

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

DECREE

ON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE EVALUATION OF THE CRIMES OF
THE NAZI AND SOVIET OCCUPATION REGIMES IN LITHUANIA

No 1K-1245

Vilnius, 16 October 2012

Article 1

Acting in accordance with Article 77 of the Constitution of the Republic of Lithuania and in view of the distinct, unprecedented nature and scale of the Holocaust; other crimes of the Nazi occupation regime, and the devastating consequences of the Soviet occupation regime for the people of Lithuania,

I hereby set up the following International Commission for the Evaluation of the Crimes of the Nazi and Soviet Occupation Regimes in Lithuania:

Emanuelis ZINGERIS, Chairman of the Commission;

Arvydas ANUŠAUSKAS, Member of the Seimas;

Andrew BAKER, American Jewish Committee (USA);

Jonathan BRENT, YIVO Institute for Jewish Research (USA);

Arūnas BUBNYS, Institute of Lithuanian History;

Aleksandr DANIEL, International Public Organization MEMORIAL (Russia);

Christoph DIECKMANN, Keele University (UK);

Kęstutis GIRNIUS, Vilnius University;

Algirdas JAKUBČIONIS, Vilnius University;

Šarūnas LIEKIS, Vytautas Magnus University of Kaunas;

Nicolas LANE, American Jewish Committee (USA);

Jürgen MATTHÄUS, US Holocaust Memorial Museum (USA);

Norman NAIMARK, Stanford University (USA);

Alvydas NIKŽENTAITIS, Lithuanian National Committee of Historians;

Antony POLONSKY, Brandeis University (USA);

Dina PORAT, Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority (Israel);

Janos M. RAINER, Institute for the History of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution (Hungary);

Timothy SNYDER, Yale University (USA);

Saulius SUŽIEDĖLIS, University of Millersville (USA);

Joachim TAUBER, Nordost-Institut (Germany);

Francoise THOM, Sorbonne University (France);

Arkady ZELTSER, Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority (Israel).

Article 2

1. Having intent to distinguish between the crimes committed by the Soviet occupation regime and the Nazi occupation regime the Commission shall be composed of two separate and independent sub-commissions:
 - 1) Sub-commission for the Evaluation of the Crimes of the Nazi Occupation Regime and the Holocaust;
 - 2) Sub-commission for the Evaluation of the Crimes of the Soviet Occupation Regime.
2. Each sub-commission shall be headed by a Deputy Chairman of the Commission.

Article 3

The working procedures of the Commission shall be set out in the Rules of Procedure approved by the Commission.

Article 4

The Government of the Republic of Lithuania shall provide conditions for the Commission to perform its functions.

Article 5

Decree No 1K-1185 of the President of the Republic of 28 August 2012 on the International Commission for the Evaluation of the Crimes of the Nazi and Soviet Occupation Regimes in Lithuania (Official Gazette Žinios, 2012, Nr.101-5136) is hereby declared null and void.

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DALIA GRYBAUSKAITĖ