RESOLUTION

On Informing the Population about the European Union

The Baltic Assembly,

taking into account the importance of the admission of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania to the European Union for their further political, economic and social development;

convinced that the population should be informed about the issues related to the European Union and should actively participate in making the accession decision;

bearing in mind that the decision on the accession to the European Union should be made as a result of discussions and should receive as large a political support as possible;

advises the governments of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania to intensify the process of informing the population about issues related to the accession to the European Union, and

calls on the Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian parliamentarians to acquaint their populations with the European integration process and to discuss the whole issue of joining the European Union.

Ventspils, 9 May 1998