

CURRICULUM VITAE

Colonel Gintaras Bagdonas

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Date and Place of Birth: 5 September 1965, Kedainiai, Lithuania

Marital Status: Married, two daughters

Education and Major Professional Qualification:

Vilnius University, Institute of International Relations and Diplomacy, MA in Political Sciences, 2004 – 2006;

Kaunas, University of Technology, Faculty of Energetics, Engineer, 1986 – 1991;

Institute of the French Language and Civilisation (Institute Parisien de Langue et de Civilisation Françaises), Course of French language, Paris, France, 2007.

Program on Terrorism and Security Studies, George C. Marshall European Centre for Security Studies, Germany, 2005;

NATO Defence College, Senior Course, Rome, Italy, 2003;

Courses on Intelligence in UK and U.S, 2002;

Baltic Defence College, Senior Staff Officer Course (not completed due to next assignment), Tartu, Estonia, 2000;

Lithuanian Army, Platoon Leader Course, 1992.

Employment History/Military Service:

Security Expert of the EU Crisis Response Team, European Union Delegation to Ukraine, Kyiv, May-June, 2014;

Head of Special Mission of the Republic of Lithuania to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Minister Counsellor, under the subordination of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania, Kabul, Afghanistan, 2012 – 2014;

Commandant of General Jonas Zemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania, Colonel, Vilnius, Lithuania, 2010 – 2012;

Director Intelligence, EU Military Staff, (interim Brigadier General Rank), Brussels, Belgium, 2007 – 2010;

Director of the Second Investigation Department under the Ministry of National Defence of the Republic of Lithuania, Vilnius, Lithuania, 2001 – 2007;

Promoted to Colonel military rank – 2005;

Deputy Head of Intelligence Division, Second Investigation Department, Vilnius Lithuania, 2000;

Assistant of Chief of Staff for Intelligence and Security (G-2) at the HQ of National Defence Volunteer Forces, Vilnius, Lithuania, 1998-2000;

Defence Attaché of the Republic of Lithuania to the Republics of Latvia and Estonia, Tallinn, Estonia, 1995 – 1998;

Service at the Danish Battalion, United Nations Protection Forces (UNPROFOR), on the Lithuanian-Danish agreement, Croatia, 1994 – 1995;

Volunteer (private), Company NCO, Company Commander, Commander of Battalion, Volunteer National Defence Service of Lithuania, Anyksciai, Lithuania, 1991 – 1994;

Conscription Service, SSRS Army (Artillery), Kazakhstan, 1984 – 1986.

Publications and Lecturing:

Article "Relations with the EU: Strategic Partnership or a “Frozen” Conflict?", *In Search of NATO in Lithuania: Achievements, Failures, and Prospects*(in Lithuanian language), Dovile Jakniunaite, Kestutis Paulauskas (eds.), Vilnius: Vilnius University Publishing House, 2010;

Article "*Relations between Intelligence Services and Policy Makers: An Analysis of Challenges and Their Causes*", *Lithuanian Annual Strategic Review 2008*, Institute of International Relations and Political Science of the University of Vilnius and the General Jonas Zemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania, Vilnius 2009;

Lecturing the course on "Intelligence and State" for the Military Diplomacy Master Students at the General Jonas Zemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania, 2009- 2010.

Languages:

Lithuanian (native), English, Russian, basics of French and Persian.

Interests:

Mountaineering, bicycle tourism, reading of professional and historical literature.