

**Mr. Eitvydas Bingelis**

*Vice-Minister of the Social Security and Labour,
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Eitvydas Bingelis was born 23 October, 1988 in Kaisiadorys (Lithuania). Being Vice-Minister of the Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania, his portfolio of policies consists of activities in the areas of the integration of refugees, international and European Union affairs, EU investment, equal opportunities and equality between women and men, cash social assistance and housing, family issues, youth issues, people with disabilities issues, vulnerable groups issues, non-governmental organizations.

Prior to becoming a Vice-Minister of the Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania, he worked as Secretary General of the Order of Malta's Relief Organisation in Lithuania, also as board member of Lithuanian Anti-Poverty Network and executive board member on European anti-Poverty Network.

Eitvydas Bingelis studied the programme of Statistics at the Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics of Vilnius University as well as graduated the first programme for professional trainers in Lithuania focused on work with non-governmental organizations, non-formal education, pedagogy and self-directed learning. He also has a Bachelor's degree of International Business acquired at the International Business School of Vilnius University.

Furthermore, he has volunteering experience since the age of 15. Also he has practice in the development of NGO's institutional capacity, volunteering models, fundraising.