

AGREEMENT

We, the participants of the Nordic - Baltic Winter Academy 1994 "Leadership and Management in Nordic Adult Education - Relations to State, County and Municipality" 31.10.1994 - 09.12.1994, see it necessary for further cooperation between the participants from all the Baltic States to have a mutual consent on the following:

- * to create a network for exchanging information in the field of adult education between the participants of Winter Academy. Contact persons are

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- * to organize a seminar "Adult Education in the Baltic States: Problems and Solutions", which is to take place in Latvia in April 20 - 22, 1995. The main task of the seminar is to evaluate the experience of the Nordic - Baltic Winter Academy 1994 and to discuss ways of further development of adult education in the Baltic States.


- * to exchange and discuss the evaluation reports of the Nordic - Baltic Winter Academy 1994 between the national groups from all the three Baltic States. The reports will be distributed during January 1995 and they will be interpreted as official materials of the seminar mentioned above.

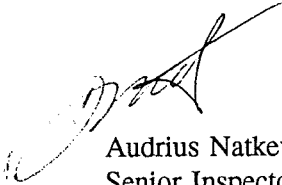
- * to express our common appreciation to the Nordic Council of Ministers and the Nordic Folk Academy for providing us with the opportunity to take part in the Nordic - Baltic Winter Academy 1994.

On behalf of the national delegations

Helsinki December 9, 1994


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PROTOCOL

on Baltic co-operation in the field of Adult Education

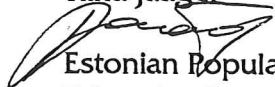
Implementing the protocol to the "Agreement on Co-operation in Education" signed by the Ministry of Culture of Estonia, Ministry of Education and Science of Latvia and Ministry of Education and Science of Lithuania

a Baltic conference "The Future of Adult Education in the Baltic States" was held in Bulduri (LATVIA) in April 20 - 22, 1995. It dealt with developments and co-operation in adult education. The conference guests were Arne Carlsen - rector of the Nordic Folk Academy in Goteborg (Sweden) and Steven Persensky - lecturer at Follo Folkhighschool (Norway).

As a result of the discussions a Plan for Co-operation in Adult Education among the Baltic States was developed. The participants pointed out the following priorities in mutual co-operation:

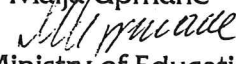
- to organise a conference "Implementation of Knowledge and Experience of Summer and Winter Academies" in September 29 - 30, 1995;
- to establish a co-ordinating body for Baltic co-operation - the Baltic Adult Education Board (BAEB) consisting of 6 people (2 representatives from each Baltic state); the names of the prospective representatives have to be specified till May, 15, 1995 and Maija Upmane informed on that; Valņu iela 2, Rīga, LV - 1098 LATVIA;
- regular information exchange on adult educational activities in the three Baltic states;
 - continuing education of adult educators;
 - joint meetings, seminars, conferences;
 - development of joint projects among the Baltic states and between the Baltic and the Nordic countries;
 - co-operation among adult education centres of the Baltic states and between Baltic - Nordic adult education centres

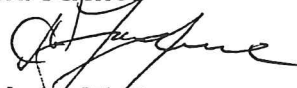
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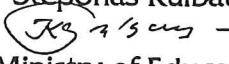

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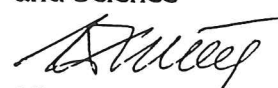
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BULDURI, 21 April, 1995