

**BALTIC ASSEMBLY**  
**R E S O L U T I O N**

**ON CO-OPERATION WITH THE KALININGRAD OBLAST**  
**OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

The Baltic Assembly,

**underlining** the geographic proximity, historic-economic and cultural relations of the present Kaliningrad Oblast of the Russian Federation with other Baltic Sea countries, including the Baltic States,

and essential significance of closer ties among people and institutions of various countries, as well as the benefit of multifaceted co-operation in the Baltic Region;

**taking into consideration** the forthcoming enlargement of the European Union,

**calls on** the Baltic States and other Baltic Sea countries to intensify their efforts for closer co-operation across the entire Region, and on

the Duma of the Russian Federation and the Duma of the Kaliningrad Oblast to contribute to the co-operation of people, institutions and organisations of the Kaliningrad Region with the European Union and the Baltic States.

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