

21st SESSION OF THE BALTIC ASSEMBLY FINAL DOCUMENT

The Baltic Assembly,

having convened on 13-14 December 2002 in Riga, the Republic of Latvia, for its 21st Session,

having discussed the integration of the Baltic States into the European Union and informing society about the EU, the effectiveness of legislation in combating the spread of narcotic drugs, as well as the development of railway transport,

adopted the following documents:

- Resolution on the Baltic States' Integration into NATO;
- Resolution on Combating the Spread of Narcotic Drugs;
- Resolution on the Renewal of Traffic in Crete Corridor I;
- Resolution on Co-operation among Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania in Developing Science and Technology;
- Decision on the Reforms of the Baltic Assembly;
- Decision on Introducing Amendments to the Statutes of the Baltic Assembly;
- Regulations on the Activities of the Women's Group of the Baltic Assembly;

approved the Budget of the Baltic Assembly for 2003;

defined the following priorities of the Baltic Assembly for 2003:

1. Mutual information exchange and co-ordination on matters regarding the Baltic States in the context of EU and NATO enlargement processes;
2. Further development of energy and transport infrastructure;
3. Creation of a common information technology space;
4. Fight against the spread of narcotic drugs, trafficking in women and illegal immigration; and

decided that the 22nd Session of the Baltic Assembly will take place on 28-30 November 2003 in Vilnius, the Republic of Lithuania.

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