



U.S. Embassy
Vilnius, Lithuania

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Saulius Greičius
Director
Fire and Rescue Department
Švitrigailos str. 18, 03223 Vilnius, Lithuania

Dear Mr. Greičius,

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude and appreciation to the Vilnius Fire Department for their quick action and coordinated response on November 27, 2019, in responding to a fire at my residence in Zverynas. Araminas Sigitas and his team of firefighters arrived on the scene within five minutes of the initial call. Upon arrival, Mr. Sigitas and his team immediately ensured the safety of all individuals in the house and at the scene, and rapidly and efficiently isolated, contained, and extinguished the fire.

In order to ensure all precautionary measures were taken, Mr. Sigitas and his team also conducted a thorough inspection of the damaged area and provided a critical assessment as to the source of the fire. This enabled our Embassy's maintenance and security personnel to have a clear, concise, and practical understanding of what has caused the fire and, more importantly, how to safeguard against a reoccurrence.

The actions taken by Mr. Sigitas and his team on November 27 demonstrated courage, competence, and the utmost professionalism. Once again, I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Vilnius Fire Department – thanks to their efforts, my family, my colleagues, and our home are safe today.

Sincerely,

Marcus Micheli
Chargé d'Affaires, a.i.