

## BALTIC ASSEMBLY

### RESOLUTION

#### Concerning the Cooperation between the Baltic States in Seeking Membership in the European Union

The Baltic Assembly, confirming the intention of the Republic of Estonia, Republic of Latvia, and the Republic of Lithuania to gradually join the European political and economic integration structures and being of the opinion that this should have to become one of the priority trends of foreign policy of the said States, welcomes the signing free trade agreements between the European Union and Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania respectively.

The Baltic Assembly, desirous of an accelerated commencement of negotiations between the European Union and the Baltic States concerning the Association agreements, hopes these Agreements will be prepared and signed as soon as possible.

Seeking active cooperation between the Baltic States in the preparation of these Association Agreements, the Baltic Assembly recommends that the Governments of the Baltic States, coordinate the preparation process of said Agreements, as well as commence consultants concerning the harmonisation of national laws to the European Union standards.

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