



SEIMAS OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

RESOLUTION

**ON THE HOLDING OF A REFERENDUM ON
THE AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES 9, 47 AND 147 OF
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA**

10 April 2014 No XII-816 Vilnius

The Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, invoking Article 9 and point 3 of Article 67 of the Constitution of the Republic of Lithuania and Articles 4, 9, 14 and 15 of the Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Referendum, resolves:

Article 1.

To hold a mandatory referendum on the amendment of Articles 9, 47 and 147 of the Constitution of the Republic of Lithuania.

Article 2.

To establish that the referendum will be held on 29 June 2014.

Article 3.

To present for the referendum the following wording of a draft of the Law of the Republic of Lithuania Amending Articles 9, 47 and 147 of the Constitution of the Republic of Lithuania:

“REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

LAW

**AMENDING ARTICLES 9, 47 AND 147 OF
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA**

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Article 1. Amendment of Article 9

1. Article 9(1) shall be amended and set forth to read as follows:

“The most significant issues concerning the life of the State and the Nation shall be decided by referendum. Decisions taken by referendum may be amended only by referendum.”

2. Article 9(3) shall be amended and set forth to read as follows:

“A referendum shall also be held if not less than 100,000 citizens with the electoral right so request.”

Article 2. Amendment of Article 47

Article 47 shall be amended and set forth to read as follows:

“Article 47

The underground, internal waters, forests and parks may belong by the right of ownership only to the citizens and the State of the Republic of Lithuania.

The Republic of Lithuania shall have the exclusive rights to the airspace over its territory, its continental shelf and the economic zone in the Baltic Sea.

The underground as well as internal waters, forests, parks, roads, historical, archaeological and cultural objects of national and communal importance shall belong by the right of exclusive ownership to the Republic of Lithuania.

Issues of national and communal importance related to the extraction and use of natural resources shall be solved only by referendum.

Plots of land may belong to a foreign state by the right of ownership for the establishment of its diplomatic missions and consular posts according to the procedure and conditions established by law.”

Article 3. Amendment of Article 147

Article 147(1) shall be amended and set forth to read as follows:

“A motion to alter or supplement the Constitution of the Republic of Lithuania may be submitted to the Seimas by a group of not less than 1/4 of all the Members of the Seimas or not less than by 100,000 citizens with the electoral right.”

Article 4. Entry into Force and Implementation of the Law

1. This Law, with the exception of Article 2, shall enter into force one month after its adoption at the referendum.

2. Article 2 of this Law shall enter into force two months after the adoption of this Law at the referendum.

3. The Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania shall, within two months from the adoption of this Law at the referendum, lay down by a constitutional law the procedure for and conditions of the implementation of Article 47 of the Constitution of the Republic of Lithuania.

I promulgate this Law adopted at the referendum of the citizens of the Republic of Lithuania.

President of the Republic”

SPEAKER OF THE SEIMAS

LORETA GRAUŽINIENĖ