

FINAL RESOLUTION
of
the Baltic Platform Project Conference:
‘Greater Baltic Area:
Historical and Cultural Heritage, Ethno-Cultural and Educational Specificity’

PARTICIPANTS in the Baltic Platform Project Conference, held within the framework of the 11th Baltic Forum of Compatriots, confirm that the priority for the state and citizens of the Russian Federation is to build international relations in the Baltic region on equal international legal grounds with respect to the spirit of good neighbourliness and mutuality, as well as to the interests of all nations.

PARTICIPANTS in the Baltic Platform Project Conference ARE ALARMED by the scale of the ‘memory wars’ initiated by the public authorities of the Baltic States. They are openly anti-Russian in nature and have nothing to do with the search for historical truth. It is necessary to restore and develop international cooperation of scholars and public figures, which is based on the principles of scientific objectivity in the coverage of the history.

PARTICIPANTS in the Baltic Platform Project Conference EMPHASISE the necessity of preserving the historical and cultural heritage of all peoples of the Baltic Sea Region, the inadmissibility of xenophobia and downplaying the importance of the cultures of large and small peoples of the Baltic Sea.

PARTICIPANTS in the Baltic Platform Project Conference DO NOT EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY of escalating the confrontation in Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania to forceful conflicts within the countries of the region.

PARTICIPANTS in the Baltic Platform Project Conference CONSIDER it necessary to conduct a broad discussion of the issues in ethno-cultural and scientific cooperation in the Baltic region, and the development of new models of public diplomacy with representatives of foreign states interested in preserving and developing dialogue within the global and regional agenda.