

RESOLUTION

On Assessment of the Resources, Creation of the Conditions, and Taking of the Measures Ensuring Sustainable Development in the Baltic States

The Baltic Assembly,

noting that widely recognised principles of resource-saving sustainable development were agreed upon already in 1992 in Rio de Janeiro,

taking into account the state of the strategic development resources of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania and the need for a more detailed resource-scientific analysis,

stressing the need for taking into use the latest achievements of the world science and the most advanced technologies enabling sustainable exploitation of any kind of resources,

proposes the Baltic Council of Ministers:

- **to form** a joint task force of the Baltic states for harmonising the fundamental resource-scientific principles of sustainable development and for elaborating the system and classification of the resources, with the aim of working out, on this basis, future scenarios of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, proceeding from strategic choices;
- **to inform** our peoples in the period, preceding the referendum on the accession to the European Union, of the free, as well as of the forced choices arising from that resource potential, and of the possible results of those choices;
- **to support** practical co-operation and to organise joint training in the fields of certification of forests, collective measures for the prevention of and control over pollution, for waste management etc., which contribute to the implementation of the fundamental base of sustainable development.