

RESOLUTION

On the Situation in Belarus

The Baltic Assembly,

bearing in mind the facts about the violation of human rights in Belarus,

stressing that the cases of violation of human rights in Belarus are related to the restriction of political liberties of the people: violence against peaceful demonstrators, overt persecution of opposition politicians, sanctions against the independent press, neglect of democratic election procedures,

calls on the authorities of Belarus to create conditions for an open and trustful dialogue in the society of Belarus, in order to ensure the development of democracy and to stop arbitrary actions of the authorities;

calls on international organisations, including the United Nations, the OSCE and the Council of Europe, to pay more attention to the problems in the field of human rights and securing of political liberties in Belarus.

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