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11. Ostseeparlamentarierkonferenz vom 29. 9. bis 1. 10. 2002 in Sankt Petersburg

Kiel (SHL) –Am Abend des 29. September 2002 treffen sich annähernd 140 Abgeordnete der Parlamente rund um die Ostsee zur 11. Ostseeparlamentarierkonferenz. Am Morgen des 30. September 2002 beginnt dann die eigentliche Arbeit der Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference – BSPPC.

Tagungsort ist diesmal Sankt Petersburg.

Themenbereiche sind Fragen der grenzüberschreitenden Zusammenarbeit, maritime Sicherheit, Umweltschutz und Meeresverschmutzung und die besondere Situation im Kaliningrader Gebiet im Kontext der EU-Erweiterung.

Zum Thema „Maritime Sicherheit“ war auf der 10. Ostseeparlamentarierkonferenz in Greifswald im September 2001 beschlossen worden, eine internationale Arbeitsgruppe einzurichten. Diese Arbeitsgruppe hat einen ausführlichen Bericht vorgelegt.

Die Delegation des Schleswig-Holsteinischen Landtages wird geleitet von Landtagspräsident Heinz-Werner Arens. Ihr gehören außerdem die Abgeordneten Joachim Behm (FDP), Rolf Fischer (SPD) und Anke Spoorendonk (SSW) an.

Das Programm der 11. Ostseeparlamentarierkonferenz ist dieser Pressemitteilung beigelegt.

11th Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference

St. Petersburg, Russian Federation
September 30 – October 1, 2002

BALTIC SEA – WAYS OF INTEGRATION AND COOPERATION
Conference venue: Tavrishesky Palace (Duma Hall), 47, Shpalernaya Str.

Monday, 30 September

10.00 – 10.30

OPENING CEREMONY

Mr: Sergey Mironov, Chairman of the Council of Federation of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation
Mr. Gennady Seleznev, Chairman of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation
Mr. Sergey Tarasov, Chairman of the Legislative Assembly of Saint-Petersburg

10.30 – 11.30

FIRST SESSION

COOPERATION IN THE BALTIC SEA REGION

Chairperson. Mrs. Outi Ojala, President of the Nordic Council, Finland, member of the Standing Committee

Report on behalf of the Standing Committee of the Baltic Sea

Parliamentary Conference on the development since the 10th Parliamentary Conference

Mr. Nikolay Tulaev, Chairman of the Standing Committee of BSPC, Member of the Council of Federation of the Russian Federation

Report on behalf of the Council of Baltic Sea States (CBSS)

Mr. Jan-Erik Enestam, Minister for Nordic Co-operation and Matters Relating to Neighbouring Areas, Finland

St. Petersburg 300 years – the role of the city in the Baltic Sea Region

Mr. Vladimir Yakovlev, Governor of St. Petersburg

Plenary discussion

12.00 – 13.30

SECOND SESSION

NORTHERN DIMENSION: A COMMON UNDERTAKING TOWARDS REGION-BUILDING AND EQUAL PARTNERSHIP

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Chairperson: Mr. Nikolay Tulaev, Chairman of the Standing Committee of BSPC, Member of the Council of Federation of the Russian Federation

Regional Development challenges of Northern Europe

Mrs. Outi Ojala, President of the Nordic Council, Finland

The perspectives of EU enlargement for the Baltic Sea Region

Mr. Claus-Jansen, MP, Denmark, Chairman of COSAC

The Northern Dimension – current and future activities

Mrs. Valentina Pivnenko, Chairman of the Committee on Northern Territories and Far East of the State Duma, Russia

Vision for the Baltic Sea Co-operation

Mr. Per Carlsen, Director of the Danish Institute of International Affairs

Plenary discussion

15.30 – 17.00

THIRD SESSION**ECOLOGICAL AND ENVIRONMENT CHALLENGES IN THE BALTIC SEA REGION**

Chairperson: Mr. Konstantin Kosatchev, Deputy Chairman of the International Affairs Committee of the State Duma, Russia

Maritime Safety: Improvement of International cooperation to Safeguard the Baltic Sea Region

Mr. Henning Klostermann, Chairman of the Committee on Maritime Safety of the Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference (COMS), MP, State Parliament of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

Environment in the Baltic Sea Region with view to the identified pollution “hot spots”

Mr/Ms NN, Poland

The problem of chemical weapons buried in the Baltic Sea

Mr. Vadim Paka, Director of the Atlantic Branch at the Institute of Oceanology of the Russian Academy of Science, Russia

“Can the harbor porpoise continue to survive in the Baltic Sea?”

Mr. Muntingh Hemmo, GLOBE EU, Belgium

Helsinki Convention - 30 years of international environmental co-operation

Mr. Mieczyslaw S. Ostojki, Executive Secretary, HELCOM

Health and Environment in the Baltic Sea Region

Ms. Kristin Ravnanger, State Secretary, Norway, CBSS Task Force on Communicable Diseases Control

Plenary discussion

Tuesday, 1 October

10.00 – 12.00

FOURTH SESSION**THE IMPACT OF EU ENLARGEMENT ON KALININGRAD**

Chairperson. Mr. Heinz-Werner Arens, Speaker of the State Parliament of Schleswig-Holstein, member of the Standing Committee

Kaliningrad as pilot projekt for the development of EU – Russia relations

Mr. Konstantin Kosatchev, Deputy Chairman of the International Affairs Committee of the State Duma, Russia
and

H.E. Lars Vissing, Ambassador, EU Presidency

The Impact of EU Enlargement seen by the citizens of Kaliningrad

Mr. Yuri Savenko, Mayor of Kaliningrad, MP, Kaliningrad Regional Duma

EU Enlargement and Democratic Development

Ms. Helle Degn, CBSS Commissioner on Democratic Development

Plenary discussion

12.00 **Adoption of the amendment regarding the composition of the Standing Committee in the rules for the Conference and the Standing Committee**

Adoption of the resolution

12.30 **Closing of the Conference**

Tuesday, 1. October

08.30 – 10.00

ROUND TABLE Tavrachevsky Palace
**THE GULF OF FINLAND GROWTH TRIANGLE:
BUSINESS COOPERATION IN THE BALTIC SEA REGION**

Opening

Aleksander Prokhorenko, Vice-Governor, Chairman of the Committee for External Affairs, St. Petersburg Administration, Russia (to be confirmed)

The Gulf of Finland Growth Triangle – a promising platform for economic cooperation

Marina Kaas, Member of the Board, EVEA, Estonia

Some visions from Estonia for the Growth Triangle Area

Yury Samokhin, Director, Region –Expo, Russia

Motives and Success Factors of Partnership

Veli-Matti Virolainen, Professor, Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland

The Gulf of Finland Growth Triangle – future prospects

Aimo Lempinen, President of the South Finland Regional Alliance, Finland

Closing

Vladimir Churov, Deputy Chairman of the Committee for External Affairs, St. Petersburg Administration, Russia

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