

# 19<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE BALTIC ASSEMBLY

## FINAL DOCUMENT

The Baltic Assembly,

**having convened** on 13–15 December 2001 in Tallinn, Estonia, for its 19<sup>th</sup> Session,  
**having discussed** the issues of security of and the future cooperation in the Baltic Sea region, the problems of information technology in the context of the European Union and the future of marine tourism,

**adopted** the following documents:

**Declaration** on the Solidarity of the Baltic States with the International Anti-Terrorist Coalition,

**Appeal** to the Parliaments of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania on Holding Referenda on the Accession to the European Union,

**Resolution** on Further Development of the National Languages of the Baltic States in a Common Baltic Education Space,

**Resolution** on the Development of Marine Tourism in the Baltic States,

**Declaration** on the Ratification of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court by the Parliaments of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania,

**Resolution** on the Cooperation of the Baltic States in the Control of Dangerous and Extremely Dangerous Infectious Diseases,

**Resolution** on the Cooperation of the Veterinary Services of the Baltic States in Protecting Their Territories from Dangerous Infectious Animal Diseases,

**Statement** on the Necessity to Ratify the Agreements on the Readmission of Illegal Migrants,

**Resolution** on the Prevention of the Spread of Alcoholism;

**approved** the Budget of the Baltic Assembly for 2002, and

**decided** that the 20<sup>th</sup> Session of the Baltic Assembly will take place on 23–25 May 2002 in Vilnius, the Republic of Lithuania.

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