



**Joint meeting of the Economics, Energy and Innovation Committee &
the Natural Resources and Environment Committee of the Baltic Assembly**

2 October 2015
Kaunas, Lithuania

PROGRAMME

08:30	Departure for Aleksandras Stulginskis University <i>Studentų g. 11, Akademija, Kaunas District</i>
08:45-09:00	 <p>Short visit to the eighth exhibition of forestry, hunting, environment and husbandry technologies titled <i>Sprendimų ratas 2015</i> at the premises of Aleksandras Stulginskis University</p>
09:15	<p>Meeting room 217, Main Building of the University</p> <p>FAMILY PHOTO</p> <p>INTRODUCTORY SESSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof Dr Antanas Maziliauskas, Rector of Aleksandras Stulginskis University, Lithuania - Mr Bronius Pauža, Chairman of the BA Economics, Energy and Innovation Committee, Lithuania
09:30 – 10:30	<div style="background-color: #e6f2ff; padding: 5px;"> <p>IMPACT OF RUSSIAN EMBARGO ON THE ECONOMIES OF THE BALTIC STATES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessment of the impact of the embargo on economy and employment: affected sectors and region - Capacity to redirect the banned products to alternative sales markets - Monitoring and emergency measures on national, Baltic and European level </div> <p>Chaired by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Bronius Pauža, Chairman of the BA Economics, Energy and Innovation Committee, Lithuania <p>- Ms Gina Jaugielavičienė, Director, Investment and Export Department, Ministry</p>

	<p>of Economy, Lithuania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Jānis Volberts, Head, Foreign Investment Attraction, Tourism and Export Promotion Division, Ministry of Economics, Latvia - Mr Meelis Kitsing, Head, Economic Analysis Division, Economic Development Department, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Estonia - Mr Andris Vanags, Member of the Board, Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry - Mr Margus Ilmjärv, Member of the Board, Estonian Chamber of Commerce and Industry <p>Question and answer session/Debate</p>
10:30 – 11:30	<div style="background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">REGULATION OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS IN THE BALTIC STATES</div> <p>Chaired by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Bronius Pauža, Chairman of the BA Economics, Energy and Innovation Committee, Lithuania - Ms Neringa Šarkauskienė, Chief Specialist, Nature Protection Division, Ministry of Environment, Lithuania - Mr Saulius Jasius, Deputy Director, Department of Agricultural Production and Food Industry, Ministry of Agriculture, Lithuania <p>Question and answer session/Debate</p>
11:30 – 12:00	<p>REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BALTIC ASSEMBLY IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Vilius Martusevičius, Vice-minister of Agriculture, Lithuania <p>Question and answer session/Debate</p>
12:00 – 12:30	Internal meeting of the BA Economics, Energy and Innovation Committee
12:30 – 13:00	Internal meeting of the BA Natural Resources and Environment Committee
13:30	Lunch at the Restaurant <i>Medžiotojų užeiga Rotušės a. 10</i>
15:00	Departure of participants