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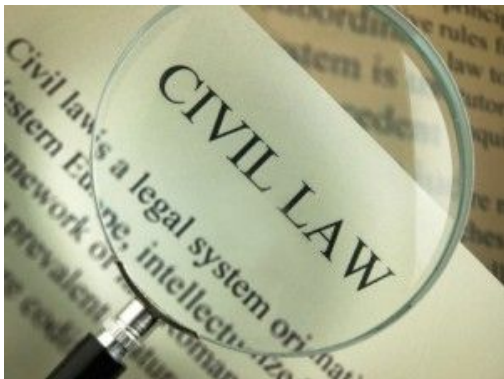
Lithuania is a semi-presidential republic, Lithuania has an executive, legislative, and judicial branch.

It's capital is located in Vilnius.

They declared Independence on March 11, 1990 from the USSR, but it wasn't recognized until September 6, 1991.

Legal System:

Civil Law System, only legislative acts can be appealed to the constitutional court.



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Lithuania



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People

Lithuania has a population of 2,854,235 (as of July, 2016).

Main ethnic groups are Lithuanian, Polish, and Russian.

Official language is Lithuanian.

It's largest religion following is the Roman Catholic (77.2%), followed by the Roman Orthodox (4.1%).

Population growth rate is: -1.06%.
Birth rate: 10/1,000 population.
Death rate: 14.5/1,000 population.

Sanitation rate: Improved
Urban: 97.2%
Rural: 82.8%
Total: 92.4%

Literacy Rates:
Men & Women: 99.8%
Ages 15 & up can read & write



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Economy

Official form of currency: euro

Lithuania joined the EU in May 2004.

The majority of Lithuanians work in the service sector.

Unemployment rate is 8.9%.



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Geography

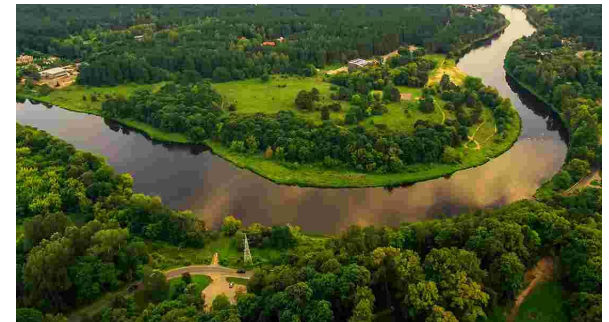
Consist of Hills and plains.

Lithuania has a total area of 65,300sq km, Slightly larger than West Virginia.

44.8% agricultural land
34.6% forest
20.6% other

Lithuania borders Belarus, Latvia, Poland and, Russia.

Lithuania's climate is between maritime and continental. It has wet, moderate winters and summers.



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