

BALTIC ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION

Concerning Cooperation Between the Baltic States in the Field of Education

The Baltic Assembly, positively evaluating the "Agreement on Cooperation in the Sphere of Higher Education" signed in 1990 by the Ministry of Culture and Education of the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Latvia and the Republic of Lithuania as well as the Protocol signed in April, 1994 and appended to the Agreement, and approving of the basic provisions of the above documents, emphasises the following priority spheres of cooperation and recommends to the Baltic Council of Ministers to:

- 1) coordinate positions and priorities in international forums and projects;
- 2) support forms of education which would contribute to the development of both the national and the Baltic identity in the consciousness of Lithuanian, Estonian and Latvian youth;
- 3) establish a procedure for recognising, on a reciprocal basis, academic degrees and education diplomas;
- 4) coordinate issues related to the publishing and procurement of textbooks for ethnic minorities and the production of teaching aids;
- 5) coordinate reforms in the educational curriculum of basic subjects including foreign languages, mathematics, physics, chemistry and computer sciences;
- 6) ensure that the culture, history and geography of the neighbouring Baltic States is included in the basic educational curriculum;
- 7) promote cooperation between education administrators, school principals and representatives of Associations of teaching subjects; and
- 8) exchange information about the legal acts regulating the educational activities and their implementation.