The Baltic Assembly,

having convened on 31 May - 2 June 2001 in Riga, Latvia, for its 18th session,

having discussed the issues of co-operation between the Baltic States and the Nordic countries;

having expressed a wish for closer and more practical co-operation between the Baltic and Nordic parliamentarians; and

having agreed to seek new opportunities for further improvement of the environment for entrepreneurial activity in the Baltic States,

adopted the following documents:

Statement on the Development of Co-operation between the Baltic Assembly and the Nordic Council;

Appeal to the Governments of the Baltic States on Cross-border Co-operation;

Resolution on the Development of a Common Baltic Education Area;

Appeal to the Baltic Council of Ministers on Curbing Illicit Transit of and Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances and Precursors;

Appeal to the Baltic Council of Ministers concerning Climate Change Mitigation Issues;

Appeal to the State Duma of the Russian Federation and the Leadership of the Chechen Republic Ichkerya; and

decided that the 19th session of the Baltic Assembly will take place on 13-15 December 2001 in Tallinn, the Republic of Estonia.