

## Urban Mobility: Putting Cities and Citizens in the Driving Seat

FINAL Programme

# CIVITAS Forum 2007

03 - 05 October 2007

Kaunas (Lithuania)

**CiViTAS**  
Cleaner and better transport in cities



**The CIVITAS Forum 2007 will take place in the Lithuanian city of Kaunas from 3-5 October 2007.**

The largest part of Europe's economic activity takes place in cities, which often leads to urban mobility problems. Without innovative strategies, new approaches and unconventional ideas we won't find suitable solutions. It's up to us to develop adequate measures.

In this context, CIVITAS plays a central role as a Europe-wide network of experts who are dedicated to achieving a central common purpose: a better quality of life for all citizens!

This year the CIVITAS FORUM invites its members to the annual meeting entitled "Urban mobility: Putting cities and citizens in the driving seat". The past has shown that our annual meetings are a special occasion to intensify the network, to obtain information and to pass on ideas.



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# “Urban Mobility: Putting Cities and Citizens in the Driving Seat”

## CONFERENCE Programme

**WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2007**

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15:00 – 18:30

PRE-REGISTRATION  
– *MUSIC THEATRE*

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16:00 – 18:00

INFORMAL - EUROPEAN COMMISSION INFORMATION SESSION  
– *MUSIC THEATRE*

UPDATE ON EC ACTIVITIES AND THE NEW CIVITAS-CATALIST PROJECT

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19:00 – 21:00

WELCOME RECEPTION AND BUFFET DINNER  
– *ŽILINSKAS GALLERY – MAIN HALL*

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## THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2007

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08:00 - 09:00                      REGISTRATION  
   – *MUSIC THEATRE*

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09:15 - 10:15                      PLENARY SESSION - OPENING SPEECHES (interpretation in Lithuanian, French and English)  
   – *MUSIC THEATRE*

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- ✓ Welcome by **Mr. Andrius Kupčinskis, Mayor of Kaunas**
  - ✓ Welcome by **Mr. Algirdas Butkevičius, Minister of Transport and Communication of the Republic of Lithuania**
  - ✓ Welcome and introduction to the Forum by **Ms. Jean Yates, County Councillor of Lancashire and Chair of the CIVITAS Policy Advisory Committee**
  - ✓ Welcome by **Mr. Fotis Karamitsos, Director, Directorate General for Energy and Transport, European Commission**
  - ✓ Youth theatre environmental performance - questionnaire introduction

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10:15 - 11:00                      PLENARY SESSION - CITIES AND CITIZENS IN THE DRIVING SEAT – HOW CIVITAS HELPS TO BREAK DOWN BARRIERS (interpretation in Lithuanian, French and English)  
   – *MUSIC THEATRE*

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- ✓ **Mr. Zoltán Pajna**, Deputy Mayor of Debrecen
  - ✓ **Mr. Roman Jakič**, City Councillor of Ljubljana
  - ✓ **Mr. Christian Lavigne**, European Affairs Councillor of Toulouse

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11:00 – 11:30                      COFFEE BREAK

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11:30 - 12:00                      PLENARY SESSION - CITIES AND CITIZENS IN THE DRIVING SEAT – HOW THE EU HELPS TO BREAK DOWN BARRIERS (interpretation in Lithuanian, French and English)  
   – *MUSIC THEATRE*

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- ✓ **Mr. Mateu Turro Calvet**, Associate Director, Urban Transport Division, European Investment Bank
  - ✓ **Mr. Johan Magnusson**, Administrator, Urban Actions Unit, Directorate General for Regional Policy
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12:00 – 12:30	KEY NOTE SPEECH (interpretation in Lithuanian, French and English) – <i>MUSIC THEATRE</i>
✓ <b>Mr. Lee Schipper</b>	<b>“Small, Safe, Slow and Sustainable”, Director of Research, EMBARQ, the WRI Center for Sustainable Transport, Washington DC</b>
12:30 - 12:35	OUTLINE OF THE PARALLEL WORKSHOPS AND ROUNDTABLES – <i>MUSIC THEATRE</i>
12:35 – 13:45	LUNCH BREAK – <i>RESTAURANT “MIESTO SODAS”</i>
14:00 - 15:30	PARALLEL WORKSHOPS AND ROUNDTABLES Themes and interpretation are described further on. <b>Workshop venues</b> will be Vytautas Magnus University ( <i>VDU</i> ) small hall and Municipality big hall <b>Roundtable venues</b> will be Municipality small hall and Vytautas Magnus University ( <i>VDU</i> ) auditorium
15:30 - 16:00	COFFEE BREAK
16:00 - 17:30	PARALLEL WORKSHOPS AND ROUNDTABLES Themes and interpretation are described further on. <b>Workshop venues</b> will be Vytautas Magnus University ( <i>VDU</i> ) small hall and Municipality big hall <b>Roundtable venues</b> will be Municipality small hall and Vytautas Magnus University ( <i>VDU</i> ) auditorium
17:45 - 19:00	SITE VISITS 1. WALKING TOUR TO INCLUDE THE FUNICULARS 2. TROLLEY BUS COMPANY ‘AUTROLIS’ 3. TRAIN STATION AND “STUMBRAS DISTILLERY” (PRODUCERS OF BIOFUELS) (Please note per 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> SITE VISIT the limited places of 30 participants. General meeting point for all 3 SITE VISITS at 17:30 - <i>MUSIC THEATRE.</i> )
20:30 – 22:30	OFFICIAL CIVITAS DINNER – <i>OFFICERS CLUB – IN THE CITY CENTRE</i>

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## FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2007

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09:00 - 10:00	PLENARY SESSION (interpretation in Lithuanian, French and English) – <i>MUSIC THEATRE</i>
✓ <b>Mr. Jacques Barrot</b>	<b>“The new Green Paper on urban mobility”, Vice-President of the European Commission and Commissioner for Transport</b>
	<b>CIVITAS Award Ceremony 2007</b> – CIVITAS Awards will be handed over by: Mr. Jacques Barrot, Mr. Algirdas Butkevicius and Ms. Jean Yates
10:00 - 10:15	BREAK
10:15 - 11:15	PARALLEL WORKSHOPS AND ROUNDTABLES Themes and interpretation are described further on. <b>Workshop venues</b> will be Vytautas Magnus University (VDU) small hall and Municipality big hall <b>Roundtable venues</b> will be Municipality small hall and Vytautas Magnus University (VDU) auditorium
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12:30 - 13:00	COFFEE BREAK – <i>MUSIC THEATRE</i>
13:00 - 14:00	FINAL PLENARY SESSION (interpretation in Lithuanian, French and English) – <i>MUSIC THEATRE</i>
✓ <b>Youth Theatre</b>	Visual presentation of the questionnaire evaluation
✓ <b>Mr. Phil Goodwin</b>	Brief summary of parallel workshops and parallel roundtables, <b>Professor of Transport Policy, University of the West of England</b>
✓ <b>Mr. Andrius Kupčinskas</b>	Conclusions drawn by the <b>Mayor of Kaunas</b>
✓ <b>Ms. Jean Yates</b>	Conclusions drawn by the Political Advisory Committee and announcement of the 2008 Forum Host City, <b>County Councillor of Lancashire and Chair of the CIVITAS Policy Advisory Committee</b>
14:00 - 15:00	LUNCH – <i>RESTAURANT “MIESTO SODAS”</i>

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END OF THE CIVITAS FORUM





**FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2007**  
**SPECIAL FORUM FOR POLITICIANS**

**TO BE HELD IN THE ROTUŠĖ (KAUNAS HISTORIC TOWN HALL) IN KAUNAS**

HOSTED BY THE CITY OF KAUNAS (PARTICIPATION IS RESTRICTED TO CIVITAS FORUM POLITICIANS  
PERSONALLY INVITED BY THE CITY OF KAUNAS)

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07:45 - 08:45	COMMON WORKING BREAKFAST FOR POLITICIANS – RESTAURANT “MIESTO SODAS”
09:00 - 10:00	PLENARY SESSION (interpretation in Lithuanian, French and English) – MUSIC THEATRE
✓ <b>Mr. Jacques Barrot</b>	<b>“The new Green Paper on urban mobility”, Vice-President of the European Commission and Commissioner for Transport</b>
	<b>CIVITAS Award Ceremony 2007</b> – CIVITAS Awards will be handed over by: Mr. Jacques Barrot, Mr. Algirdas Butkevičius and Ms. Jean Yates
10:00 - 10:15	TRANSFER
10:15 - 12:30	SPECIAL FORUM FOR POLITICIANS (MEETING AND PRESS CONFERENCE) (interpretation in Lithuanian, French and English) – ROTUŠĖ
12:30 - 13:00	COFFEE BREAK – MUSIC THEATRE
13:00 - 14:00	FINAL PLENARY SESSION (interpretation in Lithuanian, French and English) – MUSIC THEATRE
14:00 - 16:00	OFFICIAL LUNCH – RESTAURANT “MEDŽIOTOJŲ UŽEIGA”
16:00 - 17:00	GUIDED TOUR OF KAUNAS

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## PARALLEL WORKSHOPS & ROUNDTABLES

### RATIONALE AND STRUCTURE

#### Rationale

The CIVITAS cities have already gained a great deal of knowledge and experience in their projects. The Kaunas Forum will be an excellent opportunity to share this knowledge with the whole CIVITAS community. What all cities throughout Europe have in common is the need for rapid and practical solutions. CIVITAS can provide an appropriate European network. Participating in this year's Forum **“Urban mobility: Putting cities and citizens in the driving seat”** means a chance to obtain a great deal of information about measures and solutions in other cities, as well as the chance to exchange ideas and learn from one another.

To ensure intensive knowledge transfer among all CIVITAS Forum participants, eight workshops and eight roundtables have been planned.

**Workshops:** 2-3 presentations per workshop will be prepared by invited speakers. These presentations will form the basis for questions and a discussion. The number of participants per workshop is not limited. Interpretation will be available in Lithuanian and English.

**Roundtables:** A moderator will give an opening presentation to kick off an interactive debate with well-prepared participants. In order to ensure a coherent information flow and lively discussion each roundtable is limited to 10-15 participants. Preliminary registration on CIVITAS web site is obligatory and participation is on a first-come first-served basis. English will be the working language of every roundtable.





## OVERVIEW OF WORKSHOPS AND ROUNDTABLES

### DAY 1 - Thursday 4th October 2007

	WORKSHOP I	WORKSHOP II	ROUNDTABLE A	ROUNDTABLE B
	Urban transport, urban transformation and institutional reform – experiences from Latin America and Asia	Mobility centres and their advantages	Mobility for children and young people	Public bicycle schemes
	Moderator: <b>Siegfried Rupprecht</b> (Rupprecht Consult, Cologne)	Moderator: <b>Paola Pireddu</b> (Istituto Internazionale delle Comunicazioni – IIC, Genoa)	Moderator: <b>Gabriele Vergani</b> (Municipality of Venice)	Moderator: <b>Kurt K. Frederiksen</b> (Municipality of Odense)
14:00-15:30	<p><b>Sergio Sánchez</b> (Clean Air Institute, Washington, USA) “An overall perspective on the status and perspectives on climate change, air pollution and major urban transportation interventions in Latin America”</p> <p><b>Angèlica Castro</b> (Gerente General Transmilenio) “Transmilenio and other urban transformations”</p> <p><b>Huang Ping</b> (Municipality of Chengdu, China) “Institutional Reform of Urban Transport in China Central Cities: Practices and Reflections”</p>	<p><b>Nicola Tamma</b> (Municipality of Potenza) “Mobility Centres – advantages for Potenza”</p> <p><b>Fabio Nussio</b> (ATAC SpA - Mobility Agency for the City of Rome) “The New Mobility Centre in Rome: from traffic to integrated mobility marketing”</p> <p><b>Regina Lüdert</b> (Municipality of Stuttgart) “Mobility Centre Stuttgart – Experiences with a highly frequented service for citizens”</p>	<p><b>Gabriele Vergani</b> will give an opening presentation to kick off an interactive debate. 15 participants will discuss about “mobility for children and young people”.</p>	<p><b>Kurt K. Frederiksen</b> will give an opening presentation to kick off an interactive debate. 15 participants will discuss about “public bicycle schemes”.</p>
	<b>Interpretation:</b> Lithuanian, English	<b>Interpretation:</b> Lithuania, English	<b>Interpretation:</b> not foreseen	<b>Interpretation:</b> not foreseen
<b>Location</b>	Kaunas City Municipality Big Hall	Vytautas Magnus University Small Hall	Kaunas City Municipality Small Hall	Vytautas Magnus University (No. 406)
15:30-16:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>			







	WORKSHOP III	WORKSHOP IV	ROUNDTABLE C	ROUNDTABLE D
	Urban transport, sustainable development and air quality – experiences from Russia and Asia	Innovate marketing campaigns for sustainable transport modes	Energy savings in urban transport – most efficient measures	Road space reallocation
	Moderator: <b>Milena Marega</b> (Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe - REC CEE, Ljubljana)	Moderator: <b>Alessandra A. Improta</b> (Ansaldo STS, Naples)	Moderator: <b>Carlos Sousa</b> (Energy Agency Almada)	Moderator: <b>Gerhard Ablasser</b> (Municipality of Graz)
16:00-17:30	<p><b>Vadim Donchenko</b> (Scientific &amp; Research Institute of Motor Transport – NITAS – Russian Federation) “Problems and challenges of achieving urban transport sustainability in the Russian Federation”</p> <p><b>Cornie Huizenga</b> (CAI-Asia Center) “Issues related to Air Quality Management and sustainable urban transport in Asia”</p> <p><b>Yulin Jiang</b> (China Academy of Transportation Sciences – CATS – China) “Sustainable Urban Transport in China: Current Status, Challenges and Policy Options”</p>	<p><b>José María Díez</b> (Municipality of Burgos) “Sustainable Mobility Marketing and other Dissemination Activities focusing on different Stakeholders in Burgos”</p> <p><b>Paola Pireddu</b> (Istituto Internazionale delle Comunicazioni – IIC, Genoa) “Mobility Marketing and Mobility Forum: The experience of Genoa”</p> <p><b>Dariusz Niewitala</b> (Municipality of Krakow) “Sustainable Mobility Marketing in Krakow”</p>	<p><b>Carlos Sousa</b> will give an opening presentation to kick off an interactive debate. 15 participants will discuss about “energy savings in urban transport – most efficient measures”.</p>	<p><b>Gerhard Ablasser</b> will give an opening presentation to kick off an interactive debate. 15 participants will discuss about “road space reallocation”.</p>
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<b>Location</b>	Kaunas City Municipality Big Hall	Vytautas Magnus University Small Hall	Kaunas City Municipality Small Hall	Vytautas Magnus University (No. 406)





**DAY 2 – Friday 5th October 2007**

	<b>WORKSHOP V</b>	<b>WORKSHOP VI</b>	<b>ROUNDTABLE E</b>	<b>ROUNDTABLE F</b>
	<b>Social aspects and social inclusion</b>	<b>Intelligent Transport Systems</b>	<b>Increasing efficiency of enforcement</b>	<b>Promoting sustainable travel behaviour</b>
	Moderator: <b>Christian Resebo</b> (Municipality of Malmö)	Moderator: <b>Alexandre Blaquièrè</b> (Tisséo - SMTC, Toulouse)	Moderator: <b>Tomasz Zwolinski</b> (Municipality of Krakow)	Moderator: <b>Karl Reiter</b> (Austrian Mobility Research - FGM-AMOR, Graz)
<b>10:15–11:15</b>	<b>Zdenka Simonovic</b> (Municipality of Ljubljana) “Public Participation in Ljubljana – an essential tool of success”  <b>Mette Fynbo</b> (Municipality of Odense) “Liveable Streets in Odense – How to bring the residents in the process of making an environmental zone”	<b>Krister Nordland</b> (Skånetrafiken public transport authority, Hässleholm) “Realtime information, bus priority system, multimodal travel planning increases passenger usage of public transport in Malmö”  <b>Daniela Pana</b> (Regia Autonoma de transport – RATP, Ploiesti) “Telematic Innovations for Public Transport in Ploiesti”	<b>Tomasz Zwolinski</b> will give an opening presentation to kick off an interactive debate. 15 participants will discuss about “increasing efficiency of enforcement”.	<b>Karl Reiter</b> will give an opening presentation to kick off an interactive debate. 15 participants will discuss about “promoting sustainable travel behaviour”.
	<b>Interpretation:</b> Lithuanian, English	<b>Interpretation:</b> Lithuania, English	<b>Interpretation:</b> not foreseen	<b>Interpretation:</b> not foreseen
<b>Location</b>	Kaunas City Municipality Big Hall	Vytautas Magnus University Small Hall	Kaunas City Municipality Small Hall	Vytautas Magnus University (No. 406)
<b>11:15–11:30</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>			





	WORKSHOP VII	WORKSHOP VIII	ROUNDTABLE G	ROUNDTABLE H
	Clean vehicles and alternative fuels - compressed natural gas (CNG) and pure plan oil (PPO)	Health and safety solutions in urban areas	Car sharing in urban areas	How to promote walking and cycling
	Moderator: <b>Jonas Ericson</b> (Municipality of Stockholm)	Moderator: <b>Josie Barnett</b> (Norfolk County Council)	Moderator: <b>Andrew Varley</b> (Lancashire County Council)	Moderator: <b>Pat Casey</b> (Municipality of Cork)
11:30-12:30	<b>Matthieu Graindorge</b> (Communauté d'Agglomération de La Rochelle) "Pure Vegetable Oil and Recycled Cooking Oil experimentations in La Rochelle"  <b>Patrick Van Egmont</b> (Tisséo-SMTC, Toulouse) "Toulouse towards a 100% clean public transport fleet"	<b>Anne Vicenzotti</b> (Nantes Métropole) "Remodelling urban aspects: for sustainable urban mobility in Nantes"  <b>Carlo Andriolo</b> (Municipality of Venice) "Safe home school-routes in the Venice mainland: An operational handbook and concrete applications"	<b>Andrew Varley</b> will give an opening presentation to kick off an interactive debate. 15 participants will discuss about "car sharing in urban areas".	<b>Pat Casey</b> will give an opening presentation to kick off an interactive debate. 15 participants will discuss about "how to promote walking and cycling".
	<b>Interpretation:</b> Lithuanian, English	<b>Interpretation:</b> Lithuania, English	<b>Interpretation:</b> not foreseen	<b>Interpretation:</b> not foreseen
<b>Location</b>	Kaunas City Municipality Big Hall	Vytautas Magnus University Small Hall	Kaunas City Municipality Small Hall	Vytautas Magnus University (No. 406)





## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

**Participation:** Participation at the CIVITAS Forum is limited to CIVITAS Forum members and free of charge. The number of participants is limited to 5 representatives per CIVITAS city.

**Registration:** Please register via the CIVITAS website: [www.civitas-initiative.eu](http://www.civitas-initiative.eu)

**THE REGISTRATION WILL BE CLOSED ON 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2007**

**Kaunas on the Internet:** <http://www.kaunas.lt/>

**More information** about the CIVITAS Forum / CIVITAS Forum Membership:  
[www.civitas-initiative.eu](http://www.civitas-initiative.eu)

**Currency Information:** 1 Euro = 3.45 Lithuanian Litas (LTL)



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## TRAVEL INFORMATION

### FLYING INTO VILNIUS AND KAUNAS

For guests – whether they are tourists or business people – Kaunas is easily accessible. Excellent transport facilities include **Karmelava international airport** (with direct flights to 6 EU cities – including London, Dublin, Stockholm and Frankfurt), a modern highway linking Klaipėda on the western coastline to Vilnius and our position at the crossroads of ‘Via Baltica’ highway linking Kaunas to Helsinki, Tallinn, Riga, and Warsaw.

We are also only 1 hour’s drive away from **Vilnius international airport**. Vilnius offers flights to almost every major EU city:

#### Flying into Vilnius



Flight providers include:

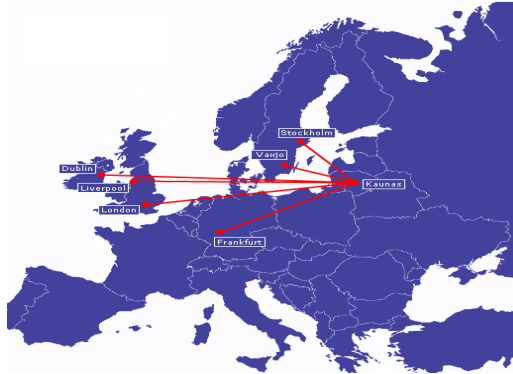
Aeroflot	Air Baltic	Austrian Airlines	British Airways
Czech Airlines	Estonian Air	Finnair	FlyLAL–Lithuanian Airlines
Lufthansa	SAS	LOT –Polish Airlines	

Alternatively if wishing to make your own way to Kaunas there are a number of options, including trains and inter-city buses (see section on Buses and Trains further on).



## Flying into Kaunas



Flights to and from Kaunas are available from Frankfurt, London, Liverpool, Dublin, Stockholm, and Växjö (Sweden).



## Arrival in Kaunas

Airline	Destination	Flight No.	Arrival	Depart.	Days
<b>RYANAIR</b> FLY CHEAPER	LONDON (Stansted)	FR 2144	11:35	07:00	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
<b>RYANAIR</b> FLY CHEAPER	LONDON (Stansted)	FR 2146	21:55	17:20	- 2 - 4 - 6 -
<b>RYANAIR</b> FLY CHEAPER	DUBLIN	FR 2971	21:00	15:55	1 2 3 4 - 6 -
<b>RYANAIR</b> FLY CHEAPER	DUBLIN	FR 2971	21:05	16:00	- - - - 5 - -
<b>RYANAIR</b> FLY CHEAPER	FRANKFURT (Hahn)	FR 1856	21:45	18:30	1 - 3 - 5 - 7
<b>RYANAIR</b> FLY CHEAPER	LIVERPOOL	FR 9622	22:05	17:05	- 2 - 4 - - -
<b>RYANAIR</b> FLY CHEAPER	LIVERPOOL	FR 9622	21:25	16:25	- - - - - 6 -
 stockholmairlines.com	VAXJO	2Q380	12:10	10:30	1 - - 4 - - -

## Departure from Kaunas

Airline	Destination	Flight No.	Depart.	Arrival	Days
<b>RYANAIR</b> FLY CHEAPER	LONDON (Stansted)	FR 2145	12:00	12:40	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
<b>RYANAIR</b> FLY CHEAPER	LONDON (Stansted)	FR 2147	22:20	23:00	- 2 - 4 - 6 -
<b>RYANAIR</b> FLY CHEAPER	STOCKHOLM (Skavsta)	FR 1958	14:40	14:55	1 - 3 - 5 - 7
<b>RYANAIR</b> FLY CHEAPER	DUBLIN	FR 2972	21:25	22:40	1 2 3 4 - 6 -
<b>RYANAIR</b> FLY CHEAPER	DUBLIN	FR 2972	21:30	22:45	- - - - 5 - -
<b>RYANAIR</b> FLY CHEAPER	FRANKFURT (Hahn)	FR 1857	22:40	00:00	1 - 3 - 5 - 7
<b>RYANAIR</b> FLY CHEAPER	LIVERPOOL	FR 9621	22:30	23:30	- 2 - 4 - - -
<b>RYANAIR</b> FLY CHEAPER	LIVERPOOL	FR 9621	21:50	22:50	- - - - - 6 -
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 stockholmairlines.com	VAXJO	2Q381	13:25	15:05	- - - 4 - - -

For further Information please check the Kaunas Airport website: <http://www.kaunasair.lt>



## SPECIAL CIVITAS BUS SERVICE



### Arrival Transfers

Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2007

#### From Vilnius Airport to Kaunas city centre

Vilnius Airport - departure	Kaunas City Centre - arrival
10.00	12.00
13.00	15.00
15.30	17.30
18.30	20.30
23.30	01.30

#### From Kaunas Airport to Kaunas city centre

Kaunas Airport - departure	Kaunas City Centre - arrival
12.00	12.15
22.15	22.30

### Departure Transfers

Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> October 2007

#### From Kaunas to Vilnius Airport

Kaunas - departure	Vilnius Airport - arrival
14.00	16.00
17.00	19.00

Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2007

#### From Kaunas to Vilnius Airport

Kaunas - departure	Vilnius Airport - arrival
12.00	14.00

Further information on the special CIVITAS bus service will be available at the Airports of Vilnius and Kaunas and at the information desks during the CIVITAS Forum 2007 in Kaunas. People, who would like to use this service, should register via the CIVITAS web site.



## TRAINS AND BUSES

A public transport city bus line **No. 29** also serves the airport. The route is from the Kaunas Airport to the city centre and tickets for the 12 km (20 minute) journey can be bought on the bus in local currency only. Price is 1.5 LTL, which is about € 0, 43.

### Trains

Route	Departs Vilnius Station	Arrives at Kaunas Station	Distance	Cost (1 Euro = 3.45 LTL)
Vilnius to Kaunas	06:33	07:45	105 km	9.9 LTL
	09:55	11:15	105 km	9.9 LTL
	14:06	15:46	105 km	9.9 LTL
	15:10	16:28	105 km	9.9 LTL
	16:35	18:16	105 km	9.9 LTL
	17:50	19:07	105 km	9.9 LTL
	18:40	19:58	105 km	9.9 LTL
	19:27	21:02	105 km	9.9 LTL
	20:20	21:57	105 km	9.9 LTL

Please check the **Lithuanian national railway website** (<http://www.litrail.lt/wwwEN.nsf>) for up to date information on schedules and prices, as well as also for additional routes from international countries directly to Kaunas.

### Intercity Buses

International bus links connect Kaunas (or Vilnius) with almost all major cities in Europe. For further information and to plan your journey please contact a Eurolines (or similar) bus operator in your own country.

Please consult the following website for an idea of costs and schedules  
<http://www.kautra.lt/en/euro>

### Vilnius to Kaunas Buses

Buses from Vilnius Bus Station (situated opposite the Train Station) provide direct services to Kaunas at the following times:

**07:50 / 08:30 / 11:15 / 11:30 / 11:55**

**13:05 / 14:45 / 15:00 / 15:15 / 16:30**

**17:30 / 18:40 / 19:45 / 20:15 / 21:10**







The journey time is about one and a half hours. Tickets can be purchased on board the bus – but priority is given to those with pre-bought tickets – which can be bought in the ticket hall at the bus station. Price for the ticket will be 18 LTL (€ 5.20).

However, limited English is probably spoken by staff there – you may be more successful with German or Russian!

## **TAXIS**

Where possible – please try to avoid taxis from the airport to the town centres; drivers usually charge extortionate rates and are not usually in the mood to negotiate! If you wish to take a taxi from Kaunas Airport to the town – a 12km journey – normally € 10 maximum but you may end up paying between € 15 and € 17.





## RECOMMENDED HOTELS

Hotel name & rating	Hotel address	Location	Rates	Pictures	
 1. Best Western Santakos Hotel	J.Gruodžio str. 21 Kaunas	City centre / Old town	Standard: 99 EUR single / 140 EUR double Special weekend rate for October 6th, 7th 75 EUR single / 99 EUR double		
 2. Hotel Kaunas	Laisves av. 79 Kaunas	City centre	Standard: 105 EUR single / 140 EUR double 122 EUR Deluxe single 145 EUR Deluxe double		
 3. Best Eastern Perkuno Namai	Perkuno str. 61 Kaunas	City centre 1km.	Standard: 105 EUR single 140 EUR double		
 4. Daugirdas Hotel	T.Daugirdo str. 4 Kaunas	Old Town City centre 1km.	Standard 99 EUR single 140 EUR double		
 5. Hotel Daniela	Mickeviciaus g.28 Kaunas	City centre	Standard: 99 EUR single 140 EUR double		
 6. Hotel Metropolis	Daukanto gatve.Kaunas	City centre	Standard: 25 EUR single 35 EUR double		
 Best Western Naujasis Vilnius.	<b>VILNIUS CITY</b> For later arrival / early departures Konstitucijos pr. 14, Vilnius	Vilnius City centre,	Standard: 99 EUR single 140 EUR double		



## VENUES DURING THE CIVITAS FORUM

### WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2007

*MUSIC THEATRE*

*LAISVĖS AVE. 91*

*ŽILINSKAS GALLERY*

*NEPRIKLAUSOMYBĖS SQ. 12*

### THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2007

*MUSIC THEATRE*

*LAISVĖS AVE. 91*

*RESTAURANT "MIESTO SODAS"*

*LAISVĖS AVE. 93*

*KAUNAS CITY MUNICIPALITY*

*LAISVĖS AVE. 96*

*VYTAUTAS MAGNUS UNIVERSITY (VDU)*

*S. DAUKANTO STR. 28*

*OFFICERS CLUB*

*A. MICKEVIČIAUS STR.19*

### FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2007

*MUSIC THEATRE*

*LAISVĖS AVE. 91*

*KAUNAS CITY MUNICIPALITY*

*LAISVĖS AVE. 96*

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*LAISVĖS AVE. 93*

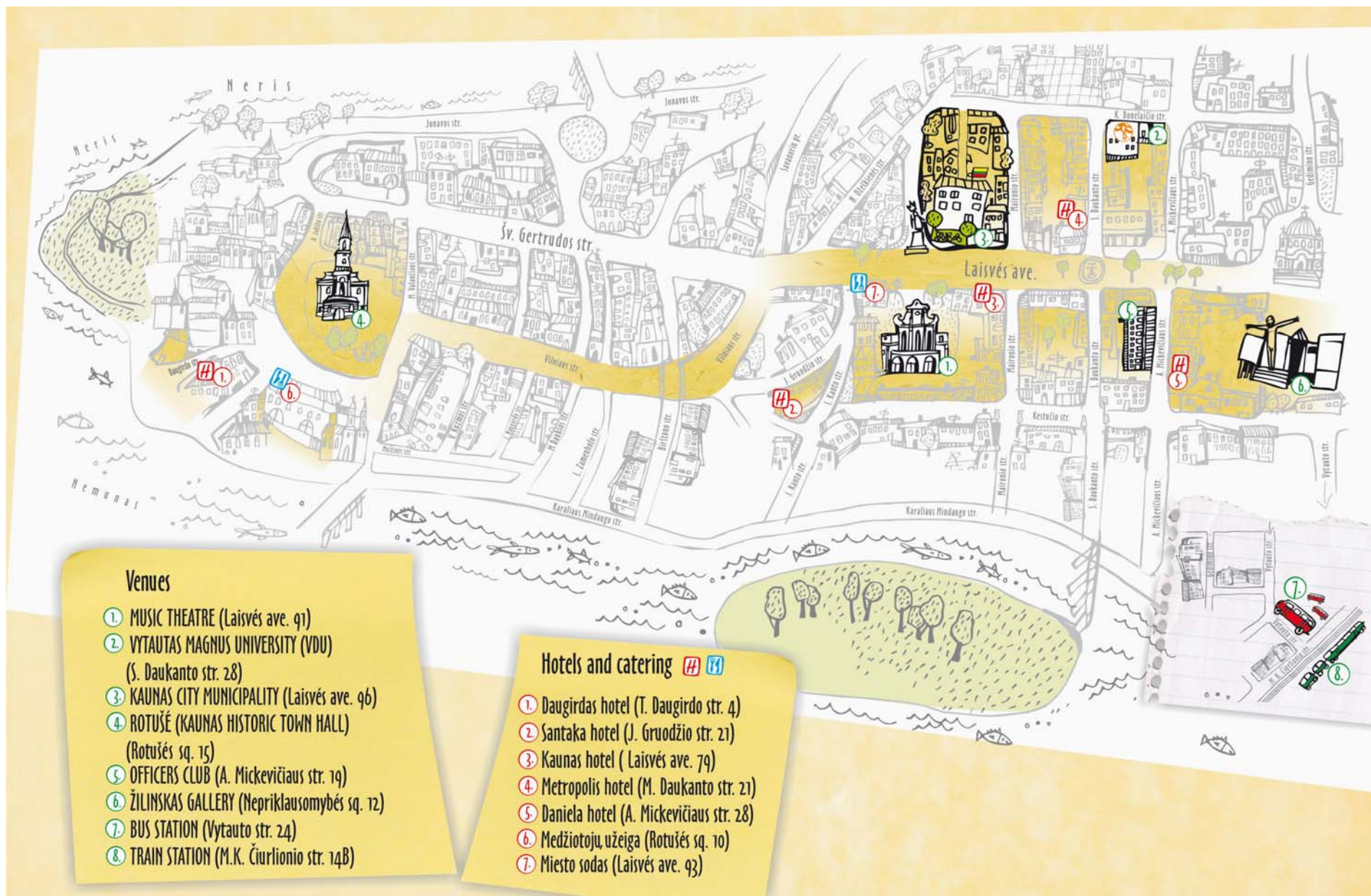
*ROTUŠĖ (KAUNAS HISTORIC TOWN HALL)*

*ROTUŠĖS SQ. 15*

*RESTAURANT "MEDŽIOTOJŲ UŽEIGA"*

*ROTUŠĖS SQ. 10*





### Venues

- 1 MUSIC THEATRE (Laisvės ave. 91)
- 2 VYTAUTAS MAGNUS UNIVERSITY (VDU) (S. Daukanto str. 28)
- 3 KAUNAS CITY MUNICIPALITY (Laisvės ave. 96)
- 4 ROTUŠĖ (KAUNAS HISTORIC TOWN HALL) (Rotušės sq. 15)
- 5 OFFICERS CLUB (A. Mickevičiaus str. 19)
- 6 ŽILINSKAS GALLERY (Nepriklausomybės sq. 12)
- 7 BUS STATION (Vytauto str. 24)
- 8 TRAIN STATION (M.K. Čiurlionio str. 14B)

### Hotels and catering

- 1 Daugirdas hotel (T. Daugirdo str. 4)
- 2 Santaka hotel (J. Gruodžio str. 21)
- 3 Kaunas hotel (Laisvės ave. 79)
- 4 Metropolis hotel (M. Daukanto str. 21)
- 5 Daniela hotel (A. Mickevičiaus str. 28)
- 6 Medžiotojų, užėiga (Rotušės sq. 10)
- 7 Miesto sodas (Laisvės ave. 93)

