

**FINAL DOCUMENT
OF THE 31ST SESSION OF THE BALTIC ASSEMBLY**

The Baltic Assembly,

having convened on 8–9 November 2012 in Vilnius, the Republic of Lithuania, for its 31st Session,

having discussed the latest results in cooperation of the Baltic States, the regulative and supervisory cooperation mechanisms of the financial markets, the development of joint external economic policy, joint investment projects and joint health care projects,

adopted the following documents:

- **Resolution** of the 31st Session of the Baltic Assembly;
- **Statement** on the Forthcoming Baltic States' Presidencies of the Council of the European Union;

adopted the **Decision** on the Amendments to the Statutes on the Baltic Assembly Prizes for Literature, the Arts and Science;

approved the Baltic Assembly Budget Report for 2011;

adopted the Baltic Assembly Budget for 2013;

defined the following priorities of the Baltic Assembly for 2013:

- 1) promotion of competitive and innovative development of the economies of the Baltic States;
- 2) coordination of Baltic approach to development cooperation using EU recourses;
- 3) energy and transport;

defined the following joint priorities for cooperation between the Baltic Assembly and the Baltic Council of Ministers for 2013:

- 1) increase of competitiveness and improvement of business environment in the region;
- 2) energy, transport and infrastructure;
- 3) strengthening of cooperation with the Nordic countries, and

decided that the 32nd Session of the Baltic Assembly will take place on 28–29 November 2013 in Rīga, the Republic of Latvia.

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