

Dear Partners,

The traditional **"No Country for Shadow"** initiative is going to take place for the 4th time this spring. With this initiative we aim to develop a responsible, active, publicly conscious society and to canvass citizens to help reducing the scope of shadow economy in the country.

Photos and moments from the last year's "No Country for Shadow" day: <http://bit.ly/1I5vP4J>

It is estimated that shadow economy has shrunk by 0.9 per cent last year in Lithuania. However, it is still a significant obstacle amounting to about a quarter (25 %) of country's gross domestic product (GDP). These funds, if accounted for, could be and should be collected and used in order to improve every citizen's quality of life and country's overall prosperity.

We are sure that we will be able to reach a critical mass and reach a break-through if we join our forces and work together. On the day for action we will be spreading the message about the scope and harm of the 'Shadow' in Lithuania's cities alongside State officials, public activists, business people, representatives of NGOs and other conscious individuals. By sharing relevant information we hope to inspire debate and thought in everyone's head about the long-term implications that 'Shadow' brings upon the economy. It is of essential importance, that CEOs participate in the initiative.



This year's activities:

- Educational short movie and exercises for university and high school students
- Artistic 'Shadow' installation in the main Capital's square
- Traditional handing out of special prepared leaflets-transparent wallets with relevant information about the shadow economy
- Press conference in Vilnius.

A detailed agenda will be sent to registered participants.

We invite you to be active participant and contribute to this initiative. Mark your calendars for the action beginning at **8.00 a.m. on 18 May** (Monday) to tell the general public that **Lithuania is No Country for Shadow!**

Please notify us about your willingness to participate in the event by following this link: <http://adobe.ly/1G0L7zl>