



## **Statement of the Presidium of the Baltic Assembly on the situation in Georgia**

The Presidium of the Baltic Assembly expresses its deep concern regarding intensive attacks by the army of the Russian Federation against Georgia.

The Presidium of the Baltic Assembly also expresses its deep concern about the escalation of the military conflict between Georgia and the Russian Federation and notes that recent military attacks of the Russian Federation against Georgia have assumed a serious threat to peaceful and democratic development in the region.

The Presidium of the Baltic Assembly is carefully following the developments related to Georgian regions of Abkhazia and South Ossetia and repeatedly emphasizes that Georgia's territorial integrity contributes to the stability of the wider Caucasus region, a matter that is not of interest to Russia alone.

The Presidium of the Baltic Assembly calls on the international community to take serious and coordinated measures to stop the military aggression by the Russian Federation as well as to prevent similar actions in the future.

The Presidium of the Baltic Assembly urges Russia to stop the war immediately and requests international community to bring the parties to the negotiation table, to resolve all disputes through constructive dialogue based on good-neighbourly relations, a spirit of openness and universally recognized norms of international law.

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