

PROTOCOL
ON ESTABLISHING OF A PERMANENT WORKING GROUP
OF THE MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE BALTIC STATES

Fulfilling the decision of the Council of the Baltic States, in order to further develop the cooperation of the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Lithuania and the Republic of Latvia in the field of international policy and to facilitate coordinated actions of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the aforementioned states, a permanent working group of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the Baltic States is being established. The group will consist of permanent delegations of each Ministry consisting of 4 members and headed by the Deputy Minister.

The aims of the working group are: regular exchange of information and consultations on political, juridical, consular and economic matters, working out recommendations for coordinated realization of foreign policy of the Baltic States.

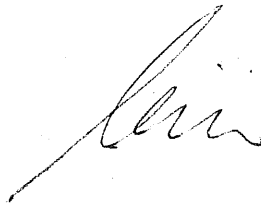
The functions of the group include also cooperation in the work of the Council of the Baltic States, as well as consultations with the standing structures of the Baltic Assembly. The regulations of the permanent working group will be worked out in a period of two weeks.



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