



**Meeting of the Education, Science and Culture Committee
of the Baltic Assembly**
Vilnius—Riga—Tallinn

Preliminary PROGRAMME
(25/05/2021)

28 May 2021	
10:00—11:30	<p>Cross-border cultural cooperation of the Baltic states – the way ahead</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Promoting and supporting cross-border cultural cooperation of the Baltic states — Common information network (web-based platform) about the cultural events in the Baltic states: ideas on how to move forward — Culture in times of COVID-19: joint efforts of the Baltic states to mitigate the impact of the crisis on the culture sector — Implementation of the Baltic Culture Fund 2019 to 2021 (endowment of Estonia) <p><i>Chaired by Vytautas Juozapaitis, Chair of the BA Education, Science and Culture Committee</i></p> <p><u>Introductory reports by</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Ms Kertu Saks, Chairwoman of the Cultural Endowment of Estonia — Mr Uldis Zariņš, Deputy State Secretary of the Ministry of Culture, Latvia — Mr Kalmar Kurs, Head of International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Culture, Estonia — Ms Daiva Parulskienė, Senior Adviser of the Department of Creative Sectors and International Culture Policy of the Ministry of Culture, Lithuania <p>Debates</p>
11:30—13:00	<p>Baltic cooperation in space: joint development of space systems and space-based technologies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Baltic cooperation in space: joint activities of the Baltic states in space research — Prospects for the cooperation of the Baltic states in the development of space systems and space-based technologies — Building strong capacity of the Baltic states in space-related areas — Joint activities to promote the Baltic cooperation in space <p><i>Chaired by Vytautas Juozapaitis, Chair of the BA Education, Science and Culture Committee</i></p> <p><u>Introductory report by</u> Ms Amara Graps, Executive Director of the “Baltics in Space”</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Mr Gintautas Jakštas, Vice Minister of Education, Science and Sport, Lithuania — Mr Ričardas Valančiauskas, Director of the Innovation and Industry Department, Ministry of the Economy and Innovation, Lithuania — Ms Eglė Elena Šataitė, Chief Officer, Agency for Science, Innovation and Technology (MITA), Lithuania — Mr Jānis Paiders, Deputy Director of Science, Department of Higher Education, Science and Innovation of the Ministry of Education and Science, Latvia — Mr Madis Võõras, Head of Estonian Space Office, Enterprise Estonia <p>Debates</p>
13:00—13:15	Short technical break
13:15—14:00	<p>Implementation of the recommendations of the Baltic Assembly in 2020 and plans for 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Agreeing about a set of principles and requirements to be applied when organising joint bilateral or trilateral cultural events of the Baltic states to minimize the environmental footprint — A common approach of the Baltic states moving towards refusal of fireworks, balloons, plastic confetti and other environmentally harmful activities — Based on the approach of the Nordic countries, exploring the possibilities to apply international marketing and communication strategy for the Baltic Region <p><i>Chaired by Vytautas Juozapaitis, Chair of the BA Education, Science and Culture Committee</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Mr Uldis Zariņš, Deputy State Secretary of the Ministry of Culture, Latvia — Mr Kalmar Kurs, Head of International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Culture, Estonia — Ms Daiva Parulskienė, Senior Adviser of the Department of Creative Sectors and International Culture Policy of the Ministry of Culture, Lithuania <p>Debates</p>
14:00—14:30	Internal meeting of the BA Education, Science and Culture Committee

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