

# THE BALTIC ASSEMBLY

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## RESOLUTION

### **On the Creation of the Common Baltic States' Film and Video Distribution Area**

The Baltic Assembly

**taking into account** that all the Baltic States have acceded to the Berne Convention and are carrying on preliminary work for the signing of the Rome Convention, and that all the Baltic States have signed an agreement on the protection of intellectual property,

**realizing** that a common Baltic cinema market may attract official film distributors from abroad, and

**noting** that already the film distributors of the Baltic States make contracts covering the whole area of the Baltic States,

**proposes** that the relevant governmental institutions of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania promote the creation of the common Baltic States' film and video distribution area, and study the legal, economic and ethical aspects of the issue to ensure legality in film distribution.

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