



## **34<sup>th</sup> Session of the Baltic Assembly and 21<sup>st</sup> Baltic Council**

19–20 November 2015  
Vilnius, Lithuania

### **PROGRAMME**

**Thursday, 19 November**

**17:30–18:30 Internal meetings of the Presidium and Committees of the Baltic Assembly**

- Meeting of the Presidium**
- Meeting of the Education, Science and Culture Committee**
- Meeting of the Economics, Energy and Innovation Committee**
- Meeting of the Legal Affairs and Security Committee**
- Meeting of the Natural Resources and Environment Committee**
- Meeting of the Welfare Committee**

**18:30–19:15 Meeting of the Budget and Audit Committee**

**20:00 Baltic Assembly Prize Award Ceremony**

**Friday, 20 November**

Arrival of participants to the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

08:00–16:30 **Registration**

08:00–09:30 **Meeting between the Presidium and chairs and vice chairs of the committees**

09:45 **Family photo**

10:00–10:30 **Opening of the 34<sup>th</sup> Session of the Baltic Assembly**

*Plenary Chamber*

*Chaired by:*

- ***Dr Giedrė Purvaneckienė**, President of the Baltic Assembly*
- ***Dr Jānis Vucāns**, Vice President of the Baltic Assembly*
- ***Dr Aadu Must**, Member of the Presidium of the Baltic Assembly*

**National anthems of the Baltic States**

**Speeches by the Speakers of Parliaments of the Baltic States:**

- **H.E. Ms Loreta Graužinienė**, Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania
- **H.E. Ms Ināra Mūrniece**, Speaker of the Saeima of the Republic of Latvia
- **H.E. Mr Eiki Nestor**, President of the Riigikogu of the Republic of Estonia

10:30–11:40 **21<sup>st</sup> Baltic Council**

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- ***H.E. Mr Linas Linkevičius**, Chair of the Cooperation Council of the Baltic Council of Ministers, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania*

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- **H.E. Mr Edgars Rinkēvičs**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia
- **H.E. Ms Marina Kaljurand**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia

**Questions and answers. Debate**

11:45 **Signing of the Joint Statement of the 21<sup>st</sup> Baltic Council**

12:00–12:50 **Press conference**

13:00–14:00 **Pause**

14:00–18:30 **Continuation of the 34<sup>th</sup> Session of the Baltic Assembly**

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### **Session 1**

#### **Development of joint transport and infrastructure projects in the region: *RailBaltica/RailBaltic and ViaBaltica projects***

*Chaired by:*

- **Mr Rytas Kupčinskas**, Member of the Presidium of the Baltic Assembly, Vice Chair of the Lithuanian Delegation to the Baltic Assembly
- **Dr Romualds Ražuks**, Member of the Presidium of the Baltic Assembly, Vice Chair of the Latvian Delegation to the Baltic Assembly
- **Mr Toomas Kivimägi**, Vice Chair of the Economics, Energy and Innovation Committee, Member of the Estonian delegation to the Baltic Assembly

- **Mr Rimantas Sinkevičius**, Minister of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Lithuania

#### **Questions and answers. Debate**

14:30–15:00

### **Session 2**

#### **Cooperation of the Baltic States in cybersecurity and cyber defence**

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- **Dr Romualds Ražuks**, Member of the Presidium of the Baltic Assembly, Vice Chair of the Latvian Delegation to the Baltic Assembly
- **Mr Toomas Kivimägi**, Vice Chair of the Economics, Energy and Innovation Committee, Member of the Estonian delegation to the Baltic Assembly

- **Ms Karoliina Ainge**, Head of Estonian Cyber Security Policy, Department of State Information Systems, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications of the Republic of Estonia

#### **Questions and answers. Debate**

15:00–16:00

### **Session 3**

#### **Implementation of the Partnership Agreement on Joint Procurements of Medicinal Products and Medical Devices and Lending of Medicinal Products and Medical Devices Procurable Centrally and other joint health care projects**

*Chaired by:*

- **Dr Giedrė Purvaneckienė**, President of the Baltic Assembly
- **Dr Jānis Vucāns**, Vice President of the Baltic Assembly
- **Dr Aadu Must**, Member of the Presidium of the Baltic Assembly

- **Mr Valentin Gavrilov**, Vice Minister of Health of the Republic of Lithuania
- **Ms Egita Pole**, Deputy Secretary of State, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Latvia

#### Questions and answers. Debate

16:00–16:30

**Pause**

16:30–17:30

#### Session 4

#### **Internal security of the European Union: coherence between the internal and external dimensions to protect our societies**

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- **Dr Giedrė Purvaneckienė**, *President of the Baltic Assembly*
- **Dr Jānis Vucāns**, *Vice President of the Baltic Assembly*
- **Dr Aadu Must**, *Member of the Presidium of the Baltic Assembly*

- **Mr Artūras Norkevičius**, Vice Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania
- **Ms Evika Siliņa**, Parliamentary Secretary of State, Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Latvia
- **Mr Väino Linde**, Senior Adviser to the Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Estonia

#### Questions and answers. Debate

17:30

#### **Continuation of the 34<sup>th</sup> Session of the Baltic Assembly**

#### **Addresses by foreign delegations and guests**

- **Ms Ólína Kjerúlf Þorvarðardóttir**, Vice President of the Nordic Council
- **Mr Jef Van den Bergh**, Chairman of the Belgian delegation of the Benelux Parliament
- **Mr Anatoliy Matviyenko**, Chairman of the GUAM Parliamentary Assembly, Head of the Ukrainian delegation to the GUAM PA
- **Mr Zurab Abashidze**, Head of the Georgian delegation to the GUAM PA

#### **Report of the Presidium**

- **Dr Giedrė Purvaneckienė**, President of the Baltic Assembly

#### Questions and answers. Debate

#### **Report of the Budget and Audit Committee**

- **Ms Irena Degutienė**, Chair of the Budget and Audit Committee

#### Questions and answers. Debate

#### **Adoption of the Final Document of the 34<sup>th</sup> Session of the Baltic Assembly**

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

**2016**

**Election of the chairs and vice chairs of the committees**

**Address by the newly elected President of the Baltic Assembly**

**Signing of the Final Document of the 34<sup>th</sup> Session of the Baltic Assembly**