

**FINAL DOCUMENT
OF THE 35TH SESSION OF THE BALTIC ASSEMBLY**

The Baltic Assembly,

having convened for its 35th Session on 27–28 October 2016 in Riga, Republic of Latvia,

having discussed the latest strategic guidelines and development of cooperation of the Baltic States; joint solutions for the Baltic States on migration, management and protection of external borders of the European Union, the demographic situation in the Baltic States, and state policies for family support; regional transport infrastructure and cross-border cooperation,

adopted the **Resolution** of the 35th Session of the Baltic Assembly;

adopted the **Decision** on the Revoking of the Regulations for Publishing of the Works of the Baltic Assembly Prize Winners;

approved the Baltic Assembly Budget Report for 2015;

adopted the Baltic Assembly Budget for 2017;

defined the following priorities of the Baltic Assembly for 2017:

- 1) strengthening of security and defence cooperation of the Baltic States;
- 2) comprehensive approach to energy market, transport and infrastructure;
- 3) creation of a research and innovation-friendly environment;

defined the following priorities for cooperation between the Baltic Assembly and the Baltic Council of Ministers for 2017:

- 1) strengthening of security within the region, enhancement of security and defence cooperation;
- 2) developing regional energy market;
- 3) developing transport connections;

decided that the 36th Session of the Baltic Assembly will take place on 9–10 November 2017 in Tallinn, Republic of Estonia.

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