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THE PRESIDENT**

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**Herman VAN ROMPUY,  
President of the European Council,  
on the commemoration of the restoration of Lithuanian independence**

Herman VAN ROMPUY, President of the European Council, sent today a message to the Lithuanian President Dalia GRYBAUSKAITĖ to mark the commemoration of the restoration of Lithuanian independence.

*"I wish to congratulate the President, the Government and the people of Lithuania on the 20th anniversary of the restoration of Lithuanian independence. It was an event of historic significance for the whole of Europe.*

*I look forward to attending the celebrations marking this occasion in Brussels on the 17th of March."*

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