30 September – 1 October 2013**.

The Conference focuses on the issues of cooperation in research, development and innovation (R&D&I) area at international level with a special emphasis on Eastern Partnership (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine) in the context of creation of European Research Area, objectives of Europe 2020 and Eastern Partnership Roadmap.

The issues related to the EU current policies on R&D&I, the Eastern Partnership dimension and future plans for Horizon 2020, good practices among Member States and Eastern Partnership Countries will be covered at the Conference to contribute to creating synergies between different instruments and activities. The Conference will bring together the leading stakeholders, national policy makers, academia, business sector and the representatives of the European Commission.

English and Russian are the working languages of the Conference. There is a simultaneous translation from/into English and Russian.

The information about the Conference is available at the Conference homepage:  
[www.eep.eu2013.vu.lt](http://www.eep.eu2013.vu.lt)

We are looking forward to meeting you at the Conference.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Jūras Banys

Acting Rector of Vilnius University