**PROGRAMME OF EVENTS TO COMMEMORATE THE YEAR OF CHIUNE SUGIHARA IN 2020**

| No. | Action | Responsible authority | Implementation period |
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| **Commemorations and conferences**  |
| 1. | To organise a round-table discussion “Chiune Sugihara, the Righteous Among the Nations”  | Commission for the Rights and Affairs of Participants of Resistance to Occupation Regimes and Victims of Occupation of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania  | Q1-2 of 2020 |
| 2. | To organise an international conference “The Fate of Conventions in 1939-1940: from Prisoners of War to War Refugees”  | Public agency Sugihara Foundation “Diplomats for life” | Q2 of 2020 |
| 3. | To organise a solemn meeting and a concert dedicated to the 20th anniversary (1999-2019) of the Sugihara Foundation “Diplomats for life”  | Public agency Sugihara Foundation “Diplomats for life” | Q2 of 2020 |
| 4. | To organise a historical discussion on Chiune Sugihara’s activities at the Lithuanian Diplomatic Service Exposition in Kaunas (as part of Sugihara Week events) | Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania, Public agency Sugihara Foundation “Diplomats for life”, Vytautas Magnus University, Jewish Community of Lithuania  | Q3-4 of 2020 |
| 5. | To organise a Symposium on Japan-Lithuania relationship (as part of Sugihara Week events) | Embassy of Japan | October |
| 6. | To organise an international conference in Vilnius “Mission: Visa for Life”  | Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania | Q4 of 2020 |
| **Cultural, educational and study activities** |
| 7. | To organise a presentation of Chiune Sugihara Commemoration: Lithuania - Japan Humanitarian Tour in Vilnius (at Adventure) | Baltic Clipper | January |
| 8. | To organise an exhibition dedicated to Chiune Sugihara  | Office of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania | Q1 of 2020 |
| 9. | Japan-Lithuania Friendship Flight from Japan | Mr. Shigehiro Komaru, Honorary Consul of the Republic of Lithuania in Fukuyama | February |
| 10. | To organise an international conference “I-WE-WORLD” on the research work by schoolchildren dedicated to the Year of Chiune Sugihara   | Kaunas Teachers Training Centre, Kaunas Jurgis Dobkevičius Progymnasium | Q1-2 of 2020 |
| 11. | To organise an exhibition dedicated to Chiune Sugihara’s activities in Lithuania  | Jewish Community of Šiauliai County, Jewish Heritage Lithuania  | Q1-2 of 2020 |
| 12. | To organise excursions “On the Path of Sugihara” and “Visas for Life” | Public agency “Kaunas IN” | Q1-4 of 2020 |
| 13. | Sugihara Park Sakura Festival | Embassy of Japan | April |
| 14. | Exhibition of Japanese-Lithuanian Art Works “World Peace Art Exhibition 2020” | Vilnius City Municipality  | Q2 of 2020 |
| 15. | To organise a series of events “Asia Week” in Kaunas  | Vytautas Magnus University | Q2 of 2020 |
| 16. | To organise a temporary exhibition “A Wagon of Hope” at the Sugihara House in Kaunas | Public agency “Asian Information and Services Agency”, Public agency Sugihara Foundation “Diplomats for life” | Q2-3 of 2020 |
| 17. | To organise a concert to pay tribute to the memory of Chiune Sugihara at the Church of St. Catherine  | Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania, the Vilnius City Municipality St. Christopher Chamber Orchestra | Q3 of 2020 |
| 18. | To organise a concert “So Close, So Far” dedicated to Japan-Lithuania cultural exchange  | Lithuanian National Philharmonic Society | Q3 of 2020 |
| 19. | To organise a series of events “Sugihara Week” in Kaunas and Vilnius  | Kaunas City Municipality, Kaunas-Japan Friendship Association, Sugihara Group for Strengthening Relationship between Kaunas and Japan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania | Q4 of 2020 |
| 20. | To build a monument in the memory of Chiune Sugihara in Kaunas  | Kaunas City Municipality, Kaunas-Japan Friendship Association, Sugihara Group for Strengthening Relationship between Kaunas and Japan | Q4 of 2020 |
| 21. | Chiune Sugihara Commemoration: Japan- Lithuania Humanitarian Tour | Gifu Prefecture, JTB Corp. | October |
| 22. | Chiune Sugihara Commemoration: Lithuania - Japan Humanitarian Tour | Baltic Clipper | November |
| **Awareness-raising and publishing activities**  |
| 23. | To announce a Person of Tolerance 2019  | Public agency Sugihara Foundation “Diplomats for life” | Q1 of 2020 |
| 24. | To organise an event to mark the International Holocaust Remembrance Day at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs while underscoring Chiune Sugihara’s contribution to the rescue of Jews | Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania, Jewish Community of Lithuania | Q1 of 2020 |
| 25. | To organise a communication campaign #MesPrisimename #WeRemember on digital networks in memory of the victims of the Holocaust in Lithuania and abroad while underscoring the contribution of the Righteous Among the Nations and Chiune Sugihara to the rescue of Jews  | Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania | Q1 of 2020 |
| 26. | To organise presentation of translation into Japanese of a book “Geri, blogi, vargdieniai: Č. Sugihara ir Antrojo pasaulinio karo pabėgėliai Lietuvoje” *(The Good, the Bad and the Poor: Chiune Sugihara and Refugees of World War Two in Lithuania)* in Japan | Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania | Q1 of 2020 |
| 27. | To issue a postage stamp dedicated to the 80th anniversary of “Visas for Life” issued by Chiune Sugihara (upon approval of the Postage Stamps Issuing Commission)  | Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Lithuania, AB Lietuvos paštas | Q2-3 of 2020 |
| 28. | To organise screenings of the cinema film “Persona non Grata” in Kaunas, Vilnius and other cities | Kaunas-Japan Friendship Association, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania | Q2-4 of 2020 |
| 29. | To collect and to publish memoirs of persons rescued by Chiune Sugihara; to organise and exhibition  | Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania, Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania | Q3-4 of 2020 |
| 30. | To organise events dedicated to the activities of Chiune Sugihara to be held in Japan and other diplomatic missions of the Republic of Lithuania implementing activities to mark the Year of History of the Jews in Lithuania: in the United States, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Ireland, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of South Africa, Israel, the Republic of Poland, the Russian Federation, the French Republic, the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Lithuania to the United Nations in Geneva, the Permanent Representation of the Republic of Lithuania to UNESCO in Paris, Consulate General of the Republic of Lithuania in San Paulo | Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania | Q1-4 of 2020 |
| 31. | To organise “Sugihara Digital” multimedia interaction during Now Japan cultural festival | Public agency Cultural and Organisational Ideas  | Q3 of 2020 |