

BALTIC ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION

On the Relations with Russia

Taking note of the withdrawal of Russian troops from Lithuania by August 31, 1993 and the Latvian-Russian agreement of April 30, 1994 on the withdrawal of Russian troops from Latvia by August 31, 1994, the Baltic Assembly, meeting in Jūrmala (Kēmeri) from May 13-15, 1994, urges the leadership of the Russian Federation

- to put an end to the psychological and propagandistic pressure on the Republic of Estonia and to confirm August 31, 1994 as the deadline for the complete withdrawal of Russian troops from Estonia,
- to demonstrate justice, understanding and a sense of responsibility, and to recognize the material and moral damage inflicted on the Baltic States and citizens during the Soviet occupation, and to assist them in resolving problems related to the repatriation of citizens of all four states,
- to recognize the existence of outstanding territorial issues in the relations with Estonia and Latvia which were caused by the Soviet Union,
- not to exert economic or other pressure on the Baltic States during the signing and implementation of mutual treaties;
- to recognize the fact that as the Russian Federation is the successor state of the Soviet Union it is also responsible for compensation of the damage and loss caused by the Soviet Union to Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania during the years of occupation,
- publicly to acknowledge the fact, which has already been recognized with respect to Lithuania by the Lithuanian-Russian Treaty of July 29, 1991, that in 1940 the Soviet Union, acting contrary to the will of the population of the Baltic States and violating the peace treaties concluded between Russia and the Baltic States in 1920, as well as the obligations under other treaties, occupied Estonia and Latvia the same way as Lithuania.

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