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To be held on the 4th of May 2022, 4:30pm at Pacai, Didžioji g. 7, LT-01128 Vilnius

APPLICATION FORM

(Place) **VILNIUS**, [Date] **15 of April 2022**

Being a member in good standing of the French-Lithuanian Chamber of Commerce, I **Viktoras Karaliūnas** apply to stand for election and to serve as a Board Member of the French-Lithuanian Chamber of Commerce (CCFL).

Signature:

Additional documents to provide:

- Resume of the applicant
- Cover Letter of the applicant
- Candidature form of the applicant
- Copy of the passport or ID card



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CANDIDATURE FORM

Tell us about yourself

As Country Manager for decades represented French company ALSTOM in Lithuania and Latvia, now working as researcher in Nature research centre (NRC) of Lithuania, preparing PhD theses about Baltic Sea coastal zone protection, coastal management (ports, beaches nourishment, climate change, offshore wind energy, rising sea level). Several times elected as a Board Member of the French-Lithuanian Chamber of Commerce, supported CCFL activity in energy and transport area, acted as Treasure of CCFL.

Tell us about your company

Acting as researcher (NRC) and freelancer.

Why are you applying for the board of the French-Lithuanian Chamber of Commerce?

Having long experience in representing French company ALSTOM in Lithuania, working with colleagues in France in energy and science field I willing to add value in developing France-Lithuanian economic and cultural relationship.

What is your or your company's connection with France?

As freelancer closely acting with ALSTOM colleagues reviewing prospects off transport projects in Baltics including Rail Baltica. Cooperating with coastal research colleagues in France, green energy specialists.



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How will you be involved in the board of the French-Lithuanian Chamber of Commerce?

Actively planning together with CCFL management and participating in implementation of different CCFL activities (business breakfasts, conferences, CCFL members visits, cultural and entertainment venues and etcetera).

Would you be interested in leading a committee? If so, which one?

Energy and transport sectors are fields where I have competencies and experience.

What topics would you like to develop or get involved in at the French-Lithuanian Chamber of Commerce?

To develop relationship with private companies and state institutions responsible for energy/transport infrastructure project, to involve CCFL in these projects implementation.

Thank you for your application to the position of Board of Director of the French-Lithuanian Chamber of Commerce.

The Team of the French-Lithuanian Chamber of Commerce



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MOTIVATIONAL LETTER

Dear Members of Chambre de Commerce Franco-Lituanienne,

With this letter I would like to express my honest interest in position of Board Member of *Chambre de Commerce Franco-Lituanienne* (CCFL) and kindly ask You for support.

I sincerely believe that my experience many years acting as Board Member and treasure of CCFL, knowledge I got during my studies in the universities of Lithuania, Germany, Australia and the practical experience representing international companies of France, Sweden, Germany, Finland and US in Baltics, Russia, Belarus, are giving me competence, skills required to fulfil CCFL Board Member position, finding best strategic solutions for sustainable development of *Chambre de Commerce Franco-Lituanienne*, strengthening CCFL' cooperation with varied Lithuania' industries, governmental institutions and other NGO.

Nowadays up most important is increase the awareness of CCFL activities itself in Lithuania and France, about its potential help for new France-Lithuania cooperation initiatives, maintain close everyday relationship with CCFL members looking for new one. Challenging task is to motivate CCFL members become proactive, create new activities, because success of CCFL depends mainly on activity of its members.

All my life I was eager for learning and self-development, attended numerous trainings and courses, always followed attitude "I can" and firmly assure if elected to CCFL Board I would give my best for it.



Viktoras Karaliūnas
Vilnius 15-04-2022

Europass Curriculum Vitae

Personal information



First name(s) / Surname(s) **Viktoras Karaliunas**

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Nationality

Lithuanian

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Gender

Male

Work experience

Dates

2017 – now : freelancer, researcher and PhD student at Nature research center of Lithuania

Dates

OCT 2004 - OCT 2016

Occupation or position held

Country Representative, MD Power Services, Lithuania
GE Power CR LT & LV
GE Power

Main activities and responsibilities

Representing GE/Alstom group in Lithuania and Latvia, responsible for local companies' activities.

Name and address of employer

Alstom power UAB/General Electric
Business centre "3 burės", „Didžioji burė“ 7th floor
Lvovo g. 25 Vilnius LT-09320

Type of business or sector

Energy, transport

Dates

2000 - 2004

Occupation or position held

Director and chief executive

Main activities and responsibilities

MD of Empower UAB, representing international energy network construction company Empower in Lithuania. Responsible for Empower group companies' operations.

Name and address of employer

Empower UAB
Motoru g. 4, LT-02190 Vilnius (Lithuania)

Type of business or sector

Telecommunication and electricity network, gas, steam and air conditioning supply

Dates

1997 - 2000

Occupation or position held

Director and chief executive

Main activities and responsibilities

MD of Thomesto masinos UAB,
Representing Thomesto group (Sweden, Finland, Norway) in Lithuania and responsible for local company activity.

Name and address of employer

Thomesto masinos UAB
Dariaus ir Gireno 39, LT-02189 Vilnius (Lithuania)

Type of business or sector

Wholesale And Retail Trade of construction and forestry machinery

Dates	1992 - 1995
Occupation or position held	Director and chief executive
Main activities and responsibilities	Dealer of European packaging machines' manufacturers in Lithuania, local production of packaging material.
Name and address of employer	Europako tara UAB Kauno g. 3, LT-01314 Vilnius (Lithuania)
Type of business or sector	Packaging

Dates	1983 - 1992
Occupation or position held	Scientist
Main activities and responsibilities	Research in field of marine ecology and Baltic sea coastal management
Name and address of employer	Ecology institute of Lithuanian Academy of Science Akademijos 2, LT-08412 Vilnius (Lithuania)
Type of business or sector	Scientific and technical activities

Education and training

Dates	2017
Title of qualification awarded	Graduate Certificate "Impactful Leadership & Corporate Finance Programme"
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Leadership, finance, economics, IT
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Baltic Management Institute (BMI) Vilnius

Dates	1995 - 1996
Title of qualification awarded	Graduate Certificate in Business Administration
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	MBA (accounting, administration, marketing, IT)
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Swinburne University of Technology, (Technical university) Melbourne (Australia)

Dates	1992 - 1993
Title of qualification awarded	Post Graduate Certificate of MBA
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Business administration
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Program sponsored by High Technical School "Carl Schorlemmer" Leuna-Merserburg, Germany together with VGTU (University) Sauletekio al.11, LT-10223 Vilnius

Dates	1977 - 1983
Title of qualification awarded	Master degree in Geography
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Geography
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	VPU (University) Studentu g. 39, LT-08106 Vilnius (Lithuania)

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Lithuanian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment
European level (*)

English
German
Russian
Polish

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	B1	Independent user
B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	A2	Basic User	A2	Basic User	A1	Basic User

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference \(CEF\) level](#)

Social skills and competences

Communication, leadership, psychology lecturer, certified yoga teacher

Organisational skills and competences

- Business administration, project development
- Market research & strategic planning, science
- International relations

Computer skills and competences

All IT (Microsoft Office package, PowerSales, Lotus Notes, ArcGIS ...)

Driving licence(s)

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Additional information

INTERESTS:

- Travel, sports including marathon running (Helsinki 2008, ..., Lithuania-Belarus 2015,



Stockholm

- Math, history, politics, law, psychology;
- Yoga, in 2018 completed yoga teachers' courses in Himalaya, India (International RYC Certificate).

PARTICIPATION IN NGO

Board member of French-Lithuanian Chamber of Commerce www.cci-fr.lt
2006-2017 Board member of Lithuanian Electricity Association <http://www.leea.lt/>