

# PRIORITIES OF SECURITY AND DEFENCE COMMITTEE



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- Comprehensive security and contribution of regional organisations
- Cybersecurity
- Hybrid warfare and psychological defence
- Parliamentary oversight of implementation of the Baltic Assembly's recommendations

## 2018

- Annual Assessment of Threats to the National Security of the Baltic States
- Disaster preparedness – cooperation of trans frontier regions; extreme weather, flooding, environmental pollution, animal and human diseases; early warning systems and other disaster preparedness activities; disaster risk reduction; cooperation with neighbouring third countries, cooperation of rescue services
- Crisis management and civil protection (coordination system in crisis situations, operational cooperation of law enforcement institutions)
- Parliamentary oversight of implementation of the Baltic Assembly's recommendations

## 2017

- Baltic Defence Cooperation (development of defence infrastructure, future plans for Land Forces' cooperation between the Baltic states)
- Joint military procurements
- Coordinated border management
- Geopolitical development and security
- Strategic communication
- Hybrid threats and possible measures countering hybrid threats
- Common policy and approach vis-à-vis the U.S.
- Estonian presidency in the Council of the EU
- Parliamentary oversight of implementation of the Baltic Assembly's recommendations

## 2016

- Refugees, organised crime and terrorism: facts, challenges and solutions
- Closer cooperation of border guard services
- Possible joint Baltic training programme for security agencies (principles, financing, challenges and opportunities)
- Protecting European values in the Baltic information space (including a government report on the implementation of the BA recommendations about centralised defence of critical Baltic Internetresources against distributed denial-of-service (DDoS))
- Joint action against tax fraud – tax evasion, smuggling, VAT fraud, undeclared income, illegal employment
- Parliamentary oversight of implementation of the Baltic Assembly's recommendations

