

Ambassador Rytis Paulauskas is the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Lithuania to the United Nations since May 2021.

Prior to his appointment to the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Lithuania to the United Nations, Mr. Paulauskas served as Director of Information and Public Relations Department of his country's Ministry for Foreign Affairs from 2016 to 2021. He was Permanent Representative of the Republic of Lithuania to the UN and other International Organizations in Geneva between 2012 and 2016. R. Paulauskas was Director of the OSCE Chairmanship Department and Head of OSCE Chairmanship Task Force of the Ministry's Personnel Department from 2008 to 2012. He was Permanent Representative of the Republic of Lithuania to the UN, OSCE, IAEA and other International Organizations in Vienna between 2003 and 2008.

His foreign service included postings as Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Lithuania to the United Nations, previously Counselor (1995-1999), Deputy Permanent Representative of Lithuania to the Council of Europe (1994-1995) and First Secretary at Permanent Representation of Lithuania to the Council of Europe (1993-1994).

R. Paulauskas graduated from the Vilnius University with a law degree, had training courses at the Academy of International Law, The Hague, Netherlands and completed a joint master's program at the Tuft University's Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and Harvard University's J. F. Kennedy Government School.