## BALTIC ASSEMBLY STATEMENT

## ON CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE BALTIC ASSEMBLY AND THE NORDIC COUNCIL

The Baltic Assembly,

**stressing** the importance of intensifying and expanding co-operation between the Baltic Assembly and the Nordic Council;

**noting** a positive attitude and support by the Nordic countries for integration of the Baltic states into the EU and NATO,

**emphasises** that the Baltic Assembly is especially interested in promoting practical co-operation and direct sharing of experience between the existing structural units of the Baltic Assembly and the Nordic Council.

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