

VYTENIS ANDRIUKAITIS



Personal details

- Lithuanian
- Born 9 August 1951, in Yakutsk Autonomous Republic, Russia (USSR)
- Married with three children

Education

- 1979 - 1984: Vilnius University, Faculty of History (Master's degree and lecturer in history and political science)
- 1969 - 1975: Kaunas Institute of Medicine (medical doctor)

Political career

- 2012 - 2014: Minister of Health, Republic of Lithuania
- 2014: Vice-President of the 67th World Health Assembly
- 1992 - 2014: Member of Seimas, Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania, 6 consecutive terms
- 2008 – 2012: Member, COSAC (Conference of Parliamentary Committees for Union Affairs of Parliaments of the European Union)
- 2004 – 2008: Director, Institute of Social and Economic Studies
- 2002 – 2003: Leader of the Lithuanian delegation to the Convention on the Future of Europe

- 2001 – 2004: Deputy Speaker of the Seimas
- 2001 – 2004: Chair, EU Affairs Committee of the Seimas
- 2001 – 2002: Chair, Baltic Assembly
- 2000 – 2004: Member of the PES Presidium and Council
- 1999 – 2000: Chair, Lithuanian Social Democratic Party
- 1994 – 1996: Member, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe's Legal Affairs and Human Rights Committee
- 1990 - 1992: Signatory to Act of Independence of the Republic of Lithuania and co-author of its Constitution
- 1989 Founder of Social Democratic Party of Lithuania
- 1969 – 1991: Actively involved in the anti-Soviet movement

Medical career

- 1975 – 1976: Medical doctor, Kaunas County Hospital
- 1976 – 1984: Surgeon, Ignalina Central Hospital
- 1985 – 1993: Cardio-surgeon, Vilnius Republic Clinical Hospital

Awards: WHO World No Tobacco Day Award (2014), Commander's Grand Cross of the Order of Lithuanian Grand Duke Gediminas (2004), Ordem do Mérito Grã-Cruz of the Portuguese Republic (2003)

Publications: various legislative acts and amendments, contributions to the Convention on the Future of Europe, books and press articles on the history of medicine, surgery, political science and labor market organization.

Memberships: European Federalist Movement, Lithuanian Heart Association, President Lithuanian Handball Federation

Interests: Music, Literature, Travelling and Sports

Language skills: English, Polish, German, Russian, Lithuanian (mother tongue)