

**FINAL DOCUMENT**  
**of the 40<sup>th</sup> Session of the Baltic Assembly**

**The Baltic Assembly,**

**having convened** for its 40<sup>th</sup> Session on 4-5 November 2021 in Vilnius, Republic of Lithuania,  
**having discussed** current affairs and cooperation of the Baltic States, joint measures to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 crisis, energy security in the Baltics and the role of the Baltic States in addressing security challenges near the external borders of the European Union,

**adopted** the **Resolution** of the 40<sup>th</sup> Session of the Baltic Assembly;

**approved** the Report on the Implementation of the Budget of the Baltic Assembly for 2020;

**adopted** the Baltic Assembly Budget for 2022;

**approved** the Decision on the Leadership of the Presidium and the Committees of the Baltic Assembly in 2022;

**defined** the following priorities of the Baltic Assembly for 2022:

- 1) Rapid recovery and sustainable growth of the Baltic States;
- 2) Socially protected people living in a safe and resilient Baltic region;
- 3) Interconnected and innovative Baltic States;

**defined** the following priorities for cooperation between the Baltic Assembly and the Baltic Council of Ministers for 2022:

1. Regional security and defense, countering hybrid threats and disinformation;
2. Modernizing economy by advancing green and digital transition, connectivity and development of regional infrastructure projects;
3. Strengthening strategic and ambitious Eastern Partnership and support to civil society in Belarus;

**decided** that the 41<sup>st</sup> Session of the Baltic Assembly will take place on 27-28 October 2022 in Riga, Republic of Latvia.

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