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Dear Citizens of Lithuania,

We have the pleasure to present to you the second edition of *Prepare to survive emergencies and war: a cheerful take on serious recommendations*. This publication differs from the first edition distinctly. It offers only applicable practical advice and relevant information so it is shorter and smaller in format, plus it has expressive illustrations. This publication is a result of cooperation between experts of the National Defence System and the Civil Protection Training Centre of the Fire Fighters School.

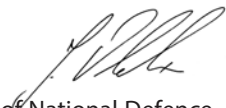
The changes made to the format and contents of this publication result from the remarks the first edition received at its public presentations and the comments received in writing. We greatly appreciate our readers' reviews and consider it a proof that specific guidance on Lithuanian citizens' conduct during emergencies and war is in demand. It is very important that society demonstrates a deep interest in this subject. It is a sign that our society is conscious and mature: cognition gives us advantage even over a potential aggressor and makes us stronger and safer.

This edition will equip you with roughly 30 exhaustive points of guidance for a variety of emergency and war situations, some of the points are substantially supplemented as compared with the first

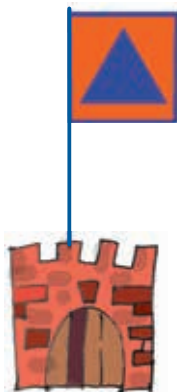
edition. Major part of the points is illustrated (author: Lithuanian animation director, artist Ilja Bereznickas) which we hope will help you recall the behaviour we recommend or discourage in specific situations. We have also included insignia of the Lithuanian Armed Forces which will help you distinguish between Lithuanian troops and obscure armed persons who may bear a superficial resemblance to Lithuanian soldiers.

Those who missed the first edition should certainly read it at the official website of the Ministry of National Defence, link: [http:// www.kam.lt/lt/ka_turime_zinoti_apie_pasirengima_ekstremalioms_situacijoms_ir_karo_atvejui.html](http://www.kam.lt/lt/ka_turime_zinoti_apie_pasirengima_ekstremalioms_situacijoms_ir_karo_atvejui.html).

Your observations regarding this publication, whether you are reading a hard copy or browsing on the Internet, are very welcome. I very much hope it will let you obtain some really helpful knowledge.



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