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## **LITHUANIA TO SUPPORT 'THOSE FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM' IN TAIWAN**

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Lithuanias new ruling coalition agreed on Monday (9 November) to commit their incoming government to support those fighting for freedom in Taiwan, threatening to hurt the small EU members relations with China, a potential investor in its main port.

European Union member states, and the bloc itself, have no formal diplomatic ties with Taiwan due to the objections of Beijing, which considers the island part of China.

The Lithuanian coalition agreement, signed by leaders of the Homeland Union, Liberal Movement and Freedom parties, which together won 74 seats in 141-seat parliament on 25 October, binds the new government to carry out a values-based foreign policy.

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