### Meeting of the Security and Defence Committee of the Baltic Assembly

Vilnius—Riga—Tallinn

#### PROGRAMME

**Friday, 29 January**

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| 10:00—11:30 | **Challenges in border control and crisis management of the Baltic states in the light of COVID-19: readiness of cooperation, lessons learned and future preparedness**  
  — Challenges and lessons learned in the internal and external border maintenance and control of the Baltic states  
  — Crisis management and disaster prevention: lessons learnt and measures for joint actions for future  
  — Exchange of information between responsible agencies regarding crisis situation in the Baltic states  
  — Timely exchange of information and experience between competent agencies to improve 3B crisis management capacities and disaster preparedness  
  — Baltic Road Map 2030 for cooperation in times of crisis  
  
  *Chaired by: Giedrius Surplys, Chair of the BA Security and Defence Committee, Lithuania* |

**Introductory reports by:**

- **Mr Vygintas Kaziukonis**, Senior Liaison Officer to Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, Liaison Officers Networks Unit, International and European Cooperation Division of “Frontex”
- **Ms Kinga Dudzińska**, Analyst, the Polish Institute of International Affairs
- **Mr Vitalij Dmitrijev**, Vice-Minister of the Interior, Lithuania
- **Mr Dimitrijs Trofimovs**, State Secretary of the Ministry of the Interior, Latvia
- **Mr Veiko Kommusaar**, Undersecretary for Internal Security, Migration and Public Order, Ministry of the Interior, Estonia
- **Mr Antanas Montvydas**, Deputy Commander, State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of the Interior, Lithuania

**Debate**
### 11:30—12:30

**Cooperation of institutions to fight against cross-border crime of the Baltic states**
- Evaluation of cooperation of the law-enforcement institutions of the Baltic states in fight against cross-border crime
- Deficiencies in 3B cooperation and improvements needed to ensure more effective cooperation in fight against cross-border crime

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Debates

### 12:30—13:30

**Status update on nuclear security in the Baltic region**
- 3B cooperation in addressing nuclear security in the region
- Security aspects of the Astravyets Nuclear Power Plant

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- **Mr Albinas Zananavičius**, Vice-Minister of Energy, Lithuania
- **Mr Edijs Šaicāns**, Deputy State Secretary on Energy Issues of the Ministry of Economics, Latvia
- **Mr Mindaugas Kanapickas**, Deputy Director, Fire and Rescue Department under the Ministry of the Interior, Lithuania
- **Ms Reelika Runnel**, Counsellor for Nuclear Affairs, Permanent Representation to the International Atomic Energy Agency, Estonia

Debates

### 13:30—14:00

**Governmental report: implementation of the recommendations of the Baltic Assembly in 2020 and plans for 2021**
- Elaborating common approach and understanding of planned activities and mutual cross-border coordination mechanism in case of escalation of security situation
- Eliminating gaps in regard to civil protection and disaster preparedness in cross-border cooperation of the Baltic states
- Developing joint emergency plans in border regions of the Baltic states and ensuring training of health care providers to enhance their readiness to work in crisis and emergency situations
--- Agreement on Cooperation in Disaster Response in the Baltic states ratified by the national parliaments in 2018 and discuss within framework of 3B working group possibility of concluding operational agreements
--- Agreement on cross-border cooperation between the State Border Guard of the Republic of Latvia and the Estonian Police and Border Guard Board

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--- Mr Marius Ėiurlionis, Adviser on Long-Term Care Coordination and Implementation at the Ministry of Health, Lithuania

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<td>--- Concluding a trilateral agreement and establishing a common system for joint military procurements</td>
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<td>--- Developing regional approach to the air defence and its capabilities of the Baltic states, and assessing wind park impact to airspace surveillance</td>
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<td>--- Enhancing regional, fully interoperable naval cooperation of the Baltic states, operating in conjunction with common equipment and sensor and weapon systems under one combined command</td>
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--- Dr Artis Pabriks, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Latvia
--- Mr Margiris Abukevičius, Vice-Minister of National Defence, Lithuania
--- Captain (Navy) Renius Pleškys, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff of the Lithuanian Armed Forces
--- Mr Kusti Salm, Director General, National Armaments Director, Estonian Centre for Defence Investment

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<td>--- Developing military mobility infrastructure and procedures and raising awareness of European and transatlantic partners in regard to the military mobility and military mobility infrastructure capabilities</td>
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— Investing and developing transport infrastructure, with special focus on Rail Baltica, thus increasing technical requirements for the existing infrastructure capabilities in North Sea-Baltic Corridor of the trans-European transport network (TEN-T) for military movement

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