



**40<sup>th</sup> Session of the Baltic Assembly**  
**27<sup>th</sup> Baltic Council**  
 4-5 November 2021, Vilnius, Lithuania

**PROGRAMME**

<b>Thursday, 4 November</b>	
19:00	<b>2021 Baltic Assembly Prizes and Medals award ceremony followed by the reception hosted by the Presidium of the Baltic Assembly in honour of the winners</b>
<b>Friday, 5 November</b>	
09:00–09:45	<b>Meeting of the Presidium of the Baltic Assembly and the Speakers of the national parliaments of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia</b>
10:00–10:30	<b>40<sup>th</sup> Session of the Baltic Assembly</b> <i>Chaired by:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <i>Mr Andrius Kupčinskas, President of the Baltic Assembly, Lithuania</i></li> <li>— <i>Mr Jānis Vucāns, Vice President of the Baltic Assembly, Latvia</i></li> <li>— <i>Mr Aadu Must, Vice President of the Baltic Assembly, Estonia</i></li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>H.E. Mr Gitanas Nausėda</b>, President of the Republic of Lithuania</li> <li>— <b>H.E. Ms Viktorija Čmilytė-Nielsen</b>, Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania</li> <li>— <b>Ms Dagmāra Beitnere-Le Galla</b>, Deputy Speaker of the Saeima of the Republic of Latvia</li> <li>— <b>H.E. Mr Jüri Ratas</b>, President of the Riigikogu of the Republic of Estonia</li> </ul>
10:30–10:50	<b>Report on the implementation of the Lithuanian Presidency Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>Mr Andrius Kupčinskas</b>, President of the Baltic Assembly, Lithuania</li> </ul>
11:00–12:50	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Baltic Council</b> <i>Chaired by:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <i>Mr Andrius Kupčinskas, President of the Baltic Assembly, Lithuania</i></li> <li>— <i>H.E. Mr Gabrielius Landsbergis, Chair of the Cooperation Council of the Baltic Council of Ministers, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania</i></li> </ul>

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12:50–12:55	<b>Signing of the Joint Statement of the 27<sup>th</sup> Baltic Council</b>
13:00–13:30	<b>Press Conference</b>
14:00–15:30	<b>Continuation of the 40<sup>th</sup> Session of the Baltic Assembly</b>
14:00–14:30	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p><b>Cooperation of the Baltic states in reopening the region: joint measures to mitigate the impact of the crisis and the role of international cooperation</b></p> <p><i>Chaired by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>Mr Antanas Vinkus</b>, Chair of the Health, Welfare and Family Committee of the Baltic Assembly, Lithuania</li> <li>— <b>Ms Regīna Ločmele</b>, Vice Chair of the Health, Welfare and Family Committee of the Baltic Assembly, Latvia</li> </ul> </div> <p>— <b>Ms Evika Siliņa</b>, Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister, Latvia</p> <p>Questions &amp; answers. Debate</p>
14:30–15:00	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p><b>Energy security in the Baltics: state of play after the synchronization with the European electric power networks and power trade with non-EU countries</b></p> <p><i>Chaired by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>Mr Kęstutis Masiulis</b>, Chair of the Economics, Energy and Innovation Committee of the Baltic Assembly, Lithuania</li> <li>— <b>Mr Reinis Znotiņš</b>, Vice Chair of the Economics, Energy and Innovation Committee of the Baltic Assembly, Latvia</li> <li>— <b>Mr Erki Savisaar</b>, Vice Chair of the Economics, Energy and Innovation Committee of the Baltic Assembly, Estonia</li> </ul> </div> <p>— <b>Mr Timo Tatar</b>, Deputy Secretary General for Energy and Mineral Resources, Ministry of Economics and Communications, Estonia</p> <p>Questions &amp; answers. Debate</p>

15:00–15:30	<p><b>Role of the Baltic states in addressing the security challenges near the external borders of the EU</b></p> <p><i>Chaired by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <i>Mr Audrius Petrošius, Chair of the Security and Defence Committee of the Baltic Assembly, Lithuania</i></li> <li>— <i>Ms Inese Voika, Member of the Presidium of the Baltic Assembly, Latvia</i></li> </ul> <p>— <b>Mr Kęstutis Lančinskas</b>, Vice Minister of the Interior, Lithuania</p> <p>Questions &amp; answers. Debate</p>
15:30–16:30	<p><b>Continuation of the 40<sup>th</sup> Session of the Baltic Assembly</b></p> <p><i>Chaired by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <i>Mr Andrius Kupčinskas, President of the Baltic Assembly, Lithuania</i></li> <li>— <i>Mr Jānis Vucāns, Vice President of the Baltic Assembly, Latvia</i></li> <li>— <i>Mr Aadu Must, Vice President of the Baltic Assembly, Estonia</i></li> </ul>
15:30–16:00	<p><b>Addresses by the foreign delegations and guests</b></p>
16:00–16:30	<p><b>Report of the BA Budget and Audit Committee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>Mr Valdemaras Valkiūnas</b>, Chair of the BA Budget and Audit Committee, Lithuania</li> </ul> <p><b>Introduction &amp; adoption of the Resolution and Final Document of the 40<sup>th</sup> Session of the Baltic Assembly</b></p> <p><b>Election of the President and Vice Presidents of the Baltic Assembly and the Chairs and Vice Chairs of the Committees for 2022</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>Mr Andrius Kupčinskas</b>, President of the Baltic Assembly, Lithuania</li> </ul>
16:30–16:45	<p><b>Signing of the Final Document of the 40<sup>th</sup> Session of the Baltic Assembly</b></p>
16:45–17:00	<p><b>Address by the newly elected President of the Baltic Assembly</b></p>
17:00	<p><b>Closing of the 40<sup>th</sup> Session of the Baltic Assembly</b></p>

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