# Priorities of the Health, Welfare and Family Committee of the Baltic Assembly for 2016 – 2019

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| 2016 | - Demographic situation in the Baltic States and state policy for family support: challenges and solutions  
- Protection of rights of the child: problems affecting citizens of Baltic States residing abroad  
- Joint procurements of medicines of the Baltic States  
- Joint health care projects of the Baltic States  
- Closer cooperation of the municipalities in frontier regions for promotion of labour market and employment (Cross-border mobility, exchange of information and cooperation of state employment agencies, joint cross-border solutions)  
- Parliamentary oversight of implementation of the Baltic Assembly’s recommendations |
| 2017 | - Exchange of good practices to promote reception and integration of refugees and migrants (migration crisis, social benefits, legal aid etc.)  
- Joint health care projects  
- Parliamentary oversight of implementation of the Baltic Assembly’s recommendations |
| 2018 | - Alcohol policy in the Baltic States  
- Implementation of the Partnership Agreement on Joint Procurements of Medicinal Products and Medical Devices and Lending of Medicinal Products and Medical Devices Procureable Centrally  
- Signing of agreement on cross-border cooperation in the provision of ambulance services in the Lithuanian-Latvian border area  
- Specialisation of medical centres in the Baltic States on expert level  
- Cooperation in exchange of human organs for transplantation  
- Parliamentary oversight of implementation of the Baltic Assembly’s recommendations |
| 2019 | - Food contamination and food safety  
- Labour market and employment – joint actions of the Baltic States to fight undeclared work  
- Use of antibiotics in the Baltic States – antibiotic resistance  
- Parliamentary oversight of implementation of the Baltic Assembly’s recommendations |