

**BALTIC ASSEMBLY**  
**D E C I S I O N**

**ON THE FUTURE STRUCTURE AND STRATEGY OF  
THE ACTIVITIES OF THE BALTIC ASSEMBLY**

The Baltic Assembly,

**evaluating** the positive development in the trilateral co-operation of the Baltic States during recent years and the role of the Baltic Assembly in the said process;

**emphasising** the need for more deep co-ordination of co-operation and the importance of purposefully and effectively organised co-operation of the Baltic States for the Euro-transatlantic integration of these countries;

**considering** it necessary to continue discussions on the future structure and strategy of activities of the Baltic Assembly,

**decides** the following:

- 1) to continue discussions on the structural reforms of the Baltic Assembly;
- 2) to improve co-operation of the Baltic Assembly and the Baltic Council of Ministers:
  - a) to approve a one-year presidency of the Baltic Assembly by harmonising the term of presidency of the Baltic Assembly and the Baltic Council of Ministers;
  - b) to prepare a common future strategy of the Baltic Assembly and the Baltic Council of Ministers which should be revised and amended every year by the presiding country;
- 3) to begin implementing the adopted Parliamentary Programme on all levels of co-operation;
- 4) to instruct the Legal Committee to make necessary amendments to the Statute of the Baltic Assembly on the basis of this Decision.

Vilnius, 25 May 2002