WRITTEN DECLARATION

Democratic resilience in the Nordic-Baltic region

We, the undersigned members of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe,

1. **Express our concern** at the growing number of incidents affecting civilian safety and essential services across the Nordic-Baltic region, including drone incursions into Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian airspace, the March 2026 impact of a drone on the Auvere power plant in Estonia, and other recent disruptions to civilian aviation and navigation systems in the region;
2. **Stress** that such incidents can directly affect the safety and well-being of citizens, essential services and public trust, and therefore have implications for human rights, democracy and the rule of law;
3. **Underline** the importance of preparedness, effective crisis communication, information-sharing and the protection of critical infrastructure across the whole European continent;
4. **Encourage** co-operation between public authorities, law-enforcement bodies, civil society, media and infrastructure operators to strengthen democratic resilience against hybrid threats, including disinformation, foreign interference and cyber threats;
5. **Invite** the Council of Europe, within its mandate, to facilitate the exchange of good practices among member States on protecting human rights, democratic institutions and the rule of law in the face of emerging hybrid challenges;
6. **Emphasise** that a resilient Nordic-Baltic region strengthens democratic security and stability throughout Europe.