

3-rd Annual Meeting COST Action P10 **Physics of Risk**  
Vilnius, Lithuania, 13-16 May 2006  
**Useful Information**

**Vilnius** (see also <http://www.inyourpocket.com/lithuania/vilnius/en/>,  
<http://www.turizmas.vilnius.lt/index.php?-54323332> )

is the capital of **Lithuania**, the new EU country.

Vilnius is only 26 km south from the **European geographic centre**.

The Old Town of Vilnius, is one of the largest in Eastern Europe (360 ha). It was inscribed on the **UNESCO World Heritage List**. **Vilnius is European Capital of Culture 2009**

There are about 300 regular flights per week from a number of European cities to **Vilnius International Airport** (10 km to the Hotel. Taxi in Lithuania is about 0.5 Euro/km)

Arrival/departure is possible also to/from **Kaunas Airport** (Kaunas from London with [www.ryanair.com](http://www.ryanair.com) just from **6.99 €!**, Kaunas to Warsaw with [wizzair.com](http://wizzair.com) just from **1 €!**) and **Palanga Airport**.

**The Meeting will take place in Europa City Vilnius Hotel**, Jasinskio 14, LT-01112 Vilnius,  
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**Services and Amenities in Rooms**

- Air conditioning system;
- Satellite TV;
- Mini-bar;
- Telephone;
- Blackout curtains;
- Hair dryer;
- Magnetic key system;
- **Internet connection;**

**Free:**

- **Wireless Internet zone in lounge, hall;**
- Fitness

**On request:**

- Airport transfer
- AVIS car rental
- Sauna, etc.

**Conference Dinner** will be arranged in **Restaurant Medininkai** of the *EUROPA ROYALE HOTEL* situated in the very heart of the Old Town of Vilnius Monday, 15 May.

Before/after (for **accompanying persons** – during) the Meeting it is possible to arrange a Sightseeing tour of the Old Town, to make trips to the **Real Centre of Europe** (25 km from Vilnius), the **European Park** (19 km north from Vilnius), the former capitals of Lithuania **Trakai** (27 km from Vilnius), **Kernave** (35 km from Vilnius inscribed into UNESCO **World Heritage List**, 2004), **Kaunas** (100 km from Vilnius, one day tour), visiting Lithuanian national open-air folk village **museum in Rumsiskes** with the diner in **Berneliu uzeiga**.

It is possible, in fact, to make a two-days tour to the **Kursiu Nerija (Curonian Spit)** National Park included into UNESCO World Heritage List as valuable cultural landscape (350 km from Vilnius), spending the night in **Klaipeda**, visiting the **Hill of Crosses** near **Šiauliai**. (Cross Crafting in Lithuania has recently been included into the UNESCO lists of 'Verbal and non-material heritage of the mankind') and **ORVIDAS' FARMSTEAD-MUSEUM** ("THE ABSURD TOWN") etc.