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The LMBA – a decade together

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ABSTRACT

The activities of the Lithuanian Research Library Consortium (LMBA) during its' existence (2001-2011) will be presented.