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Minister of National Defence Raimundas Karoblis

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Place of birth Region of Pasvalys, Lithuania

**Education** 1986-1992 Law faculty, Vilnius University

## Work experience

December 2016 – inaugurated as the Minister of National Defence

2015-2016 Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania

2010-2015 Permanent Representative of the Republic of Lithuania to the European Union

2007-2010 Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Lithuania to the European Union (COREPER I)

2005-2007 Director, Foreign Trade Policy Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania

2003-2005 Director, Economic Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania 2001-2003 Permanent Representative of the Republic of Lithuania to the WTO

1999-2003 Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Lithuania to the United Nations Office in Geneva

1997-1999 Director, Economic Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania 1996-1997 Deputy Director, Economic Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of

1995-1997 Head, Foreign Trade Policy Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania

1994-1995 First Secretary, Foreign Trade Policy Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania

1992-1994 Legal Consultant, Lithuanian Free Market Institute

**State** Order of merits to Lithuania Knight's Cross (2003) **decorations** Order of merits to Lithuania Commander's Cross (2014)

**Languages** English, French, Russian

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