

## **RESOLUTION**

### **On the Cooperation of the Parliaments of the Baltic States with the US Congress**

**The Baltic Assembly,**

**on the basis** of the US-Baltic Partnership Charter signed by the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania and the United States of America on 16 January 1998 in Washington;

**being guided** by the principles of cooperation between the countries as declared in the Charter;

**acknowledging** the positive development of cooperation between the Baltic states and the USA;

**considering** the continued and significant support given by the US Congress to the Baltic states' foreign policy efforts; and

**emphasizing** the need for joint action in order to promote the integration of the Baltic states into international structures,

**proposes:**

- 1) to develop regular contacts between the Parliaments of the Baltic states and the Baltic Caucus of the House of Representatives of the US Congress;
- 2) to establish a joint body for cooperation between the Baltic Assembly and the US Congress.

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