RESOLUTION
ON INTEGRATION IN THE FIELD OF MARITIME TRANSPORT

The Baltic Assembly, taking into account
the importance of maritime transport and ports for the economies of the Baltic States
– Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania;
integrating into the European Union under similar conditions;
promoting cruise shipping and short sea shipping for common interests and co-
operation,

recommends:
- to encourage information exchange between competent authorities on the issues of
integration into the European Union in the field of maritime transport, as well as resolution
of the problems that may arise;
- to promote more active participation of competent authorities in the activities of the
Cruise Europe and other organisations of cruise shipping, in order to disseminate
information of the opportunities on the eastern coastline of the Baltic Sea,
- to initiate the unification of efforts of the countries of the eastern coastline of the
Baltic Sea, seeking to jointly represent the interests of these countries in the institutions of
the European Union, to develop short sea shipping services and appropriate infrastructure
related to it.

Vilnius, 29 November 2003