

BALTIC ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION

Concerning the Draft Agreement on Baltic Cooperation
between the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Latvia
and the Republic of Lithuania

Having reviewed the draft Agreement on Baltic Cooperation between the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Latvia and the Republic of Lithuania which also describes the cooperation between the Baltic Assembly and the Baltic Council of Ministers, and which was prepared by the Governments of the Baltic States on April 25, 1994, the Baltic Assembly, meeting in Jūrmala (Kemerī) from May 13-15, 1994, expresses its satisfaction that the Governments of the Baltic States are implementing the October 31, 1993 Resolution on the Baltic Council, recommends that the Governments of the Baltic States sign this draft Agreement as soon as possible, and expresses the hope that the Baltic Council of Ministers and the Baltic Assembly will develop close cooperation within the framework of this Agreement.

The Baltic Assembly suggests that the draft Agreement should specify the "spheres of mutual interest" in Article 1 and include in Article 12 provisions for parliamentary approval of the Agreement by each of the Baltic State Parliaments. The Baltic Assembly recommends that the Baltic State Governments, prior to their signing of this Agreement, consult with the Baltic Assembly Presidium as to the final text of the draft Agreement.

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