

**RESOLUTION**  
**ON THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN'S INTERESTS**

The Baltic Assembly,

**noting** the many unresolved legal, moral and material problems in children's protection, that have arisen in the Baltic States during the transition period to the market economy,

**recommends** the Parliaments and Governments of the Baltic States:

to speed up ratification of the international conventions on the protection of the rights and interests of children;

and to correlate the national laws with them;

to improve the legal protection of children, providing the required attention to their property rights and interests;

to ensure school attendance by all the children of school age;

to employ measures in order to protect minors from any type of violence;

to prepare programmes, providing the opportunities for children to broaden their horizons and develop their abilities during their leisure time, and also to allocate appropriate funds to implement these programmes.