

**FINAL DOCUMENT**  
**of the 37<sup>th</sup> Session of the Baltic Assembly**

**The Baltic Assembly,**

**having convened** for its 37<sup>th</sup> Session on 25–26 October in Vilnius, Republic of Lithuania,

**having discussed** current affairs and cooperation of the Baltic States, regional security strategy, common regional gas and electricity market, development of *RailBaltica* project, alcohol policy and foundation of the Baltic Culture Fund,

**adopted** the Resolution of the 37<sup>th</sup> Session of the Baltic Assembly;

**approved** the Baltic Assembly Budget Report for 2017;

**adopted** the Baltic Assembly Budget for 2019;

**approved** the Decision on the Leadership of the Presidium and Committees of the Baltic Assembly in 2019;

**adopted** the Decision on the Secretary General of the Baltic Assembly;

**defined** the following priorities of the Baltic Assembly for 2019:

- 1) A comprehensive approach to security and defence;
- 2) Strengthening of interconnections of the Baltic States to Europe in the field of energy, transport and infrastructure;
- 3) Developing a Region of growth and competitiveness;

**defined** the following priorities for cooperation between the Baltic Assembly and the Baltic Council of Ministers for 2019:

- 1) Strengthening security in the region;
- 2) Developing regional connectivity with a focus on energy and transport infrastructure and digital agenda;
- 3) Promoting common interests within the European Union;

**decided** that the 38<sup>th</sup> Session of the Baltic Assembly will take place on 28–29 November 2019 in Rīga, Republic of Latvia.

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