

RESOLUTION

On the Protection of Children from Drugs

The Baltic Assembly,

drawing attention to the fact that the drug addiction increases rapidly and spreads among schoolchildren and young people, creating danger to the health, intellectual potential and social development of the people, providing conditions for the rise of organised crime, posing a threat to the security of the society,

urges the Governments of the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Latvia and the Republic of Lithuania:

- **to unite** the efforts of state institutions and non-governmental organisations as well as those of the family and the school to reduce as much as possible the use of and trafficking in drugs;
- **to develop** and **strengthen** interstate co-operation and to co-ordinate the actions in the prevention of the spread of drugs and psychotropic substances;
- **to pay particular attention** to the protection of children and teenagers from drugs;
- **to prepare** more effective State strategies of drug control and measures to prevent drug addiction and to provide assistance to persons – victims of drug abuse;
- **to set up** a joint interstate co-ordinating commission to solve issues related to the prevention of the spread of drugs;
- **to account** to the national parliaments for, as well as to inform the Baltic Assembly of the preventive measures taken.

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