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"Up until last century Christianity has enjoyed a long season of privilege, power and position. Today in Europe, however, Christians find themselves increasingly out of step with the cultural narrative, marginalised in the media, and sometimes in conflict with their own governments. It is very tempting for us in the Christian community to retreat behind the safety of our church walls to avoid losing more ground to the growing influence of secularism. Could it be that God is actually calling us instead to a more radical course of action, one that is more similar to the Acts of the Apostles than to the church of the last century? What is this "missionary option" that Pope Francis referred to? What would it look like in our parishes, our communities, our youth groups and our families?"

These are **the topics** of the next RELaY-Conference taking place from 4th-8th of May 2016 in Kaunas, Lithuania. A very warm welcome to everybody who is interested to join the conference and receive inspiration through times of prayer, praise and worship, talks and the encounter of inspiring people!

Talks will be held by Archbishop Stankevics (Riga, Latvia), Pete Greig (24/7j-Prayer) and Paul Donders (Xpand International).

The **RELaY**-Network fosters Reconciliation, Evangelisation, Leadership and Youth among Christian groups throughout Europe. It brings together those working in these areas to enhance encouraging connections and relations to grow in the spirit and the responsibility the gospel calls us to.

Together with ICCRS and The Living Stones Community (Kaunas) the conference is hosted in Kaunas, Lithuania.

Please contact the **website** (in 19 languages) of the RELaY-Network for further information about prices and accommodation: www.relay-network.org. Download the leaflet.

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PS Worship leader and songwriter Tim Hughes will teach and lead a worship concert at this RELaY Leaders Conference. He wrote 'Here I Am to Worship'. More
