



# EUROPEAN BANKING UNION: PERSPECTIVES AND CHALLENGES

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

8.30 – 9.30	Registration & welcome coffee / tea
9.30 – 9.35	Opening remarks, Tomas Davulis, Dean of Law Faculty at Vilnius University
9.35 – 9.50	Keynote speech Speaker - Rimantas Šadžius, Minister of Finance of the Republic of Lithuania
	Moderator: Tomas Kontautas, Lecturer at the Faculty of Law, Vilnius University, Partner at Law firm SORAINEN
9.50 – 10.35	<b>The Architecture of the European System of Financial Supervision (ESFS)</b> Speaker – Helmut Siekmann, Managing Director of the Institute for Monetary and Financial Stability, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main
10.35 – 11.20	<b>Steps Taken to Make Banking Union a Success – Evaluation after 1 Year</b> Speaker – Gintaras Grikšas, Policy Officer, European Commission
11.20 – 12.05	<b>SSM – a Game Changer for Banking Supervision in Eurozone?</b> Speaker – Ingrida Šimonytė, Deputy Chairperson of the Board of the Bank of Lithuania
12.05 – 12.15	Panel discussion
12.15 – 13.15	Buffet lunch
	Moderator: Helmut Siekmann, Managing Director of the Institute for Monetary and Financial Stability, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main
13.15 – 14.00	<b>Banking Union Second Pillar: Bank Recovery and Resolution Regulation</b> Speaker – Laurynas Balčiūnas, candidate for PhD, Policy Expert, The European Banking Authority
14.00 – 14.45	<b>The End of Too Big to Fail - Crisis Management in Banking Union</b> Speaker – Gerda Diniūtė, Senior Associate, Law Firm Eversheds Saladžius
14.45 – 15.05	Coffee break
15.05 – 15.50	<b>European Banking Union: Critics from the Standpoint of Market Players</b> Speaker – Tomas Kontautas, Lecturer at the Faculty of Law, Vilnius University, Partner at Law firm SORAINEN
15.50 – 16.10	Panel discussion
16.10	Closing remarks by Helmut Siekmann