

**SUPPLEMENT TO THE FORMAL PETITION TO THE
INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE ALLIANCE**
concerning the Republic of Lithuania
Documented Non-Response and Record Correction

Petitioner: Grant Arthur Gochin

Reference: Formal Petition transmitted 2026-05-28 23:35 UTC (Member-Country Status Review — Republic of Lithuania)

Filing posture: Supplemental filing under reservation of the right to supplement (Petition § X)

Date: June 3, 2026

Directed to

Mr. Marcelo Mindlin, Chair, IHRA (Argentine Presidency 2026); Ambassador Michaela Kuchler, Secretary General, IHRA; the IHRA Permanent Office, Berlin; the Heads of Delegation of IHRA Member Countries; and the Chairs of the IHRA Working Groups and Committees.

Copied for the due-process record: the Republic of Lithuania (Consul General Sandra Brikaitė; the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; the Embassy of Lithuania in Washington, D.C.; the International Commission Secretariat; the LGGRTC Council and Director General); and the United States and Israeli Heads of Delegation.

1. Purpose

This supplement is filed under the reservation of the right to supplement stated in Section X of the petition. It records two developments since transmittal: (a) the close of the Lithuanian comment window without a substantive response, and (b) a correction to one recipient attribution in the petition's distribution. It does not amend the petition's legal posture or any count.

2. Documented Non-Response — Completion of the Due Process Exhibit

On May 27, 2026, the petitioner transmitted pre-submission notice to the Lithuanian state apparatus. Consul General Sandra Brikaitė confirmed receipt in writing the same day at 17:22 UTC and confirmed forwarding to the Lithuanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Embassy of Lithuania in Washington, D.C. Lithuania was afforded a comment window through end of day June 2, 2026.

As of June 3, 2026, the Republic of Lithuania has made no substantive response to the petition or to the questions set out in Section VI. The only communication received from any Lithuanian state channel is the May 27 acknowledgment of receipt and forwarding. Lithuania therefore received the petition — receipt confirmed in writing and forwarded into the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Washington embassy — and elected not to engage the merits within its own comment window.

Per Section II of the petition, this documented non-response is incorporated as evidence of refusal to engage on the merits. It completes the Due Process exhibit: Exhibit D-2 now comprises the Brikaitė written acknowledgment of receipt together with the documented absence of any substantive Lithuanian response within the comment window. This supplement is itself served on the Lithuanian recipients, who retain the opportunity to correct the record should Lithuania contend that a substantive response was made; any late response will be incorporated if received.

3. Record Correction — Israeli Head of Delegation Attribution

The petition's distribution identified Ambassador Dani Dayan (Yad Vashem) as the Israeli Head of Delegation to IHRA. On May 29, 2026, Ambassador Dayan advised the petitioner in writing that, following the conclusion of the Israeli Presidency of the Alliance, he is neither the head nor

a member of the Israeli delegation to IHRA, and identified Ms. Iris Rosenberg (Yad Vashem) as the current head of delegation. The petitioner has since transmitted the petition to Ms. Rosenberg and to the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs channel (Ms. Arezoo Hersel-Rohila), and corrects the distribution record accordingly. This correction affects recipient attribution only; it does not alter any allegation, count, or exhibit in the petition.

4. Renewed Request for Initial IHRA Action

With the Lithuanian comment window now closed, the petitioner respectfully renews the request for the initial institutional steps set out in the petition's Requested Initial IHRA Action:

- Acknowledgment of receipt by the Chair and Secretary General;
- Circulation to the Heads of Delegation and the relevant expert working groups and committees;
- Referral of the anti-distortion question to those expert bodies under the Working Definition of Holocaust Denial and Distortion, building on the April 2019 expert-statement chain;
- A communication to the Republic of Lithuania requesting a written response, with publication or public summary consistent with IHRA practice; and
- Preservation of the Alliance's right to assess further institutional steps under Sections VII and VIII of the petition.

5. Further Supplementation Reserved

The petitioner will further supplement with English translations of load-bearing Lithuanian-language exhibits; the executed declarations of the wave authors as received; and any Lithuanian response received after the date of this supplement. The petition remains complete as to legal posture; this supplement and those to follow add documentary completeness to the record.

Respectfully submitted under reservation of the right to supplement.

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