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DEFENCE COOPERATION AMONG THE

REPUBLICS OF ESTONIA, LATVIA AND LITHUANIA (U)

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6. (U) OFFICIAL ENGLISH VERSION OF THE PROTOCOL
AGREEMENT OF DEFENSE MINISTRIES OF THE REPUBLICS OF
ESTONIA, LATVIA, AND LITHUANIA IN COMMON SECURITY.
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THE MINISTRIES OF DEFENCE OF THE REPUBLICS OF **ESTONIA,**
LATVIA AND **LITHUANIA**, FURTHER IN THE TEXT - 'STATES
PARTIES'--

- NOT CONSIDERING ANY STATE AS A POTENTIAL ENEMY;
- STRIVING TO CONTRIBUTE TO PEACE, SECURITY AND
STABILITY IN EUROPE, PARTICULARLY IN THE BALTIC REGION;
- STRENGTHENING FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE STATES
PARTIES;
- TRYING TO REALIZE DURABLE AND MUTUALLY USEFUL
COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SECURITY AND DEFENCE AGREED
TO COOPERATE IN THE FOLLOWING SPHERES--

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ARTICLE 1--

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THE STATES PARTIES AGREED TO CREATE AND PROPOSE THEIR
GOVERNMENTS GENERAL TRENDS IN THE POLICY OF SECURITY AND
PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT-

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- 1.1. THE QUESTIONS OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA
ABOUT WITHDRAWAL OF THE TROOPS OF THE **RUSSIAN FEDERATION**
ILLEGALLY DISLOCATED ON THE TERRITORY OF THE **BALTIC**
STATES.
- 1.2. MUTUAL RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA AND OTHER STATES
OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION IN THE SPHERE OF SECURITY.
- 1.3. PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE FORMATION OF THE NEW
REGION OF STABILITY AND SECURITY AT THE BALTIC SEA.
- 1.4. MUTUAL RELATIONS OF THE **BALTIC STATES** WITH THE
UNO, NATO, WEU, EC, INCLUDING PARTICIPATION IN
INTERNATIONAL TREATIES ON STABILITY AND SECURITY (CFE
TREATY).
- 1.5. PARTICIPATION IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE
UNITED NATIONS SUPPORTING PEACE IN THE WORLD.
- 1.6. ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION ON

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THE TROOPS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE **RUSSIAN FEDERATION** DISLOCATED ON THE TERRITORY OF **ESTONIA, LATVIA AND LITHUANIA**.

- 1.7. COORDINATION BETWEEN THE **BALTIC STATES** AND MUTUAL RELATIONS WITH OTHER STATES IN THE SPHERE OF SECURITY AND DEFENSE.
- 1.8. PREPARATION OF CONSENTIENT CONCEPT IN THE POLICY OF SECURITY AND DEFENSE OF **ESTONIA, LATVIA AND LITHUANIA**, ARRANGEMENT OF CORRESPONDING AGREEMENTS AND ORGANIZATION OF COORDINATION STRUCTURES.

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THE STATES PARTIES CAME TO AN AGREEMENT TO DEVELOP MUTUAL ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FOLLOWING MILITARY AND MILITARY - TECHNICAL QUESTIONS-

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- 2.1. OPERATIONAL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION IN THE SPHERE OF SECURITY.
- 2.2. PREPARATION OF SPECIAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM BETWEEN THREE STATES.
- 2.3. DEVELOPMENT OF COMMON AIR - DEFENSE SYSTEM OF THE **BALTIC STATES**.
- 2.4. ANALYSIS OF PROPOSALS CONCERNING COORDINATED ACTIONS BETWEEN THREE **BALTIC STATES** DURING CRISES AND ORGANIZATION OF COMMON COORDINATION STRUCTURES.
- 2.5. COORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES INCLUDING STANDARDIZATION OF ARMAMENTS, MILITARY - TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT AND CREATION OF RESEARCH PROGRAMS IN THE SPHERE OF DEFENSE.
- 2.6. ORGANIZATION OF THE BORDER GUARD OF THE **BALTIC STATES** ON LAND AND SEA, AND CONTROL OF AIR SPACE.
- 2.7. COOPERATION IN CIVIL DEFENSE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMON SYSTEM OF THE RESCUE SERVICE IN THE SEA.
- 2.8. CREATION OF THE COMMON SYSTEM PROVIDING WITH SOLDIERS, TOPOGRAPHICAL AND SEA MAPS, AND APPLIANCES.
- 2.9. ORGANIZATION OF COMMON EXERCISES AND TRAINING OF THE DEFENSE STRUCTURES OF THE **BALTIC STATES**.

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THE STATES PARTIES AGREED TO DEVELOP COMMON ACTIVITIES IN THE SPHERE OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF SPECIALISTS-

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- 3.1. WORKING OUT AND REALIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC - RESEARCH PROGRAMS IN THE SPHERE OF PROVIDING SECURITY OF THE **BALTIC STATES**.

- 3.2. DEVELOPMENT OF COORDINATED PRINCIPLES AND TRAINING PROGRAMS, AND PREPARATION OF MILITARY SPECIALISTS.

- 3.3. MUTUAL EMPLOYMENT OF TRAINING CENTERS LOCATED ON THE TERRITORY OF THE **BALTIC STATES** TO TRAIN MILITARY SPECIALISTS, AND COOPERATION WHILE TRAINING THEM.

- 3.4. CREATION OF UNIFIED DOCUMENTATION REGULATING ACTIVITIES OF INTERIOR MILITARY STRUCTURES AND DEFENSE STRUCTURES OF THREE **BALTIC STATES** DURING JOINT ACTIONS.

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- 4.1. ORGANIZATION OF JOINT CULTURAL - HISTORICAL AND SPORTS MEASURES WHICH STRENGTHEN MUTUAL RELATIONS BETWEEN DEFENSE STRUCTURE.

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- 4.2. STUDY OF MILITARY - HISTORICAL RELATIONS AND MILITARY HISTORY OF THE **BALTIC STATES**.

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- 4.3. ORGANIZATION OF JOINT MILITARY - SPORTS MEASURES OF THE **BALTIC STATES**.

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PARTICIPATION OF THE SPORTSMEN OF THE MILITARY STRUCTURES OF THE **BALTIC STATES** IN THE EUROPEAN MILITARY - SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS.

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TO DEVELOP JOINT ACTIVITIES THE STATES PARTIES AGREED TO TAKE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONAL MEASURES-

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- 5.1. TO PROPOSE CREATING A COORDINATION CENTER TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE **BALTIC STATES** IN ORDER TO SOLVE ABOVE - MENTIONED QUESTIONS BELATED TO THE SECURITY AND DEFENSE OF THE **BALTIC STATES**.

- BEFORE CREATING THE COORDINATION CENTER THE

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MINISTRIES OF DEFENSE MUST APPOINT RESPONSIBLE PERSONS FOR CONTRACTS AND JOINT MEASURES.

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- 5.2. TO ORGANIZE CONSTANT MEETINGS OF THE MINISTRIES OF DEFENSE AND COMMANDERS OF GENERAL STAFFS OF THE BALTIC DEFENSE FORCES.

- THE STATES PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGED THE NECESSITY TO APPOINT MILITARY ATTACHES AT THE EMBASSIES OR REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR STATES IN **ESTONIA, LATVIA AND LITHUANIA**.

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- 5.3. TO ORGANIZE JOINT CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA, SEMINARS, CONSULTATIONS, MEETINGS AND EXHIBITIONS, ETC.

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- 5.4. TO ORGANIZE VISITS OF WARSHIPS AND MILITARY AIRCRAFT.

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- 5.5. TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA ON WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM THE TERRITORY OF THE **BALTIC STATES** (EXCHANGE OF DOCUMENTATION, PROJECTS, ETC.)

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- 5.6. TO ORGANIZE CURRENT EXCHANGE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SITUATION IN THE **BALTIC STATES** ACCORDING TO THE PROGRAMS PREPARED BEFOREHAND BETWEEN OPERATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MINISTRIES OF DEFENSE OF THE **BALTIC STATES**. IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT ANY DELAY.

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- 5.7. COOPERATION IS BEING ACCOMPLISHED ACCORDING TO THE LEGISLATION OF EACH STATE PARTY. THE STATE PARTIES COMPILE THE PLAN OF COOPERATION FOR ONE YEAR. IT WAS SIGNED BY THE MINISTERS OF DEFENSE OF THE **BALTIC STATES** OR BY THE AUTHORIZED PERSONS.

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THE PRESENT PROTOCOL WAS SIGNED IN THE REPUBLIC OF **ESTONIA** IN PIARNU ON JUNE 2, 1992.

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-- PRESIDENT OF DEFENSE COMMISSION OF THE SUPREME
- COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC OF **ESTONIA** AUTHORIZED BY THE
- MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OF THE REPUBLIC OF **ESTONIA**.
- E. TUPP.

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-- "MINISTER OF DEFENSE OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA.

- T. JUNDZIS.

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-- MINISTER OF DEFENSE OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA.

- A. BUTKEVICIUS. END TEXT.

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