



## Priorities of the Baltic Assembly for 2020

Cooperation format	Priorities
Priorities of the Baltic Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baltic partnership in defence and security;</li> <li>• Development of energy and transport connections;</li> <li>• Regional networks in research and education.</li> </ul>
Priorities for cooperation between the Baltic Assembly and the Baltic Council of Ministers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional security, including the Eastern Partnership, transatlantic relations;</li> <li>• Cyber cooperation;</li> <li>• Connectivity, including regional energy and transport projects, and digital cooperation;</li> <li>• Climate change and environmental issues;</li> <li>• Cooperation in culture and healthcare.</li> </ul>
Priorities for cooperation of the Baltic Assembly and Nordic Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehensive foreign and security policy, including climate and energy issues, societal security and promotion of democratic values;</li> <li>• Climate change mitigation and environmental protection;</li> <li>• Transport and infrastructure interconnections;</li> <li>• Gender and intergeneration equality;</li> <li>• Sustainable and interconnected energy market;</li> <li>• Digital market and interconnectivity, artificial intelligence;</li> <li>• Circular economy in support for sustainable development;</li> <li>• Labour and academic mobility, vocational education and training.</li> </ul>
Priorities for cooperation between the Baltic Assembly and the Benelux Interparliamentary Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Circular economy;</li> <li>• Labour mobility, vocational education and training (automatic recognition of qualifications);</li> <li>• Mutual recognition of higher education diplomas and cooperation between universities in Baltic States and Benelux countries;</li> <li>• Security and defence cooperation, cooperation with the EU Eastern Partnership countries;</li> <li>• European energy market, sustainable mobility – alternative fuels;</li> <li>• Common transport and infrastructure projects, cross-border rail connections;</li> <li>• Digital Market – preparing young people for the digital world, the impact of artificial intelligence on the labour market;</li> <li>• Meeting the climate targets; exchange of best practices - organic agriculture;</li> <li>• Human trafficking;</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Violence against women.</li></ul>
<p>Priorities for cooperation between the Baltic Assembly and GUAM parliamentary Assembly</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strengthening of security cooperation and increasing resilience (fight against organised crime and human trafficking, support conflict resolution, cybersecurity);</li><li>• Tackling informal and undeclared labour and enhancing the social security of employees;</li><li>• Energy efficiency development and energy sustainability;</li><li>• Creating an enabling environment for civil society, supporting pluralism and independent media;</li><li>• Exchange of experience regarding EU membership campaign organisation;</li><li>• Improving quality and relevance of education systems.</li></ul>