

THE BALTIC ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION

On the Rights of the Child

The Baltic Assembly,

being concerned that during the complicated period of transition of the Baltic States to a free market economy specific problems have arisen in regard to ensuring the rights of the child;

responding to the Resolution of the Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union held in Beijing on 16-22 September 1996 which invites the parliaments and the governments in the world to take urgent measures for the protection of the rights of the child;

appeals to the governments of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania inviting them to make a comprehensive analysis of the laws safeguarding the rights of the child and of their implementation in the Baltic States, and to take measures concerning their further improvement.

Rīga, October 6, 1996