DECISION

of the Presidium of the Baltic Assembly and the Presidium of the Benelux Interparliamentary Consultative Council

The Presidiums of the Baltic Assembly and Benelux Interparliamentary Consultative Council,

having discussed the future of the parliamentary co-operation within the framework of the European Union,

emphasized the importance of the parliamentary co-operation of the Baltic and Benelux Countries,

and stressed the need of further intensifying and strengthening of the parliamentary co-operation on European issues,

have defined the following priorities of co-operation between both organizations in 2006:

- Dialogue between the Baltic states and the Benelux countries on the application of experience of states in the development of tourism: problems and prospects;
- Dialogue between the Baltic states and the Benelux countries on the cultural heritage issues: concept of ethnic culture and its protection in multicultural society;
- Cooperation between the Baltic states and Benelux countries on migration issues and concerning the free provision of legal assistance.

The Hague, 9 December 2005

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