

Main priorities of the Baltic Assembly under Latvian presidency in 2010

Priority	Event	Remarks
Joint Baltic health care system - Common system for procurement of medications and medical equipment - Common medical centres in areas that require significant investment in terms of finances, technology, and professionalism - Coordination and functioning of first aid services in border towns - Situation in the sphere of infertility and artificial insemination and creation of a common Baltic sperm bank - Human organ exchange coordination	25 – 26 February, Tallinn	- Involvement of the Baltic Council of Ministers - Involvement of the relevant standing committees of the national parliaments of the Baltic States - Involvement of international partners – the Nordic Council and the Benelux Parliament
Economic stabilisation, renewing competitiveness, introducing euro	25 – 26 March, Riga	- Involvement of the Baltic Council of Ministers - Involvement of the relevant standing committees of the national parliaments of the Baltic States - Involvement of international partners – the Nordic Council and the Benelux Parliament
Absorption of the EU funds for research and science - Interlinkage of business, research and science - Common approach to absorption of the EU funds for research and science	22 – 23 April, Lithuania	- Involvement of the Baltic Council of Ministers - Involvement of the relevant standing committees of the national parliaments of the Baltic States - Involvement of international partners – the Nordic Council and the Benelux Parliament
Security agendas, smart security concept for the Baltic States - New security agenda for the Baltic States - Common approach of the Baltic States towards European and transatlantic security agenda - Baltic participation in the Nordic foreign and security cooperation	13 – 14 May, Riga	- Involvement of the Baltic Council of Ministers - Involvement of the relevant standing committees of the national parliaments of the Baltic States - Involvement of international partners – the Nordic Council and the Benelux Parliament - Involvement of high level security experts
Climate change and sustainable development; “green” transport - Development of an environmentally friendly and	3 – 4 June, Lithuania	- Involvement of the Baltic Council of Ministers - Involvement of the relevant standing committees of the national parliaments of the Baltic States

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - sustainable transportation system and infrastructure - Baltic Railway - Development of biofuel - Renewable energy resources - Movement toward a common energy market; interconnections not only for electricity but also for gas 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Involvement of international partners – the Nordic Council and the Benelux Parliament
Parliamentary Cooperation	21-23 October, Riga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Involvement of the Baltic Council of Ministers - Involvement of international partners – the Nordic Council and the Benelux Parliament
Combating Trafficking in Human Beings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Legal aspects - Raising political focus regionally and internationally; involvement of parliaments, NGOs - Political positions and recommendations on civil security issues (Interim Report at 19th BSPC) 	3 February, Copenhagen 8 April, Stockholm 10 June, Oslo 29-31 August, Mariehamn, Åland 25-26 October, Hamburg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Within BSPC Working Group on Civil Security, especially Trafficking
Integrated Maritime Policy, especially Infrastructure and Logistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stabilization of the Baltic Sea Region and its competitiveness (focus on transport, environment and nature protection, maritime spatial planning, infrastructure and hinterland connections) - Cooperation with relevant expert groups from the CBSS, HELCOM etc. - Political positions and recommendations on integrated maritime policy (Interim Report at 19th BSPC) 	21 – 22 January, Rostock 19-20 April, Brussels 14-15 June, Copenhagen 29-31 August, Mariehamn, Åland 22-23 November, Tallinn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Within BSPC Working group on Integrated Maritime Policy, especially Infrastructure and Logistics
Cooperation with the Nordic Council and the Benelux Interparliamentary Consultative Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promoting active regional cooperation, sharing positive experience in the region - Safe society and the quality of life in the time of crisis 	13-14 April, Norway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Involvement of international partners – the Nordic Council and the Benelux Parliament

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