

Conference of European Justice and Peace Commissions

International Workshop

“THE GIFT OF FREEDOM“

A History of Transitions and Challenges

17th – 19th of September 2010

in Vilnius

17 September, Friday

- 18.00 Opening ceremony: Cardinal Audrys Backis, Archbishop Sigita Tamkevicius, Mgr. Gérard Defois, and Mr. Ceslovas Stankevicius, Vice President of the Lithuanian parliament
- 18.30 Key-note speech “Efforts of a post-totalitarian society to live according justice” (Dr. Irena Vaisvilaite)
- 20.30 *Dinner*
- 21.30 Introducing to workshops

18 September, Saturday

- 07.30 Holy Mass (Holy Cross church)
- 08.30 *Breakfast*
- 09.30 Leaving for workshops
1. The Church and Modern Society: experiences of Soviet time, hopes and aims for today
 2. Fighters for freedom and today’s understanding, truth and justice in their activities
 3. Traumas of political repressions and resistance of the society. Findings of scientific studies
 4. Migration and deportations, demographic changes
 5. (Non) reconciliation with the past and the problem of justice in the post-totalitarian society (citizenship, restitution, lustration)
- 16.00 Return to the hotel and coffee break
- 16.30 Preparing of presentation for next day
- 18.00 Commemoration of 20 years of Freedom
(Walking to the Lithuanian Parliament: Museum of Genocide Victims, Memorial at the Lithuanian Parliament)
- 20.00 *Dinner*

19 September, Sunday

- 08.00 *Breakfast*
- 09.00 Sharing experiences of workshops
- 11.00 *Coffee break*
- 11.30 Round table and summing-up of seminar with participation of Mr. Vytautas Landsbergis, European MP, Mr. Algirdas Saudarga, European MP, Mr. Egidijus Vareikis, Lithuanian MP, Mrs Ulrika Cronberg-Mossberg, ambassador of Sweden, Mr. Philippe Seigneurin, chargé d’affaire of the French embassy