Thursday, 24 November

13:00-15:30  International conference „The Baltic Ways: 20 Years on. Closing the Gaps in the Baltic Sea Region“;

19:45  Gala concert devoted to the 20th anniversary of the Baltic Assembly Prize Awarding Ceremony of the Baltic Assembly

Friday, 25 November

7:45-11:30  Registration

8:00 – 8:45  Internal meeting of the BA Budget and Audit Committee,

8:45 – 9:55  Internal meeting of the BA Presidium

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- Internal meeting of the BA Education, Science and Culture Committee
- Internal meeting of the BA Economic Affairs, Communications and Informatics Committee
- Internal meeting of the BA Legal Affairs and Security Committee
- Internal meeting the BA Social Affairs Committee
- Internal meeting of the BA Environmental Protection and Energy Committee

10:00 – 11:00  Internal meeting of the BA Presidium’ members and chairmen and vice-chairmen of the BA committees (acting as the Drafting Committee)

10:00 – 11:00  Trilateral meeting of the BA Presidium, delegation of the Benelux Parliament and delegations of the GUAM PA

11:15  Opening of the 30th Session of the Baltic Assembly in the Plenary Hall

Chaired by:
- Mrs Laine Randjärv, President of the Baltic Assembly
- Mr Paulius Saudargas, Vice President of the Baltic Assembly
- Mr Raimonds Vējonis, Vice President of the Baltic Assembly
- Mrs Laine Randjärv, President of the Baltic Assembly
- H.E. Mrs Ene Ergma, President of the Riigikogu
- H. E. Mrs Irena Degutienė, Speaker of the Seimas
- H.E. Mrs Solvita Āboltiņa, Speaker of the Saeima

11:45 – 13:00  17th Baltic Council

Chaired by:
- Mrs Laine Randjärv, President of the Baltic Assembly
- **H.E. Mr Urmas Paet**, Chairman of the Cooperation Council of the Baltic Council of Ministers, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia
- **Mrs Laine Randjärv**, President of the Baltic Assembly
- **H.E. Mr Urmas Paet**, Chairman of the Cooperation Council of the Baltic Council of Ministers, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia
- **H.E. Mr Audronius Ažubalis**, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania,
- **H.E. Mr Edgars Rinkēvičs**, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia

**Questions and answers**

**Debate**

**Signing of the Joint Statement of the 17th Baltic Council**

13:00 – 13:30

**Press conference in the Plenary Hall**

14:00 – 18:30

**30th BA Session continued in the Riigikogu Plenary Hall**

14:00 – 15:00

**Joint Health Care Projects in the Region**

*Chaired by:*
- **Mr Aadu Must**, Deputy Head of the BA Estonian delegation
- **Mrs Irena Šiaulienė**, Deputy Head of the BA Lithuanian delegation
- **Mr Jānis Reirs**, Deputy Head of the BA Latvian delegation
- **Mr Gediminas Navaitis**, Vice Chairman of the Social Affairs Committee of the Baltic Assembly
- **Ms Ivi Normet**, Deputy Secretary General on Health of the Ministry of Social Affairs of Estonia

**Debate**

15:00 – 16:30

**Sustainable energy market in the region**

*Chaired by:*
- **Mrs Laine Randjärv**, President of the Baltic Assembly
- **Mr Paulius Saudargas**, Vice President of the Baltic Assembly
- **Mr Raimonds Vējonis**, Vice President of the Baltic Assembly
- **Mr Einari Kisel**, Deputy Secretary General on Energy, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Estonia
- **Dr. Arvydas Galinis**, Expert from the Lithuanian Energy Institute
- **Mr Dins Merirands**, Director of the Energy Department of the Ministry of Economics of the Republic of Latvia

**Debate**

17:00 – 17:30

**Awarding of the Medals of the Baltic Assembly**

**Adresses by foreign delegations**
- **Mr Bertel Haarder**, President of the Nordic Council
- **Mr Jack Biskop**, President of the Benelux Parliament
- **Mr Anatolie Dimitriu**, Chairman of the Moldavian delegation to GUAM Parliamentary Assembly
Mr Nikola Novakovic, Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia representing the South East Europe Cooperation Process

17:30 – 18:00

**Governmental report on the progress of joint infrastructure projects in the region**

*Chaired by:*

- Mrs Laine Randjärv, President of the Baltic Assembly
- Mr Paulius Saudargas, Vice President of the Baltic Assembly
- Mr Raimonds Vējonis, Vice President of the Baltic Assembly

*Report by Mr Anti Moppel,* Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Estonia

*Debate*

18:00 – 18:15

**Report of the Presidium of the Baltic Assembly**

- Mrs Laine Randjärv, President of the Baltic Assembly

*Debate*

18:15 – 18:30

**Adoption of the Final document of the 30th Session of the Baltic Assembly**

*Election of the President and Vice Presidents of the Baltic Assembly for 2012*

*Election of the Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons of the BA Committees*

*Speech of the newly elected President of the Baltic Assembly*

18:30

**Signing of the Final document of the 30th Session of the Baltic Assembly**

*White Hall of the Riigikogu*