

13 August 2008

**Energy Efficiency and Climate Change  
17<sup>th</sup> Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference (BSPC),  
Visby, Sweden, 31 August-2 September 2008**

Location: Wisby Strand Conference Centre, Strandvägen 4

DRAFT PROGRAM

Saturday 30 August

Possible arrival

Sunday 31 August

Morning/Noon

Possible arrival

Registration

10.00

1) Excursion, focus on energy

12.00

2) Excursion, focus on Climate Change

15.15

3) Excursion, focus on ecology

17.00-19.00

Meeting of the Standing Committee

20.00

Dinner at Visby Strand

Monday 1 September

Registration

09.30

**Opening of the Conference**

Chair: Ms Sinikka Bohlin, MP, Sweden

Vice Chair: Mr Franz Thönnies, MP, Germany

- Welcome by Mr Per Westerberg, Speaker of the Swedish Riksdag
- Welcome by Ms Marianne Samuelsson, Governor of Gotland
- Welcome by Mr Kent Olsson, MP, Swedish member of the Standing Committee of BSPC

10.00

**FIRST SESSION**

Chairs: Ms Sinikka Bohlin, MP, Sweden

Vice chair: Mr Franz Thönnies, MP, Germany

**Baltic Sea Cooperation**

- Mr Carl Bildt, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sweden (TBC)

Debate

**Report from the CBSS**

- Mr Karsten Petersen, ambassador, Denmark

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**Report from the BSPC Standing Committee**

- Ms Sinikka Bohlin, MP, Chair of the BSPC Standing Committee

**Progress report on Eutrophication and HELCOM BSAP**

- Ms Christina Gestrin, MP, Finland

Debate

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00

**SECOND SESSION**

Chair: Mr Ryszard Górecki, MP, Poland

Vice chair: Mr Kent Olsson, MP, Sweden

**Climate Change and Energy Efficiency**

- Mr Maciej Nowicki, Minister of the Environment, Poland
- Mr Johan-Marcus Carlsson-Reich, Senior Expert on the Climate Change and Energy Package, European Commission
- Dr. Michał Łuczak, Parliamentary Forum of the Southern Baltic Sea (PFSBS)

Question & Answer session

Debate

15.15-15.45 Coffee break

**Progress report from the BSPC working group on Energy and Climate Change**

- Mr Mart Jüssi, MP, Estonia

Debate

17.30-19.00 *Meeting of the Expanded Standing Committee as drafting committee*

20.00 Dinner

Tuesday 2 September

08.30-09.30 *Meeting of the Expanded Standing Committee as drafting committee*

09.30 **THIRD SESSION**

Chair: Ms Valentina Pivnenko, MP, Russia

Vice chair: Kent Olsson, MP, Sweden

**Energy Supply and Security**

- Mr Erkki Tuomioja, MP, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Finland, President of the Nordic Council
- NN, Russia

Question and Answer session

Debate

**Maritime Policy and Maritime Safety**

- Ms Sylvia Bretschneider, MP, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

**Progress report from the working group on Labour Market and Social Affairs**

- Mr Franz Thönnies, MP, Germany

**Plenary Debate**

Chair: Mr Trivimi Velliste, MP, Estonia

Vice chair: Mr Kent Olsson, MP, Sweden

**Adoption of resolution**

**Presentation of new host country, Denmark**

**Closing Remarks**

Press conference

13.00 Lunch

Optional Excursion by foot in the Medieval City of Visby

