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President Tsai receives former Lithuanian Vice Foreign Minister

President Tsai Ing-wen expressed her confidence that cooperation between Taiwan and Lithuania will help strengthen the democratic community and contribute to global prosperity and development, as she received a delegation led by Dr Mantas Adomėnas, former Vice Foreign Minister of Lithuania, April 18.

During her remarks welcoming the Lithuanian visitors, President Tsai expressed gratitude for their support which has allowed both sides to continue advancing their partnership. Addressing the delegation's leader, Dr Adomėnas, Tsai specifically highlighted his work facilitating the donation of COVID-19 vaccines to Taiwan, and assistance in establishing mutual rep-



resentative offices.

Also speaking at the meeting, Dr Adomėnas emphasised the many commonalities shared between Lithuania and Taiwan, despite their geographical distance. Taiwan is truly the island of liberty and the beacon of human rights in the whole region, the for-

mer Vice Minister added.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Jauhsieh Joseph Wu also met the group, April 17, and conferred the Friendship Medal of Diplomacy upon Dr Adomėnas in recognition of his remarkable contributions to advancing bilateral relations.

The TRO and MEPs jointly hold EP seminar on countering FIMI

The Taipei Representative Office in the EU and Belgium (TRO) jointly organised a seminar titled "Countering FIMI and election interference in Taiwan: Implications for the EU" at the European Parliament, April 16, along with MEPs Petras Auštrevičius, Vladimír Bilčík, and Markéta Gregorová.

Speaking at the event, the European lawmakers noted the timeliness of the topic ahead of the European Parliament Elections in June. They also highlighted Taiwan's resiliency in its January elections, and expressed their firm belief that Taiwan and the EU can continue to exchange experiences on countering information ma-

nipulation and election interference.

Five visiting experts from Taiwan also delivered presentations at the seminar, and engaged in extensive discussions with the audience.

TRO hosts introductory session on talent recruitment and career development

The Taipei Representative Office in the EU and Belgium hosted an introductory session on talent recruitment and career development for more than 30 young Taiwanese studying or working in Belgium, April 12.

During the event, the Education Division, the Economic Division, and the Science and Technology Division of the TRO introduced several initiatives including the "Yushan

Fellow/Yushan Young Fellow" program, the online job-matching platform "Contact Taiwan," and various other programs for advanced science and research talents. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) will also be hosting the MOFA Award and Appointment Ceremony for the Campus Ambassador of the Taiwan Alumni Association (TAA), April 26. The event will be live-streamed on the [TAA Facebook page](#).

Ambassador Lee visits École Sun Yat-sen de Belgique

Ambassador Roy Lee visited the École Sun Yat-sen de Belgique along with colleagues from the Taipei Representative Office in the EU and Belgium, April 13.

The Ambassador was warmly greeted at the school, and took the opportunity to see each class in turn. During the visit, he also emphasised that the TRO will fully support the school in organising various activities in the future, particularly its upcoming graduation ceremony in June.



TRO shares Taiwan's digital healthcare experiences at EIT Health Summit

Director of the Health Division of the Taipei Representative Office in the EU and Belgium Mao-Ting Sheen delivered an address at the European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT) Health Summit, April 19.

As a keynote speaker, Director Sheen spoke to the event on the subject "What

can we learn from Taiwan: The Global Digital Healthcare Innovation Hub". During his remarks, Sheen noted Taiwan's excellent healthcare system, digital health database, and biotechnology parks, before adding that Taiwan welcomes collaboration with European research institutions.

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