

FINAL DOCUMENT
of the 24th Session of the Baltic Assembly

The Baltic Assembly,

having convened on 24–26 November in Tallinn, the Republic of Estonia, for its 24th Session;

having discussed the future of the parliamentary cooperation in the Baltic Sea region and the gas pipeline in the Baltic Sea and its impact on the environment in the Baltic Sea region;

adopted the following documents:

Resolution on the Dangers Connected with Construction of the Gas Pipeline in the Baltic Sea,

Recommendation to the European Commission Regarding the *Rail Baltica* Project,

Communication on Measures Preventing Alcoholism,

Decision on the Head of the Baltic Assembly Secretariat;

approved the Baltic Assembly Budget Report for 2004 and the Baltic Assembly Budget for 2006;

defined the following priorities of the Baltic Assembly for 2006:

- 1) Preparedness of the Baltic states in the case of natural disasters. Natural disasters prevention and management;
- 2) Support the cooperation with new neighbors of the European Union through sharing of experience in improving the parliamentary democracy;
- 3) Threats and challenges posed by terrorism, and relevant preventive measures;

defined the following priorities for co-operation between the Baltic Assembly and the Baltic Council of Ministers in 2006:

- 1) Transfer of the regional cooperation experience of the Baltic States to the states of the South Caucasus and Balkan Region;
- 2) Cooperation in implementing infrastructure and energy projects in the Baltic states;
- 3) Protection of the Baltic Sea environment;

decided that the 25th Session of the Baltic Assembly will take place on 14–17 December 2006 in Vilnius, the Republic of Lithuania.

Tallinn, 26 November 2005