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# The EU and the U.S. in 2025

Main Priorities for the Transatlantic Partnership

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The European Union and the United States are faced with a number of economic, security and other challenges that might be better solved together – but that also have the potential to create friction between both partners. EU Ambassador to the U.S. Jovita Neliupšienė provides an overview of the EU's main priorities to stabilize transatlantic cooperation.

#### **GUEST SPEAKER**



Her Excellency **Jovita Neliupšienė** became the Ambassador of the European Union to the United States on January 1, 2024. She previously served as Lithuania's Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, Vice Minister of Economy and Innovation, and Chancellor and State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Between 2015-2020, she served as Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Lithuania to the EU. From 2009-2015, she worked as an advisor and chief foreign policy advisor to Lithuanian President Dalia Grybauskaite. She was responsible for foreign policy

coordination, inter-institutional relations, as well as the role of sherpa/EU advisor, and in this respect took a leading position in preparing and coordinating the Lithuanian presidency of the EU Council in 2013. In 2014, she was awarded the State Decoration Order "For Merit to Lithuania" Commander's Cross.

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