

# THE BALTIC ASSEMBLY

## RESOLUTION

### On the Baltic Council

The Baltic Assembly session held in Tallinn, October 29-31, 1993, aware of the need to promote cooperation among the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Latvia and the Republic of Lithuania and proceeding from the discussions on the recommendations regarding the main provisions of the draft Agreement on the Baltic Council, proposes to establish a permanent organization of international cooperation — the Baltic Council, whose activities would rely on the Baltic Assembly and the Council of Ministers of the Baltic States.

The Baltic Assembly calls on the governments of the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Latvia and the Republic of Lithuania to draft, as soon as possible a respective tripartite agreement providing for the formation of the Council of Ministers of the Baltic States and its budget.

To ensure the effectiveness of respective mechanisms of the Council of the Baltic States, the Baltic Assembly calls on the national parliaments to appropriate necessary funds for these mechanisms from the 1994 national budgets.

The Baltic Assembly hopes that it will be able to approve the structure, functions and the budget of the Baltic Council during its spring session of 1994.

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