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An den
Vorsitzenden der Enquete-Kommission
„Zukunft der medizinischen Versorgung in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern“
Herrn Jörg Heydorn, MdL

im Hause

Schwerin, 9. September 2020

Entschließung der 29. Ostseeparlamentarierkonferenz (Digitalkonferenz)

Sehr geehrter Herr Vorsitzender,

als Mitglied der Delegation des Landtages möchte ich Ihnen die **Konferenzentschließung der 29. Ostseeparlamentarierkonferenz vom 24. August 2020** (im englischen Original) zukommen lassen und auf die **Punkte 2, 3, 6, 8 und 16** hinweisen, die mit Blick auf die Arbeitsschwerpunkte der Enquete-Kommission für Sie und die Kommissionsmitglieder von besonderem Interesse sein könnten.

Angesichts der COVID-19-Pandemie wird in der Resolution zunächst die Bedeutung des Fortbestehens der internationalen zwischenparlamentarischen und zwischenstaatlichen Zusammenarbeit unterstrichen. Weiterhin werden die Regierungen der Staaten der Ostseeregion, der Ostseerat und die EU dazu aufgerufen, transnationale und nationale Projekte im Bereich der Frühwarnung und Prävention von Pandemien, Digital Health und E-Health zu fördern und durchzusetzen. Zusätzlich wird eine Bestandsaufnahme der bewährten Verfahren in der Bekämpfung der Pandemiefolgen sowie nationaler wirtschaftlicher Hilfspakete zwecks Informations- und Erfahrungsaustauschs gefordert.

Darüber hinaus könnten meiner Auffassung nach auch weitere in der Resolution enthaltene Forderungen für Sie von Relevanz sein.

Bei Rückfragen wenden Sie sich bitte an das Sekretariat des Rechtsausschusses sowie internationale Angelegenheiten des Landtages (+49 385 525 1530; international@landtag-mv.de).

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7 **Conference Resolution**

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10 Adopted by the Digital 29th Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference (BSPC) on 24 August 2020
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14 The participants, elected representatives from the Baltic Sea Region States, assembling
15 in online form on 24 August 2020,
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- 17 - reaffirming, in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic and its consequences, the
18 urgent call and the expectation that all Baltic Sea States continue to make every
19 effort to ensure the Baltic Sea Region remains a region of peaceful and close
20 neighbourliness as well as intense co-operation. It is precisely in such times of
21 crisis that the basis of our cooperation – based on international law, mutual
22 understanding, trust, democratic values, the rule of law, human rights as well as
23 equal opportunities for all - is of particular importance.
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25 The COVID-19 pandemic also poses particular challenges for parliaments: the
26 urgently needed interparliamentary cooperation is faced with the special challenge
27 that parliamentary assemblies are by their very nature characterized by a larger
28 number of participants.
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30 But especially now and in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is not only necessary
31 to maintain and intensify cooperation between governments as intensively as
32 possible, but also to ensure that the elected representatives of their people in
33 particular, continue to cooperate closely and in a spirit of trust to provide impulses
34 for future government action and the trustful cooperation of their countries. It is
35 precisely in this way that the impetus can and must be given to consolidate the
36 democratic foundations as well as the parliamentary dimension of the countries
37 involved. The enormous tasks and efforts to contain and overcome the crisis, which
38 are now pending and lie ahead in all countries, more than ever need parliamentary
39 debate and parliamentary cooperation;
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- 41 - noting with appreciation continued practical cooperation in the Baltic Sea region within
42 the framework of the Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS), the Northern
43 Dimension, cross-border cooperation programmes between the EU member states
44 and Russia as well as the Interreg Baltic Sea Region programme;
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- 46 - welcoming the efforts of the Danish CBSS Presidency and the Bornholm
47 Declaration from 19 May 2020 as a result of a video conference of the Foreign
48 Ministers of Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania,
49 Norway, Poland, Russia and Sweden and a high-level representative of the
50 European Union as the COVID-19 outbreak prevented them from meeting in
51 Bornholm, Denmark;

52 - welcoming that the new Baltic Sea Youth Platform established by the CBSS has
53 advanced a core concern of the BSPC to increase youth participation,
54 representation and involvement in decision-making processes throughout the
55 Baltic Sea Region;

56 - approving of the detailed statements of the governments of the Baltic Sea
57 countries on the 28th resolution of the BSPC and the intensive support of the BSPC
58 calls for action as progress in the cooperation of the Baltic Sea region;

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60 - focussing on Baltic Sea Cooperation in view of the COVID-19 pandemic and its
61 consequences; Safeguarding our Environment, Seas and Oceans for Future
62 Generations; the Development of Digitalisation as well as Migration and
63 Integration;

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66 **call on the governments in the Baltic Sea Region, the CBSS and the EU,**

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69 **Regarding Cooperation in the Region in View of the COVID-19 Pandemic and its**
70 **Consequences, to**

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72 1. continue the relevant cooperation through the Northern Dimension Partnership in
73 Public Health and Social Well-being to mitigate the consequences of the COVID-19
74 pandemic in the most effective way and to intensify this cooperation to combat future
75 pandemics in the most effective way through exchange of information and best
76 practices;

77 2. intensify the setup of cross-sectional and transnational reference projects for
78 collaboration and innovations in health sciences with a special focus on the early
79 warning and prevention as well as sufficient combating of pandemics to promote public
80 health on a high and sustainable level and to make the Baltic Sea region a globally
81 leading and prosperous metaregion in relation to health;

82 3. enforce Digital Health at a Distance strategies and projects, which involve mapping e-
83 medicine initiatives bringing health initiatives into people's homes and enabling social
84 care from a distance, where face-to-face contacts can be replaced by virtual solutions,
85 and increase further investments in e-health – also for their use in any future
86 pandemics;

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88 4. continue comprehensive and systemic efforts to strengthen the Baltic Sea cooperation
89 and increase its resilience in a changing world. These steps may include the elaboration
90 of a strategic document for the development of the Baltic Sea Region by 2030;
91 assessment on how meetings of Heads of Government of the Baltic Sea countries could
92 resume; establishment of streamlined vertical cooperation in the region that would
93 embrace national, regional and municipal levels;

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95 5. continue political dialogue and practical cooperation within the framework of the
96 Northern Dimension Policy and its partnerships; put forward the implementation of
97 cross-border cooperation programmes between the EU member states and Russia as
98 well as the Interreg Baltic Sea Region programme, and actively engage in developing
99 the new generation of these programmes for the period of 2021-2027; encourage
100 broader involvement of all partners in various formats of cooperation in the Baltic Sea
101 region;

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103 6. use the platforms of projects already implemented within the framework of the CBSS
104 to study and identify the best practices of the countries of the Region in overcoming
105 the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, including measures to preserve
106 employment of both the population as a whole and individual groups that are
107 particularly vulnerable in the labour market;

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7. work together towards common solutions and responses rather than strict national approaches, enhance strong cooperation and coordination across borders and promote mobility and trade especially in cross-border regions;
8. include the economic consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic in the discussion, and acknowledge the need for mapping the different economic rescue packages taken on by the BSCP governments in order to, at a later point, compare the different strategies;
9. promote and support a restart where companies, business and jobs are secured.

Regarding Safeguarding our Environment, Seas and Oceans for Future Generations, to

10. continue to support innovation as regards conservation and the sustainable use of the Baltic Sea in order to protect marine biodiversity;
11. continue to recognise the Baltic Sea as international waters, with freedom of navigation and concerning the protection of the environment;
12. continue and enhance national and international efforts to reduce emissions of nutrients to the Baltic Sea;
13. ensure continuous monitoring and analysis of the state of the Baltic Sea ecosystem in line with the requirements of the Espoo Convention and again reaffirm that large scale projects that have a major impact on ecosystems in the Baltic Sea region have to comply with the obligations arising from relevant international treaties and conventions, including the Espoo Convention and the Helsinki Convention;
14. support that the HELCOM chairmanship – also in light of the socio-political and economic consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic – pursues the objectives of explicitly considering aspects of sustainability, relevance for the climate and biodiversity as well as suitability in the updating of the Baltic Sea Action Plan and future HELCOM decisions and - in accordance with the calls for action of the BSCP - not only to update the Baltic Sea Action Plan but also to visibly accelerate and intensify its implementation, to work together to the best of all abilities to further reduce the excessive nutrient load in the Baltic Sea, as well as to strive for another Ministerial Meeting in 2021;
15. acknowledging the priorities of Germany’s HELCOM Chairmanship to intensify efforts to monitor and to treat the problem of dumped munitions, wrecks and ghost nets in the Baltic Sea on a common international approach supporting the existing national and international efforts and responsibilities, moreover to strengthen existing political structures and scientific projects, also thus to make the Baltic Sea region become a global leader in the field of solving problems associated with dumped munitions and unexploded ordnance located underwater as well as in the field of wrecks and ghost nets.

158 **Regarding the Development of Digitalisation, to**

159 16. promote e-Health in appropriate areas with great efforts so that general health care
160 can be maintained as far as possible in pandemic situations;

161 17. promote the expansion of digital skills and resources to increase the personal
162 interaction in the Baltic Sea Region and intensify cross-border cooperation, especially
163 in the case that the possibility for face-to-face contacts will stay limited;

164 18. enforce the development and establishment of a trustworthy and secure digital
165 infrastructure as well as the strengthening of digitalisation in business, education,
166 research and in administration, along with the goal of increasing cross-border
167 cooperation as well as further cross-border contacts.
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170 **Regarding Migration and Integration, to**

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172 19. aspire to harmonize the practices concerning (1) returns (2) processing of asylum
173 applications, and (3) reception standards provided for minor asylum applicants, while
174 taking into account both national and human/fundamental rights' considerations;
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176 20. strive for multinational cooperation and coordination in order to balance undesirable
177 developments such as labour shortages and labour surpluses;
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179 21. disseminate and adopt best practices for supporting the employment and integration
180 of special groups of immigrants which deserve particular protection;
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182 22. acknowledge the multifaceted character of integration (i.e. labour market, language,
183 social relationships, cultural accommodation etc.). This understanding should also be
184 put into practice at the legislative and policy levels;
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186 23. streamline public policies and allocate resources in order to facilitate desirable working
187 conditions among the NGOs and informal networks supporting social and labour
188 market integration of migrants;
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190 24. acknowledge the importance of civil society and NGOs in facilitating integration, where
191 sport associations are one example of organisations that play an important, unifying
192 role in integration helping people to get introduced to the society, activated, and
193 bringing together new groups of people;
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195 25. promote good relations within society and promote diversity. Such measures may
196 involve information campaigns, organisation of events and housing policy that
197 promotes diverse residential areas;
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199 26. acknowledge the concept of three-way integration in legislation and policies. Formulate
200 policies that enhance each aspect of the three-way integration model's ability to
201 function;
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203 27. compile more comprehensive data on the local level on social, economic, employment
204 and population trends in the BSPC region, which will assist immigration and immigrant
205 policy-making;
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207 28. give relevant projects on migration and integration, including the planned flagship
208 project on the subject, "Recognising potential – enabling the integration of migrants",
209 in the forthcoming EUSBSR Action Plan from 2021 on, timely political support;
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211 29. regarding the worldwide developments in spring 2020, and considering that the
212 COVID-19 pandemic as well as the consequences and burdens caused by the COVID-

213 19 pandemic have necessitated a temporary reappraisal of our response to other
214 problems and challenges, take into account the following principles

- 215 a. The issue of migration and integration must continue to be given high
216 priority;
217 b. Migration in the Baltic Sea region, in Europe and worldwide, is and remains
218 an essential issue for countries and continues to give rise to unprecedented
219 humanitarian, economic, security and political challenges;
220 c. International cooperation - including in the Baltic Sea region - must be
221 further strengthened in this policy area;
222 d. The issue of unaccompanied minors and vulnerable groups needs continued
223 political focus;

224 30. maintain and further develop, the institutions and projects that have been set up in
225 many countries in the Baltic Sea Region as a result of the sharp increase in refugee
226 numbers in 2015 and 2016 and which have made a decisive contribution to improved
227 integration, in order to better respond to future needs in this area;

228 31. maintain and extend the support for local authorities from the state level in this task,
229 because in the long term, they bear the main responsibility in the context of
230 sustainable integration and implementation of long-term integration measures;

231 32. take up successful examples of best practices in other Baltic Sea countries, some of
232 which are highlighted in the Final Report of the BSPC Working Group on 'Migration and
233 Integration', provided that they can be integrated into the respective legal and
234 structural frameworks.

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237 **Furthermore, the Conference Decides to**

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239 33. establish a two-year Working Group on Climate Change and Biodiversity - based on
240 the decisions of the BSPC Standing Committee - to submit a first report at the
241 30th BSPC - with particular focus on the need for joint and cross-border cooperation-
242 enhanced solutions to preserve the biodiversity inherent to the entire Baltic Sea region
243 and to mitigate the effects of climate change with special emphasis on

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256 concentrating its attention on the environmental side of climate change and
257 biodiversity as well as on innovation, technology and further economic aspects;

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259 34. welcome with gratitude the kind offer by the Parliament of Sweden to host the
260 30th Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference in Stockholm on 29 - 31 August 2021.

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