

## **P R O P O S A L**

### **ON PREPARATION OF A PUBLICATION ON HISTORY, CULTURE AND LANGUAGE IN THE ESTONIAN, LATVIAN, LITHUANIAN AND ENGLISH LANGUAGES**

**The Baltic Assembly,**

**pointing out** that it is necessary:

to provide more knowledge about the neighbouring countries to the people of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, especially to the younger generation;

in the process of globalisation, to enhance the perception that the people of the Baltic States have their own distinctive cultural and historical identity;

to seek more effective co-operation and communication among the Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian nations,

**proposes** that the governments of the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Latvia and the Republic of Lithuania summon a group of experts and allocate adequate funds for preparing a publication in the Estonian, Latvian, Lithuanian, and English languages which would present history, languages and culture of the Baltic States. Such publication would be useful for strengthening of the perception of national distinction and identity of the Baltic States, development of co-operation and tourism in our countries;

**invites** a group of experts and future authors of the publication to achieve that the publication provides extensive knowledge on culture, history, geography, economic and public development of the Baltic States and a possibility to learn the languages of these countries.

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