RECOMMENDATION

to the European Commission Regarding the *Rail Baltica* Project

The Baltic Assembly,

considering the issue of implementation of the Rail Baltica project,

taking into consideration the accession of the Baltic States to the European Union and the significance of the *Rail Baltica* project for regional integration into the European Economic Area,

welcoming the decision of the European Commission to carry out feasibility study financed from the Cohesion Fund,

urges

the European Commission to carry out the mentioned study as early as possible, to agree on the railway route and the versions of technical solutions in all countries involved,

the European Coordinator to promote the process in accordance with Article 17a of the Decision 884/2004/EC amending guidelines for the development of the trans-European transport network (TEN-T).

Tallinn, 26 November 2005