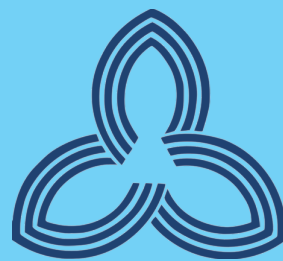


PRIORITIES OF THE BALTIC ASSEMBLY FOR 2021



PRIORITIES OF THE BALTIC ASSEMBLY

- Economic and social stabilisation of the Baltic states
- Strong security and defence community
- Interconnected energy and transport networks
- Safe societies and quality of life

PRIORITIES WITH THE BALTIC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

- Regional security, including Eastern Partnership and transatlantic relations
- Cyber cooperation
- Connectivity, including regional energy and transport projects, and digital cooperation
- Climate change and environmental issues
- Cooperation in culture and healthcare

PRIORITIES WITH THE NORDIC COUNCIL

- Comprehensive foreign and security policy, including climate and energy issues, societal security and promotion of democratic values
- Climate change mitigation and environmental protection
- Transport and infrastructure interconnections
- Gender and intergeneration equality
- Sustainable and interconnected energy market
- Digital market and interconnectivity, artificial intelligence
- Circular economy in support for sustainable development
- Labour and academic mobility, vocational education and training

PRIORITIES WITH THE BENELUX INTERPARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

- Circular economy
- Labour mobility, vocational education and training (automatic recognition of qualifications)
- Mutual recognition of higher education diplomas and cooperation between universities in Baltic States and Benelux countries
- Security and defence cooperation, cooperation with the EU Eastern Partnership countries
- European energy market, sustainable mobility – alternative fuels
- Common transport and infrastructure projects, crossborder rail connections
- Digital Market – preparing young people for the digital world, the impact of artificial intelligence on the labour market
- Meeting the climate targets; exchange of best practices - organic agriculture
- Human trafficking
- Violence against women

PRIORITIES WITH GUAM PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

- Strengthening of security cooperation and increasing resilience (fight against organised crime and human trafficking, support conflict resolution, cybersecurity)
- Tackling informal and undeclared labour and enhancing the social security of employees
- Energy efficiency development and energy sustainability
- Creating an enabling environment for civil society, supporting pluralism and independent media
- Exchange of experience regarding EU membership campaign organisation;
- Improving quality and relevance of education systems

