



41st Session of the Baltic Assembly
28th Baltic Council
27-28 October 2022, Rīga

Friday, 28 October	
9:00–09:45	Internal meeting of the Presidium of the Baltic Assembly and the Speakers of the national parliaments of Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania
10:00–11:00	Opening of the 41st Session of the Baltic Assembly <i>Chaired by:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Prof. Jānis Vucāns, President of the Baltic Assembly, Latvia</i>- <i>Mr Sven Sester, Member of the Presidium of the Baltic Assembly, Estonia</i>- <i>Mr Andrius Kupčinskas, Vice President of the Baltic Assembly, Lithuania</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- H.E. Ms Ināra Mūrniece, Speaker of the Saeima of the Republic of Latvia- H.E. Mr Jūri Ratas, President of the Riigikogu of the Republic of Estonia- H.E. Ms Viktorija Čmilytė-Nielsen, Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania- H.E. Mr Birgir Ármannsson, Speaker of Althingi of the Republic of Iceland- H.E. Ms Danijela Đurović, President of the Parliament of Montenegro- H.E. Mr Tomasz Grodzki, Marshal of the Senate of the Republic of Poland- Ms Olena Kondratiuk, Vice Speaker of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine- Mr Roberts Zīle, Vice-President of the European Parliament- Mr Virginijus Sinkevičius, European Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries <p>Report on the implementation of the Latvian presidency programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Prof. Jānis Vucāns, President of the Baltic Assembly, Latvia
11:00–12:30	The 28th Baltic Council <i>Chaired by:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Prof. Jānis Vucāns, President of the Baltic Assembly, Latvia</i>- <i>Ms Ilze Indriksone, Minister of Economics, Latvia</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Prof. Jānis Vucāns, President of the Baltic Assembly, Latvia- Ms Ilze Indriksone, Minister of Economics of the Republic of Latvia- H.E. Mr Urmas Reinsalu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia- Ms Jovita Neliupšienė, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania <p>Questions and answers. Discussion.</p>
12:35–12:40	Signing of the Joint Statement of the 28th Baltic Council
12:45–13:15	Press conference

14:00–17:00	41st Session of the Baltic Assembly
14:00–15:00	<p>A strong and united Baltic society prepared to face the challenges posed by external threats</p> <p><i>Chaired by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Atis Lejiņš, Chair of the Security and Defence Committee, Latvia - Mr Anti Poolamets, Member of the Security and Defence Committee, Estonia - Mr Audrius Petrošius, Vice Chair of the Security and Defence Committee, Lithuania <p>— Ms Anita Muižniece, Minister of Education and Science, Latvia</p> <p>— Ms Justina Jakštienė, Vice Minister of Social Security and Labour, Lithuania</p> <p>— Mr Annes Kalle, Advisor at the Ministry of the Interior, Estonia</p> <p>Questions and answers. Discussion.</p>
15:00–16:00	<p>Building resilient, interconnected, and closely coordinated energy systems in the Baltic States: Immediate actions and long-term solutions</p> <p><i>Chaired by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Reinis Znotiņš, Chair of the Economics, Energy and Innovation Committee, Latvia - Mr Mihhail Korb, Vice Chair of the Economics, Energy and Innovation Committee, Estonia - Mr Andrius Mazuronis, Member of the Security and Defence Committee, Lithuania <p>— Ms Ilze Indriksone, Minister of Economics, Latvia</p> <p>— Ms Inga Žilienė, Vice Minister of Energy, Lithuania</p> <p>— Mr Jaanus Uiga, Head of the Energy Department, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Estonia</p> <p>Questions and answers. Debate</p>
16:00	<p>Continuation of the 41st Session of the Baltic Assembly</p> <p><i>Chaired by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Jānis Vucāns, President of the Baltic Assembly, Latvia - Mr Sven Sester, Member of the Presidium of the Baltic Assembly, Estonia - Mr Andrius Kupčinskas, Vice President of the Baltic Assembly, Lithuania
	<p>Addresses by the foreign delegations and guests</p> <p>Introduction to the Resolution and Final Document of the 41st Session of the Baltic Assembly</p> <p>— Prof. Jānis Vucāns, President of the Baltic Assembly</p> <p>Report of the BA Budget and Audit Committee</p> <p>— Ms Inga Goldberga, Chair of the BA Budget and Audit Committee</p> <p>Adoption of the Resolution and the Final Document of the 41st Session of the Baltic Assembly</p> <p>Election of the President and Vice Presidents of the Baltic Assembly and the Chairs and Vice Chairs of the Committees for 2023</p> <p>Address by the newly elected President of the Baltic Assembly</p> <p>Signing of the Final Document of the 41st Session of the Baltic Assembly</p>

	Closing of the 41st Session of the Baltic Assembly
19:00	<i>Baltic Assembly Prize and Medal Award Ceremony 2022</i>

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