



Kęstutis Lančinskas

For the past three years, Kęstutis Lančinskas has been focusing on internal and external security policy priorities. Since May 2022, he serves as an advisor for national security issues to Prime Minister of Lithuania. Before assuming this position, he was Vice-Minister of Interior, responsible for crisis management and state border protection.

From September 2019 to March 2020, he provided his EU-related expertise to the Governments of Armenia and the Republic of Moldova on law enforcement agencies reforms.

From January 2016 to June 2019, he headed the EU Advisory Mission (EUAM) in Ukraine, which made significant progress in building confidence and supporting the Ukrainian authorities in the area of the law enforcement agencies reforms, including the police, the anti-corruption bodies and the prosecution service. Since 2016, the Mission has grown from 160 to almost 300 staff members and has established three field offices.

Prior to joining the EUAM, Kęstutis Lančinskas served as Chief of Vilnius County Police, successfully leading a team of almost 3000 officers. With over 25 years of service in the Lithuanian police, he is proud of accomplishing comprehensive strategic reforms in line with European standards.

He gained diplomatic experience, working at the Lithuania's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and diplomatic missions in Latvia and Israel.

Kęstutis Lančinskas holds a Master's degree in Law.