



Meeting of the Health, Welfare and Family Committee of the Baltic Assembly
8 March 2019, Rīga, Latvia
Saeima of the Republic of Latvia

Preliminary programme

Friday, 8 March	
09:00 – 10:30	<p>Cooperation of the Baltic States in exchange of organs for transplantation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Solution for a transitional period concerning cooperation in exchange of organs for transplantation- Long-term solution concerning cooperation in exchange of organs for transplantation <p><i>Chaired by the Chairpersons of the Health, Welfare and Family Committee</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms. Līga Timša, Head of European Affairs and International Cooperation Department of the Ministry of Health, Latvia- Dr. med. Jānis Jušinskis, Head of the Center of Transplant, Latvia- Mr. Priit Eelmäe, Chairman of the Executive Board of the Tartu University Hospital Foundation, Estonia- Dr. Virge Pall, Director of the Transplantation Center of Tartu University Hospital Foundation, Estonia- Ms. Audronė Būziuvienė, Deputy Director of the National Transplant Bureau under the Ministry of Health, Lithuania- Mr. Bo-Göran Ericzon, Chair of the Board of Scandiatransplant <p>Debates Conclusions for the BA recommendations</p>
10:30 – 11:30	<p>Implementation of the Partnership Agreement on Joint Procurements of Medicinal Products and Medical Devices and Lending of Medicinal Products and Medical Devices Procurable Centrally</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Agreement about the list of possible joint procurements of vaccines for the next period- Consultations about joint approaches towards producers of medicine and medical devices <p>List of possible joint procurements of medical supplies for hospitals (for example, syringes, bandage gauzes, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms. Kristina Garuolienė, Vice Minister of Health, Lithuania- Ms. Inese Kaupere, Head of the Department of Pharmacy of the Ministry of Health, Latvia- Ms. Eveli Bauer, Chief Specialist of the Health Insurance Fund, Estonia <p>Debates Conclusions for the BA recommendations</p>

11:30 – 12:00	Pause
12:00 – 13:00	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>Cooperation in the field of disaster prevention, preparedness and response, crisis management and civil protection (health care aspects): implementation of the recommendations of the Baltic Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to eliminate the gaps in regard to civil protection and disaster preparedness in the Baltic States - in the field of crisis management, to ensure continuous exchange of information and experience among the Baltic States, develop crisis management capacities and elaborate joint emergency plans in border regions as well as to carry out joint exercises for health care service providers - to start negotiations among relevant authorities of the Baltic States about joint procurements of necessary medicine for crisis management - based on the research <i>Readiness of Latvian Healthcare Institutions for Disaster Management</i>, to carry out the same research for hospitals and medical doctors in Lithuania and Estonia in order to acknowledge the overall situation in the Baltic Region </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Introductory speech by Dr. Romualds Ražuks, Lecturer of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Latvia, Former member of the Presidium of the BA former</i> - Ms. Kristina Garuolienė, Vice Minister of Health, Lithuania - Ms. Līga Timša, Head of European Affairs and International Cooperation Department of the Ministry of Health, Latvia - Mr. Martin Kadai, Head of Emergency medicine department of the Health Board, Estonia <p>Debates Conclusions for the BA recommendations</p>
13:00	Internal meeting for members of the Health, Welfare and Family Committee