

THE BALTIC ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION

on the Address of the Parliament of the Chechen Republic of Itchkeria

The Baltic Assembly,

taking into account the address of the Parliament of the Chechen Republic of Itchkeria to the parliaments of the countries of the Baltic Assembly and the Council of Europe,

recalling the Baltic Assembly resolution of 1995 on Chechnya which appealed to make every effort to stop the war and genocide;

welcoming the cessation of military activities and complete withdrawal of Russian troops from the territory of Chechnya and noting the results of the recent democratic presidential and parliamentary elections in the Chechen Republic of Itchkeria;

supporting the further development of democratic institutions in the Chechen Republic of Itchkeria;

considering the continuation of negotiations between the Russian Federation and the Chechen Republic of Itchkeria on determining the future status of the Chechen state a positive development,

proposes to the parliaments and governments of the three Baltic states to support the development of the Chechen state by promoting political, economic and cultural contacts;

asks the OSCDE and the Council of Europe to support the strengthening of democracy and assist the free and peaceful development of the Chechen Republic of Itchkeria.

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