The Eighth Session of the Baltic Assembly FINAL DOCUMENT

The Baltic Assembly:

having met at the eighth session in Vilnius, on 13 April 1996;

having debated the effectiveness of parliamentary co-operation between the Baltic States;

has approved the following documents:

Parliamentary Programme of the Baltic Assembly;

Appeal to the EU Intergovernmental Conference;

Statement concerning the Development of Events in the Russian Federation;

Resolution on the Co-operation of the Baltic States in the Exploration of the Baltic Sea;

Resolution on the Co-operation of the Baltic States in the Exploitation of the Sea-bed and Coastal Areas of the Baltic Sea;

Resolution on the Co-operation of the Baltic States in Minimising Transboundary Pollution;

Resolution on a Joint Program to Combat Tuberculosis;

Resolution on the Co-operation of the Baltic States in the Fight against the Use of Doping in Sports;

Decision on the New Wording of the Statutes on the Baltic Assembly prizes for literature, Arts and Science;

and decided that the next session of the Baltic Assembly will be held in Riga, in September 1996, at which the main subject will be the mutual integration of the Baltic States on their way to the EU.

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Vilnius, 13 April 1996