



Copenhagen, 28 April 2004
Version 8

The 13th Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference BSPC
“Sustainable Development – Shared concerns and responsibilities in the Baltic Sea Region”

Bergen, 29 – 31 August 2004
SAS Radisson Hotel Norge

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Saturday, 28 August

Delegates arrive in Bergen

19.00

Standing Committee meeting

Sunday, 29 August

Delegates arrive in Bergen

11.00

Standing Committee meeting

Registration at the hotel

16.00 – 17.30/18.00?

Sight-seeing

19.30

Bus from the hotel

20.00

Reception hosted by the President of the Norwegian Parliament

Monday, 30 August

Registration at the hotel

09.00-10.00

Opening of the Conference

Chair: Kent Olsson

Short cultural programme

Address by Mr Jørgen Kosmo, President of the Storting

Address by the Mayor of Bergen

Address by Ms Sandra Kalniete, EU Commissioner

Greetings by parliamentary organisations:

AII

PABSEC

10.00-12.30

FIRST SESSION -

Cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region, including the Northern Dimension and New Neighbours

Chair: Gennady Khripel

Report on behalf of the CBSS

Mr Włodzimierz Cimoszewicz, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Poland,
Chairman of the CBSS (from July 2004)

Report on behalf of the Standing Committee (report on Kaliningrad included)

Mr Kent Olsson, Chairman of the Standing Committee

Address

Mr/Ms NN (Russia)

Address

Mr/Ms (European Parliament)

11.00 – 11.20

Coffee break

11.45 - 12.30

Plenary discussion

12.30 – 14.00

Lunch break

13.00 – 14.00

Drafting Committee

14.00 -15.00

FIRST SESSION (to be continued)

Chair: Inge Lønning

Legislation regarding NGOs in the Baltic Sea Region

Ms Outi Ojala, MP, Finland, rapporteur on the legislation regarding NGOs

Address (to be named later)

representative of the NGO Forum

Plenary Discussion

15.00 – 15.30

Coffee break

15.30 – 18.00

**SECOND SESSION –
Public Health and Social Wellbeing**

Chair: Arja Alho

Address

Ms Ewa Persson Göransson, Ministry of Public Health and Social Services, Sweden

Address

Ms Katrin Saluvere, Director General, Ministry of Social Affairs, Estonia

Address

Mr Vladimir Pravdin, Director General, Russia (tbc)

Address

Mr Franz Thönnies, Secretary of State, MP, Germany

Address

Mr Gabriel Romanus, President of the Nordic Council

Plenary Discussion

18.00 – 19.00

Drafting Committee

20.00

Dinner hosted by the City of Bergen

Tuesday, 31 August

08.30 – 09.30

Drafting Committee (if needed)

09.30 - 12.00

**THIRD SESSION–
Environmental challenges – Pollution and Eutrophication**

Chair: Jānis Reirs

Address

Mr Jan-Erik Enestam, Minister of the Environment, Finland

Address

Mr Arturas Daubaras (incoming Chairman of HELCOM)

Address
Mr/Ms NN

Address
Mr/Ms NN

10.45 - 11.15

Coffee break

11.15-12.00

Plenary Discussion

12.00 -12.30

**Adoption of the Final Document and
Closing of the Conference**
Chair: Heinz-Werner Arens

Press Conference

12.30

Lunch