



**AMBER OARS REGATTA**  
2017 06 23-25 | TRAKAI



**The sport of rowing in Lithuania has deep and long traditions. Rowing was first practiced in Klaipeda in 1885, and then it spread all over Lithuania.**

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In Trakai, rowing regattas have been organized since 1928, and in 1962 the idea was born to organize an international AMBER OARS regatta.

23-25 June 2017, Lithuanian Trakai will host the 55<sup>th</sup> International rowing regatta Amber Oars. This competition has a proud history, after the collapse of the Soviet Union, it traditionally attracts teams from post-Soviet countries. Not only youth, but also masters, for whom Trakai forever preserves the memory of their sporting youth, the victories and defeats, of friendship and partnership, come to take part in the event. Now the Amber Oars is a meeting place for friends, colleagues and associates in order to have a good time and once again come out on the water track.



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# ABOUT TRAKAI



Trakai - historical capital of ancient Lithuania fascinates with its wooden architecture, medieval castle, and magnificent scenery and at the same time – a modern face of the town. The town is surrounded by the lakes of Luka, Totoriskes, Galve, Akmena, Gilusis.

The pride of Trakai is the Island Castle, the only castle in Eastern Europe built on an island, now a museum on the Galve Lake.

People tell a lot of legends about how Trakai was born. According to one of them, after a successful hunting party, Grand Duke Gediminas discovered a beautiful lake-surrounded place not far from Kernave, then capital of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, and decided to build a castle in the location. That is how the Trakai Castle was built.

The peninsular castle, barrows and cemeteries are unique sites and the church exhibiting the picture of the Holy Mother of God built in the 15th century in the Baroque and Gothic style is considered by historians to be one of the most valuable Lithuanian heritage objects. Persons who are the greatest figures of our history and who have honourably remained important in European history lived in the Uzutrakis Manor and the Old Town of Trakai.



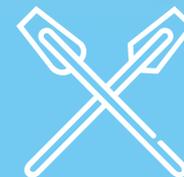
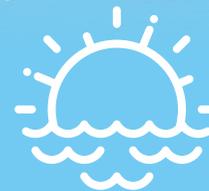
# ABOUT THE VENUE AND ROWING COURSE



The regatta venue is located in a unique place. Trakai city and its surrounding areas are listed as a UNESCO Historical Heritage Site. The rowing course is located on a natural lake, Lake Galve.

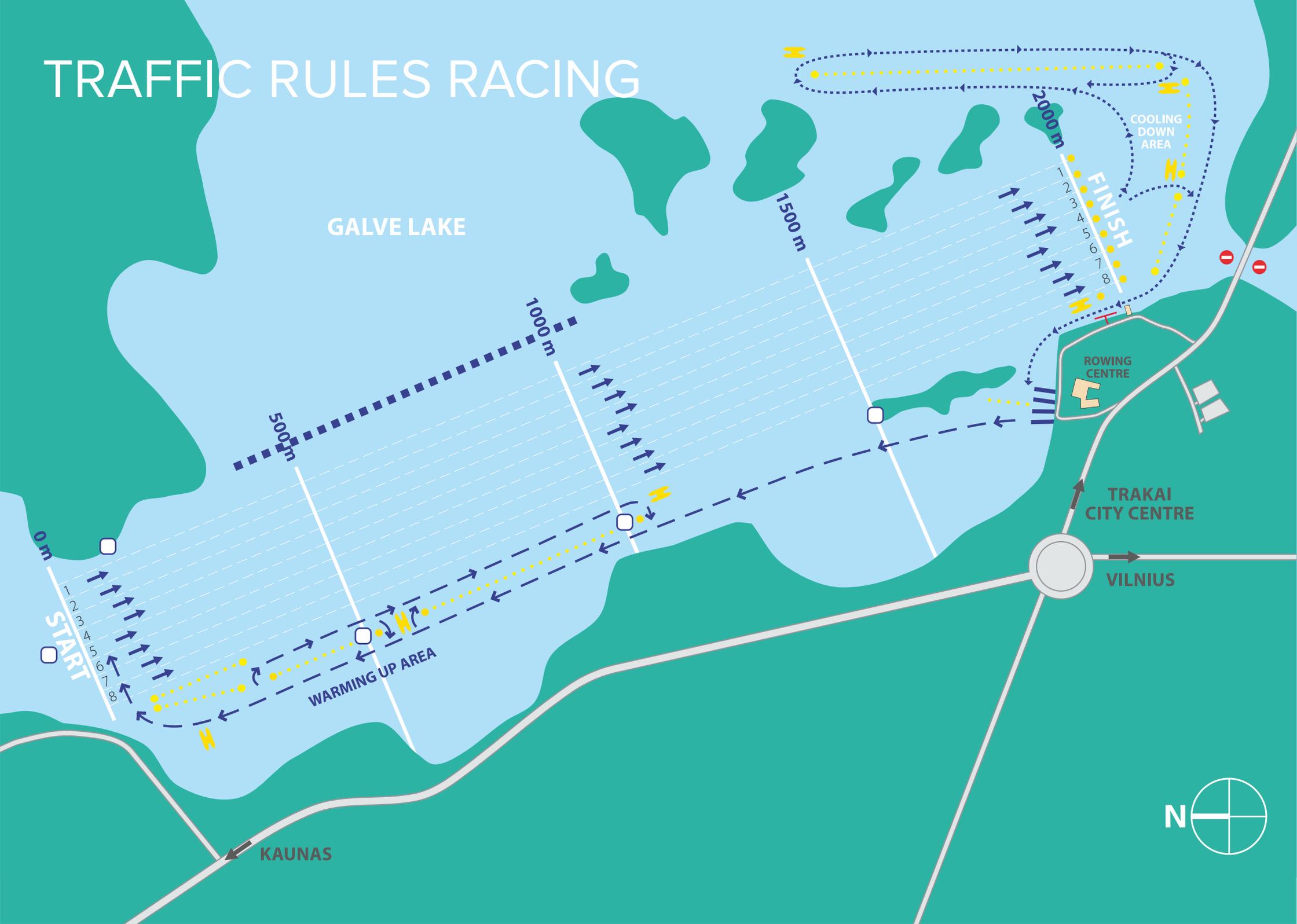
The regatta venue and Rowing Centre provides world class facilities for competitors and spectators:

A 8 lane rowing course  
Finish tower  
Boathouse  
Grandstands  
Hotel  
Conference Hall  
Fitness Room  
Showers and Sauna  
Café



# TRAFFIC RULES RACING

GALVE LAKE



ROWING CENTRE

TRAKAI CITY CENTRE

VILNIUS

KAUNAS



# TRAINING RULES

GALVE LAKE



0m  
START

KAUNAS

NEUTRAL LANE

8+ 4x  
4+ 4- 2x  
2x 2- 1x  
2x 2- 1x

2x 2- 1x  
4+ 4- 2x  
8+ 4x

ROWING CENTRE

TRAKAI CITY CENTRE

VILNIUS



## DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE FROM

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Venue address:

**Karaimu str. 73, LT- 21104, Trakai, Lithuania.**  
**E-mail: [info@lif.lt](mailto:info@lif.lt); [inga.lif@mail.lt](mailto:inga.lif@mail.lt)**  
**Phone: +370 610 29258**

**Travelling from Vilnius Airport** you may take a taxi directly to Trakai (distance 28 km) or take a train in front of Airport to reach Vilnius Train station. Train station and Vilnius Bus station is nearby, so you can choose a bus or train for your trip to Trakai.

**Travelling from Klaipeda** port there is a toll-free highway. Follow the signs to Kaunas/Vilnius. On the way, you will pass Kaunas and Elektrenai cities, and in Vievis keep right when you see the Trakai signs. Follow the road for approximately 20 km. Galve Lake will welcome you on the city border this way!

**Travelling from Kaunas** follows the sign to Vilnius. On the way you will pass Elektrenai city, and in Vievis keep right when you see the Trakai signs. Follow the road for approximately 20 km. Galve Lake will welcome you on the city border this way!



# VISAS AND GETTING TO LITHUANIA

The Schengen policy allows the abolishment of border checks for the Schengen states, sets common rules for the control of external borders, prescribes a common visa policy, and oversees additional internal border control instruments for special cases (for police and legal cooperation in criminal cases).

There is no passport control on the internal borders of Schengen states. However, this does not mean, that travelling within the Schengen area is the same as travelling in one state and that no personal identity document is required. Representatives of legal institutions in any Schengen state are entitled to check the identity of a person staying in their territory according to the requirements of national legal acts. The laws of each member state prescribe whether a person must have personal identity documents with him or not.

Citizens of any EU state are entitled to travel throughout the EU for personal or business matters without restrictions only with a valid passport or personal identity card.

Member states reserve the possibility to restore temporary border checks if any danger to national security or public order is suspected.

UN Laissez-passer allows the holder to travel to the Republic of Lithuania without a visa for up to 90 days within half a year.

Visas are issued in diplomatic missions and consular posts of the Republic of Lithuania.

In case there is no Lithuanian diplomatic mission or consular post in the country where you live, please apply through the nearest or most convenient one for you to travel to. It is recommended to contact a diplomatic mission or a consular post in advance in order to clarify the conditions governing the issuance of visas and to arrange an appointment. Follow the link below and check the nearest Embassy or Consulate ([www.urm.lt/default/en](http://www.urm.lt/default/en)).

The Lithuanian Rowing Federation will provide invitation letters to support your visa applications. Please contact Iveta Gruodyte at e-mail after [iveta@baltictours.lt](mailto:iveta@baltictours.lt) if you have booked accommodation and have planned your travel dates. Personal passport information (name, surname, birth date, passport validity, position in the team and medical insurance dates) will be required for the official invitation letter addressed to the Embassy.

Please check the list of Countries, whose Citizens do not Require Visas to Enter the Republic of Lithuania: [keliauk.urm.lt/en](http://keliauk.urm.lt/en) choose "Entry to Lithuania" then "Do I need visa?".



# DRIVER INFORMATION

Persons who are not residents of the Republic of Lithuania and who cross the border of the Republic of Lithuania in motor vehicles registered abroad must have the following documents and present them for inspection to the officials of the State Border Guard Service (SBGS) at border check points:

- a valid personal travel document (passport, identity card or other travel document);
- the vehicle registration document (title of the vehicle).
- The officials of the SBGS are entitled to ask the driver to produce a driver's licence allowing him to drive a vehicle of a particular category.

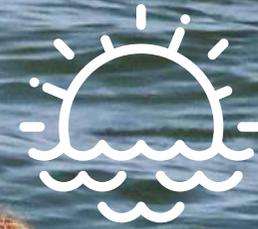
## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**Entry deadline for teams and masters events (except MIX 8+) is 9<sup>th</sup> of June, midnight 2017.**

Please use **ENTRY Forms** and fill in all required fields. Crew changes should be done using **Crew change** form. Filled Entry forms have to be sent via email to: [matas.taparauskas@lif.lt](mailto:matas.taparauskas@lif.lt)



# REGATTA QUALIFICATION



Regatta starts on Friday with preliminary Time Trial heats. It is obligatory for all teams compete in these races as following Friday's results further qualification for Saturday heats will be set.

Crews, who haven't pass qualification races on Friday, cannot progress and be entered for Saturday races.

Saturday morning starts with heats and afternoon Finals A, B will be organized. Events having more than 18 crews will have finals C.

Sunday morning some new Heats will be managed by Draw and again Finals A, B and C will be organized (if event is entered with more than 18 crews).

It is a different regatta awards and no obligatory to race on Friday.



# AWARDS

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All Saturday' winners will be awarded with some special presents or Cups, all prizewinners on Saturday will be awarded by medals and diplomas. Sunday regatta is sponsored by Trakai district Municipality. Prizewinners will be awarded by medals.



# ENTRY FEE FOR ROWERS

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Entry fee apply for rowers /per a seat for Friday-Saturday events is – 5 euro and 5 euro separate entry fee for Sunday events per a rower/day. (Payment should be done via bank in advance until 9<sup>th</sup> June)  
Late entry fee for rowers/per a seat/day is 10 euro(late payment is done after 9<sup>th</sup> June or on place in cash).  
Entry fee collection on place is due on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June till 11:00 for rowers in finish tower ground floor.  
Unpaid entries will be withdrawn.



# ENTRY FEE FOR MASTERS

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Masters team manager meeting will be held on Friday 19:00 in team manager meeting room.

Entry fee for masters 10 euro per seat/ per event (payment is done via bank until 9<sup>th</sup> June).

Entry fee for masters 15 euro per seat/per event (payment is done on place in cash after 9<sup>th</sup> June until 23<sup>rd</sup> June till 11:00in finish tower ground floor).

Please note, that early entry fee is lees, then paid on arrival.

Attention to the Masters and Team managers:

55<sup>th</sup> International Amber oars regatta will be performed using Swiss timing system. Due to this reason no late entries will be accepted on place. We kindly ask to follow entry deadline.





## PAYMENT POSSIBILITIES

Please be aware, that for entry fee payments you need to use possibility to pay via [www.lif.lt](http://www.lif.lt) -> Shop-> Championships fees-> International Regatta "Gintariniaiirklai"-> then add to chart as many boats as you need. You will be redirected to checkout. Please enter all information you would like to have on invoice. On the top of the page please choose your country and you will be redirected to your bank. Invoice will be generated and send to your email immediately you transfer some money.

We would like to ensure you will have safe payment. Payment via Shop will be available up to Friday 9<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions or problems with payment, please write us: [info@lif.lt](mailto:info@lif.lt).

Should you wish to get preliminary invoice, please fill in attached ENTRY Forms and payer information. (due until 9<sup>th</sup> June)

**Bank details:**  
**LITHUANIAN ROWING  
FEDERATION**  
AB bankas SWEDBANK  
Savanoriu str. 19, Vilnius,  
LT-03502, Lithuania  
Lt617300010035320053  
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# Preliminary timetable



55th International regatta  
"Amber Oars"  
Trakai, Lake Galve  
June 23-25, 2017

## Friday, distance 2000 meters

Time Trials, Qualification to Saturday heats

Event	time	Boat class
100	16:00	W4-
101	16:10	W1X
102	16:25	M1X
103	17:00	M2-
104	17:15	M2X
105	17:40	LW1X
106	17:50	W2-
107	18:00	LM1X
108	18:15	W2X
109	18:25	M4-
110	18:35	W4X
111	18:45	W8+
112	18:55	LM2X
113	19:10	M4X
114	19:15	M8+
115	19:20	PR1x

### Agenda and NOTES:

W - women

M - men

LM - lightweight men

LW - lightweight women

There is no age limit for lightweigt rowers

PR 1x – para-rowing single sculls

\*When event has more then 18 crews,

Final C is organized

## Saturday, distance 2000m

Heats, qualification to Finals

Event	time	Boat class
200	09:00	W4-
201	09:05	W1X
202	09:20	M1X
203	09:35	M2-
204	09:45	M2X
205	10:00	LW1X
206	10:05	W2-
207	10:10	LM1X
208	10:25	W2X
209	10:35	M4-
210	10:45	W4X
211	10:50	W8+
212	10:55	LM2X
213	11:00	M4X
214	11:10	M8+
215	11:20	PR1x

### Finals C\*, B, A

Event	time	Boat class
200	14:30	W4-
201	14:35	W1X
202	14:45	M1X
203	15:00	M2-
204	15:10	M2X
205	15:25	LW1X
206	15:35	W2-
207	15:45	LM1X
208	15:55	W2X
209	16:05	M4-
210	16:15	W4X
211	16:20	W8+
212	16:25	LM2X
213	16:35	M4X
214	16:45	M8+
215	16:55	PR1x

## Sunday, distance 2000m

Heats

Event	time	Boat class
300	09:00	W4-
301	09:05	W1X
302	09:20	M1X
303	09:35	M2-
304	09:45	M2X
305	10:00	LW1X
306	10:05	W2-
307	10:10	LM1X
308	10:25	W2X
309	10:35	M4-
310	10:45	W4X
311	10:50	W8+
312	10:55	LM2X
313	11:00	M4X
314	11:10	M8+
315	11:20	PR1x
<b>11:30 MMIX8+ Heat 1</b>		

### Finals C\*, B, A

Event	time	Boat class
300	12:45	MMIX8+ Heat 2 distance 250 metres
300	13:00	W4-
301	13:10	W1X
302	13:25	M1X
303	13:40	M2-
304	13:50	M2X
305	14:05	LW1X
306	14:15	W2-
<b>14:30 MMIX8+ Heat 3 distance 250 metres</b>		
307	14:35	LM1X
308	14:50	W2X
309	14:55	M4-
310	15:05	W4X
311	15:10	W8+
312	15:20	LM2X
313	15:30	M4X
314	15:40	M8+
315	15:50	PR1x
<b>16:00 MMIX8+ FINAL distance 250 metres</b>		



KŪNO KULTŪROS IR SPORTO DEPARTAMENTAS  
PRIE LIETUVOS RESPUBLIKOS VYRIAUSYBĖS



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