

**VYTAUTAS KRATULIS****FOUNDER AND CEO OF HURACAN COFFEE  
Q ARABICA GRADER****NATIONALITY:** Lithuanian**COMPANY:** HURACAN COFFEE**POSITION:** CEO**E-MAIL:** huracan.lt**LANGUAGES:** Lithuanian, english and spanish (intermediate)**A. EDUCATION**

- **Vilnius University (Vilniaus universitetas)** – Master's Degree in Political Science and Government
- **Complementary training in specialty coffee:** Coffee roaster and coffee taster
- Education and training in coffee business management and entrepreneurship

**B. DIPLOMAS  
AND RECOGNITIONS**

- Member of the **Cup of Excellence® jury** since 2005 in multiple countries
- Recognized as a coffee educator and promoter of specialty coffee culture in Lithuania and the Baltic countries
- Head Judge and International Judge in three editions of the National Presidential Coffee Quality Competition

**C. GENERAL  
EXPERIENCE**

- **Founder and Owner** of Huracan Coffee (specialty coffee brand)
- **Chief Executive Officer (CEO)** of Huracan Coffee – full-time
- Cupping and evaluation of origin coffees
- Management of coffee shops and product distribution
- Technological innovation in coffee roasting (advanced equipment and laser-based quality control)
- Education and training of professional baristas
- Leadership in the expansion and professionalization of specialty coffee in Lithuania and the Baltic countries
- Overall experience: **over 25 years** in executive management, entrepreneurship, and specialty coffee