



Priorities of the Baltic Assembly for 2019

Cooperation format	Priorities
Priorities of the Baltic Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A comprehensive approach to security and defence - Strengthening of interconnections of the Baltic States to Europe in the field of energy, transport and infrastructure - Developing a Region of growth and competitiveness
Priorities for cooperation between the Baltic Assembly and the Baltic Council of Ministers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strengthening security in the Region - Developing regional connectivity with a focus on energy and transport infrastructure and digital agenda - Promoting common interests within the European Union
Priorities for cooperation of the Baltic Assembly and Nordic Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote sustainability, security, growth and welfare of the Region - Coordination of actions and joint measures against organised crime - Continued cooperation in order to combat human trafficking - Fight corruption - Disaster preparedness and crisis management and civil protection - Fight against hybrid threats - Strengthening of the freedom of media - Migration and Integration - Prevention of radicalisation and violent extremism - Strengthening of the EU external borders - Circular economy and waste management - A sustainable, efficient and interconnected electricity market - Climate policy and local and regional pollution - Interconnected transport infrastructure in the Region - Health care, social policy and demographic changes - Gender equality - Education, research and innovation - Digital infrastructure and digital competence
Priorities for cooperation between the Baltic Assembly and the Benelux Interparliamentary Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - European energy market (energy supply, security and renewable energy) - Role of regional cooperation in a new Europe - Development of regional networks with the EU Eastern Partnership countries - Defence and security (strategic communication, migration, terrorism, strengthening of media) - Health care and social policy, e-health and implementing the EU's directive on cross-border healthcare - Sustainable transport (alternative fuels, logistic flows in transport) - Circular economy - Cross-border work and labour mobility - Professional qualifications and traineeships across borders - Undertake measures in order to achieve the climate objectives (COP 21)
Priorities for cooperation between the Baltic Assembly and GUAM parliamentary Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cooperation of law enforcement institutions to fight cross-border crime, including fight against trafficking in human beings - Strengthening of regional security and strategic communication - Exchange of experience regarding labour market and labour mobility - Creation of a research and innovation-friendly environment - Comprehensive approach to energy market, transport and infrastructure - Exchange of experience regarding EU membership campaign organization - Exchange of views on common Environmental challenges within Baltic and GUAM PA regions - Health and safety regulations at work - Exchange of best practices and experiences in the field of culture and tourism