The Baltic Assembly,

having met at the Tenth Session in Pärnu on April 26 – 27, 1997 and worked also within the framework of the 3rd Meeting of the Baltic Council;

being assured that continuing close co-operation between the Baltic states is necessary for the future integration of the Baltic states into the European Union, other European structures and NATO;

having debated in the session the following issues:
harmonisation of legal acts,
Baltic Customs Union and
the security of the Baltic region,

approved the following documents:

— Decision on Making Amendments to the Regulations of the Baltic Assembly of the Republic of Estonia, Republic of Latvia and Republic of Lithuania
— Resolution on the Abolishment of Death Penalty
— Resolution on the Common Policy of the Baltic States in Fighting Illegal Immigration
— Resolution on Fighting against Money Laundering
— Statement on the Integration into the European Union
— Resolution on NATO Membership of the Baltic States
— Resolution on the Extension of the Rights of the Child
— Resolution on the Negotiations about the Schengen Visa Space
— Resolution on the Illegally Occupied Real Estate of the Baltic States
— Resolution on Relations and Cooperation with Ukraine
— Resolution on the Address of the Parliament of the Chechen Republic of Ichkeria

and decided to hold the next session of the Baltic Assembly in the Republic of Lithuania in November 1997.

Pärnu, April 27, 1997