

# RESOLUTION

## On the Development of Transborder Cooperation

**The Baltic Assembly,**

**emphasizing** that transborder cooperation plays an essential role in the movement of the Baltic states to the EU;

**acknowledging** the necessity to carry out an in-depth study and to eliminate circumstances which hinder the development of transborder cooperation of the Baltic states;

**drawing** special attention to the need to improve the legal basis for the development of transborder cooperation as determined by mutual agreements between the Baltic states and the EU member states;

**considering** the Benelux experience in implementing transborder cooperation,

**proposes** to establish a work team of members of the Baltic parliaments and governments, as well as representatives of the associations of regional and local self-governments, and to assign it the task of working out proposals for improving transborder cooperation.

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