

STATEMENT

On the Necessity to Ratify the Agreements on the Readmission of Illegal Migrants

The Baltic Assembly,

noting with satisfaction that in the face of problems and threats common to all, the nations of the world, including those of Europe, have embarked on the road to better understanding,

considering that our states are situated in a region that can be crossed by flows of illegal migration,

expresses the hope that the authorities of the Russian Federation and Belarus will do everything possible to conclude and ratify in the immediate future the prepared agreements with the Baltic States on the readmission of illegal migrants.

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