RESOLUTION

On the Cooperation of the Parliaments of the Baltic States with the US Congress

The Baltic Assembly,

on the basis of the US-Baltic Partnership Charter signed by the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania and the United States of America on 16 January 1998 in Washington;

being guided by the principles of cooperation between the countries as declared in the Charter;

acknowledging the positive development of cooperation between the Baltic states and the USA;

considering the continued and significant support given by the US Congress to the Baltic states’ foreign policy efforts; and

emphasizing the need for joint action in order to promote the integration of the Baltic states into international structures,

proposes:

1) to develop regular contacts between the Parliaments of the Baltic states and the Baltic Caucus of the House of Representatives of the US Congress;

2) to establish a joint body for cooperation between the Baltic Assembly and the US Congress.

Riga, 4 December 1999