

RESOLUTION

CONCERNING PRESERVATION OF THE CULTURAL HERITAGE IN ESTONIA, LATVIA AND LITHUANIA

The Baltic Assembly,

being aware of the importance of cultural heritage for the preservation of cultural and ethnic traits of nations and states,

taking into consideration the importance of cultural heritage for world culture and the peoples of our States,

expressing concern about the growing vulnerability of heritage today,

emphasising the responsibility of the present generation for the preservation and use of cultural heritage created by ancestors,

realising that means of the preservation of cultural heritage must be diverse, involving care for the totality of cultural heritage,

reminds the Governments of the Republic of Estonia, Republic of Latvia and Republic of Lithuania about their responsibility to preserve cultural heritage, and

calls on them to develop a package of concrete measures and provide financing for it from the national budgets.

Vilnius, 29 May 1999