



## **ERB Executive Board Statement 2025**

### ***Euroregion Baltic Statement on the Current Geopolitical Situation***

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As representatives of the Euroregion Baltic, we reaffirm our unwavering commitment to the principles of international law, national sovereignty, and regional stability.

In light of the ongoing conflict in Ukraine, we express deep concern over the unilateral peace negotiations between the United States and Russia. Any settlement that disregards established legal conventions or excludes key European institutions risks compromising the security and stability of our entire continent.

We insist that any peace process must fully respect international law and uphold the territorial integrity of Ukraine. Furthermore, we strongly support the European Union's mandate to be fully engaged in any future negotiations, ensuring that Europe's voice is heard and that our collective security interests are safeguarded.

Furthermore, Euroregion Baltic fully supports the priorities of the Polish EU presidency, where security in its all dimensions is also our common value.

At this critical juncture, unity among European regions is essential. We call upon our regional partners to stand firm in solidarity, reinforcing our shared commitment to a stable, rules-based international order. Our strength lies in our collective resolve, and we remain invincible in upholding the principles that ensure peace and security in Europe.

Bearing in mind the lessons of history, we recognize the vital importance of regional cooperation in safeguarding our societies and our values. A strong and united Euroregion Baltic contributes to a more resilient and secure Europe, where peace and stability remain our highest priorities. By strengthening cross-border collaboration, fostering economic resilience, and deepening people-to-people ties, we build a foundation of trust that fortifies our shared security, reinforcing democratic values and ensuring that the voices of our communities are heard on the international stage. Our future depends on the strength of our unity, and we will continue to stand together in defence of our shared European vision.

Stronger together.

Surrounded by the sea that unites us.