TOPICALITIES OF THE SECURITY AND DEFENCE COMMITTEE

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- Strengthening Baltic cooperation in border control
- Cooperation in the fight against organised crime
- Baltic cooperation in civil protection

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- Crisis management and disaster prevention: lessons learnt and measures for joint actions for future
- Baltic Road Map 2030: how ready is our cooperation in times of crisis?
- Border maintenance and control: state of play and lessons learned
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- Comprehensive security and contribution of regional organisations
- Cybersecurity
- Hybrid warfare and psychological defence

**2018**
- Annual Assessment of Threats to the National Security of the Baltic States
- Disaster preparedness - cooperation of trans frontier regions; extreme weather, flooding, environmental pollution, animal and human diseases; early warning systems and other disaster preparedness activities; disaster risk reduction; cooperation with neighbouring third countries, cooperation of rescue services
- Crisis management and civil protection (coordination system in crisis situations, operational cooperation of law enforcement institutions)
- Baltic Defence Cooperation (development of defence infrastructure, future plans for Land Forces’ cooperation between the Baltic states)
- Joint military procurements
- Coordinated border management
- Geopolitical development and security
- Strategic communication
- Hybrid threats and possible measures countering hybrid threats
- Common policy and approach vis-à-vis the U.S.
- Estonian presidency in the Council of the EU

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