

# THE BALTIC ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

We, the representatives of the Parliaments of the three Baltic States, elected in free democratic elections, declare that even today, more than two years after the restoration of our independence, foreign troops are still present on the territory of Estonia and Latvia.

On November 25, 1992 the UNO General Assembly approved unanimously the Resolution "On Complete Withdrawal of Foreign Armed Forces from the Baltic States", which has been fulfilled only in the case of the Republic of Lithuania.

The Baltic Assembly stresses that agreements have not yet been concluded with the Russian Federation in regard to the withdrawal of its troops from Estonia and Latvia.

The Baltic Assembly expresses its deep dissatisfaction at the fact that the UNO General Assembly Resolution 47/21, the Statement of the Helsinki summit 1992 and several other documents largely remain on paper without producing effective results.

The Baltic Assembly considers that the first step in implementing these documents would be to reach an agreement for the immediate withdrawal of Russian troops from Estonia and Latvia.

The Baltic Assembly considers that the appointment of a UNO official to participate in the negotiations between Russia and Estonia, and Russia and Latvia, would be a valuable contribution in achieving this goal.

The Baltic Assembly is also convinced that the withdrawal of Russian troops can be effected in two months given a political will.

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