

**FINAL DOCUMENT**  
**of the 38<sup>th</sup> Session of the Baltic Assembly**

**The Baltic Assembly,**

**having convened** for its 38<sup>th</sup> Session on 28–29 November 2019 in Riga, Republic of Latvia,

**having discussed** current affairs and cooperation of the Baltic States, common energy market, development of the *Rail Baltica* project, Baltic cooperation in higher education and health care, and the Baltic hydrogen perspective,

**adopted** the following documents:

- **Resolution** of the 38<sup>th</sup> Session of the Baltic Assembly;
- **Decision** on the Amendments to the Regulations on the Baltic Assembly Prizes for Literature, the Arts and Science;

**approved** the Report on the Implementation of the Budget of the Baltic Assembly for 2018;

**adopted** the Budget of the Baltic Assembly for 2020;

**approved** the Decision on the Leadership of the Presidium and Committees of the Baltic Assembly in 2020;

**defined** the following priorities of the Baltic Assembly for 2020:

- 1) Baltic partnership in defence and security;
- 2) Development of energy and transport connections;
- 3) Regional networks in research and education;

**defined** the following priorities for cooperation between the Baltic Assembly and the Baltic Council of Ministers for 2020:

- 1) Regional security, including Eastern Partnership and transatlantic relations;
- 2) Cyber cooperation;
- 3) Connectivity, including regional energy and transport projects, and digital cooperation;
- 4) Climate change and environmental issues;
- 5) Cooperation in culture and healthcare;

**decided** that the 39<sup>th</sup> Session of the Baltic Assembly will take place on 5–6 November 2020 in Tallinn, Republic of Estonia.

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