

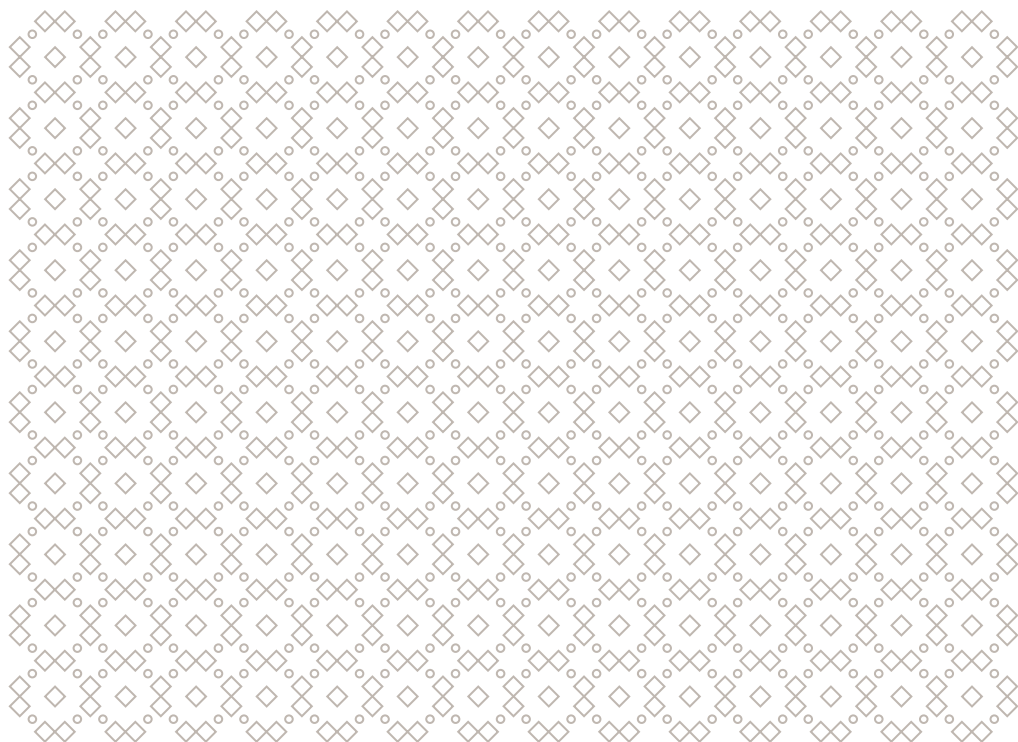


STORTINGET

Programme

The 28th Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference

CLEAN OCEANS & THE FUTURE OF WORKING LIFE
CHALLENGES AND VISIONS, OSLO, NORWAY 25–27 AUGUST, 2019



Program

SUNDAY 25 AUGUST

10.00–15.00	Participants registration and information desk <i>The Committee House, Akersgaten 18</i>
11.00–13.00	Meeting of the BSPC Drafting Committee <i>The Committee House, room K-210</i>
13.00–13.30	Coffee break / snacks
13.00–15.00	Meeting of the BSPC Standing Committee <i>The Committee House, room K-210</i>
16.00–17.30	Excursion on the following theme: <i>Oslo European Green Capital 2019</i> <i>Boat trip from Rådhusbrygge 4, Aker brygge</i>
19.00–20.30	Reception hosted by the Mayor of Oslo <i>Venue: Oslo City Hall</i>

MONDAY 26 AUGUST

08.00–15.00	Participants registration and information desk <i>Entrance Hall, Stortinget</i>
08.30–09.30	Meeting of the BSPC Drafting Committee (if necessary) <i>The Committee House, room K-210</i>
09.30	OPENING, <i>Plenary Hall</i> <i>Chair: Mr Jorodd Asphjell, MP, President of the BSPC</i> <i>Co-Chair: Mr Jörgen Pettersson, MP, Åland, Vice-President of the BSPC</i> <i>Ms Tone Wilhelmsen Trøen, President of the Storting, Opening speech</i> <i>Mr Audun Halvorsen, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway.</i> <i>«Framework conditions for cooperation in Northern Europe»</i> <i>Mr Jorodd Asphjell, MP, President of the BSPC</i> <i>«The Norwegian BSPC Presidency 2018-2019»</i>
10.00	Family photo <i>Inside the Plenary Hall</i>
10.10	FIRST SESSION Cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region <i>Chair: Mr Jörgen Pettersson, MP, Vice-President of the BSPC</i> <i>Co-Chair: Ms Carola Veit, MP, Hamburg</i> <i>«Peaceful and close neighbourliness as well as intense cooperation based on democratic values, the rule of Law, human rights and equal opportunities for all»</i>

Incentive expert speeches by:

Mr Nils Muižnieks, *former Council of Europe's Commissioner for Human Rights*

Dr Alexander Graef, *Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy, University of Hamburg (IFSH)*

Debate

12.00–12.30 Report from the Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS)

Mr Juris Bone, *Outgoing CBSS Chair, Ambassador at Large of Latvia*

Ms Ida Heimann Larsen, *Chair of the CBSS Committee of Senior Officials of the Baltic Sea States, Head of Department / Nordic Cooperation and Council, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark,*

Addresses by the Representatives of other Parliamentary Assemblies, International Guests and BSPC Observer Organizations

Mr Alexandr Lutvinov, *Speaker of the Council of Nenets Autonomous Okrug, Member of the Presidium of the Parliamentary Association of North-West Russia (PANWR)*

Mr Mikhail Emilianov, *Chairman of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (PABSEC) Legal and Political Affairs Committee*

Mr Roger Ryberg, *Chairman of the Baltic Sea States Sub-regional Cooperation (BSSSC)*

Mr Jens William Grav, *President of the Baltic Sea NGO Network*

Ms Silvija Geistarte, *Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social Well-being (NDPHS)*

12.30–13.15	Lunch <i>Outside the Plenary Hall</i>
13.15–15.00	SECOND SESSION The Future of Working Life <i>Chair: Prof Jānis Vucāns, MP, President of the Baltic Assembly, Co-Chair: Ms Dorota Arciszewska-Mielewczyk, MP, Poland</i> Ministers of Labour and High-level representatives of the Labour Ministries 5–10 minutes speech each Confirmed: Ms Ramona Petravica, <i>Minister for Welfare of Latvia</i> Mr Eitvydas Bingelis, <i>Viceminister of Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania</i> Ms Anette Kramme, <i>Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Germany</i> Ms Pilvi Torsti, <i>State Secretary from the Finnish Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment</i> Mr Vegard Einan, <i>State Secretary, Norwegian Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs</i> Mr Kazimierz Kuberski, <i>Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy, Poland</i> Mr Mikhail Ivankov, <i>Director General of the Federal Service for Labour and Employment, the Russian Federation</i> Debate
15.00–15.30	Coffee Break/ Snacks

15.30–17.00	THIRD SESSION Safeguarding the oceans – Achieving the 2030 UN Sustainable Development Goals <i>Chair: Ms Valentina Pivnenko, MP, Russian Federation</i> <i>Co-Chair: Mr Jörgen Pettersson, MP, Åland</i> Mr Tālis Linkaits, <i>Minister of Transport of the Republic of Latvia, Northern Dimension Partnership on Traffic and Logistics</i> Ms Terhi Lehtonen, <i>State Secretary</i> <i>Ministry of the Environment of Finland</i> «The Priorities of the Finnish HELCOM Chairmanship and the future of the Baltic Sea Action Plan» Mr Vidar Helgesen, <i>Norway's Special Envoy to the High-level Panel on Building a Sustainable Ocean Economy</i> Mr Bjørn Einar Brath, <i>Siemens Trondheim</i> <i>CEO Offshore Solutions & Marine, Siemens</i> «Technological developments to reduce ship emissions» Mr Jörgen Pettersson, <i>MP</i> <i>BSPC Rapporteurs on Integrated Policy</i> Ms Saara-Sofia Sirén, <i>MP,</i> <i>BSPC Rapporteur on Eutrophication</i> Up to 10 min each Debate
18.15	Buses to restaurant from Rosenkrantzgate 13 (see map)
19.00–21.00	Dinner hosted by the President of the Storting <i>Venue: Ekebergrestauranten, Kongsveien 15, 0193 Oslo</i>
21.30	Buses from restaurant to Rosenkrantzgate 13 (see map)

TUESDAY 27 AUGUST

09.30–11.15 **FOURTH SESSION**

Migration & Integration and reports of Rapporteurs

Chair: Mr Pyry Niemi, MP, Sweden

Co-Chair: Ms Carola Veit, MP, Hamburg

Mr Hans Wallmark, MP, Chairman of the BSPC Working Group on Migration and Integration – Second Midway Report of the WG

Ms Rama Akid and Ms Sāra Zdanovska, Representatives of the Baltic Sea Parliamentary Youth Forum

Mr Tuomas Martikainen, Director, Migration Institute of Finland

Ms Annika Annerby Jansson, President Scania Regional Council and Ms Katarina Carlzen, Head Coordinator Partnership Skåne, «Skåne Multilevel Best Practice on Integration»

Mr Jörgen Pettersson, MP, Åland, Vice-President of the BSPC and Dr Tobias Etzold «Implementation of the 27th BSPC Resolution»

Briefings from BSPC Rapporteurs

Ms Beate Schlupp, MP and Ms Sara Kemetter, MP on Sustainable Tourism

11.15–12.00 **GENERAL DEBATE**

Chair: Ms Silja Dögg Gunnarsdóttir, MP, Nordic Council

Co-Chair: Mr Johannes Schraps, MP, German Bundestag

Open forum for speeches from the parliamentarians with possibility for discussions.

12.00 **CLOSING OF THE 28th BSPC**

Chair: Mr Jorodd Asphjell, MP, Norway

President of the BSPC

Co-Chair: Mr Valerijus Simulik, Lithuania,

Vice-President of the BSPC

- Administrative matters
- Adoption of the Conference Resolution
- Address by the incoming President of the BSPC 2019–2020
- Presentation of Next Year's Host Country Lithuania

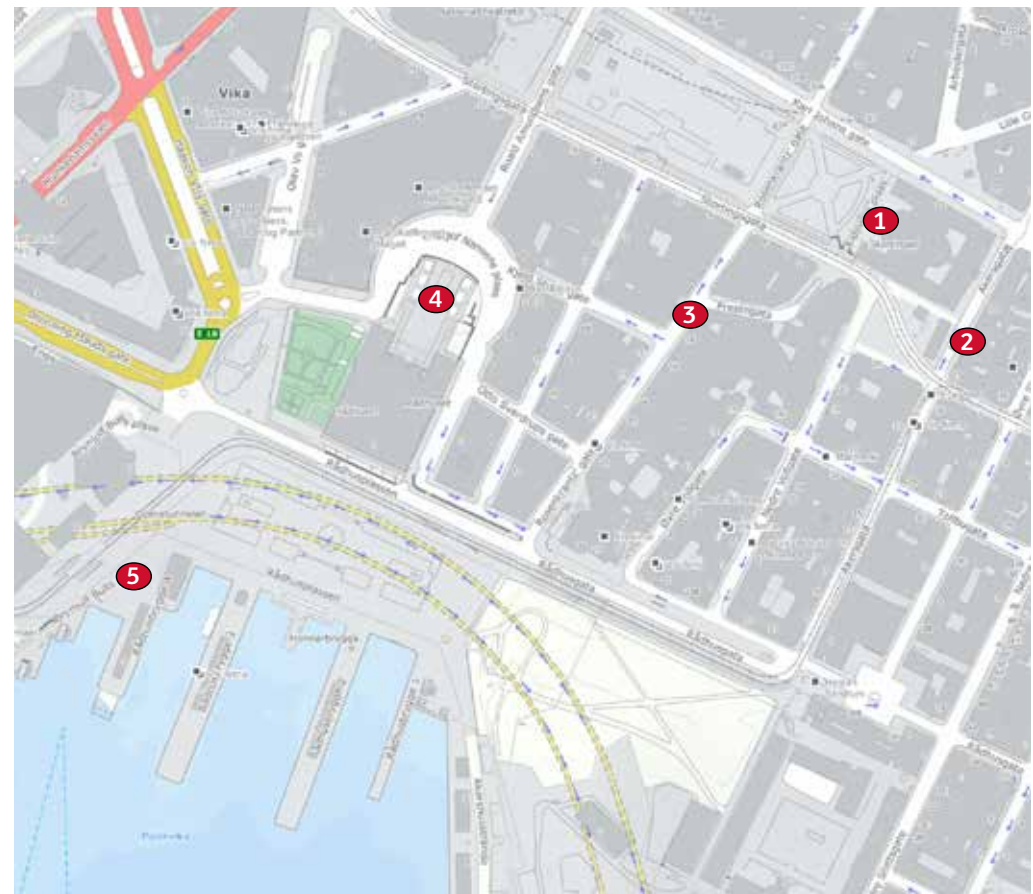
13.00–14.00 Lunch outside the Plenary Hall

Practical information

Venue	The Norwegian Parliament, Stortinget, Karl Johans gate 22, Oslo
Registration	Sunday: 10.00–15.00 Entrance Hall, Akersgata 18 Monday: 08.00–15.00 Main entrance, Karl Johans gate 22 Please bring your ID
Entrance	Main entrance, Karl Johans gate 22
Plenary	The Storting Chamber, 3rd floor
Restaurant	3rd floor, next to the Chamber Opening hours: 08.00–16.00
Coffee bar	3rd floor, next to the Chamber Opening hours: 08.00–15.00
Wifi	Username: guest Password: common
Printing	Contact the Norwegian secretariat

Security	There will be a security check of all participants at the Storting's main entrance. Luggage will not be allowed into the parliament building. It must be stored at the hotel For security reasons, please wear your badge so that it is visible at all times
Badge	Please register and pick up your badge, and bring it to all meetings and activities
Excursion Sunday 15.45–17.30	Boat excursion – Oslo European Green Capital 2019 Departure from Aker Brygge (see map). Please be there no later than 15.45. Dress code: Casual/Informal. Good shoes. Please bring your badge
Reception Sunday 19.00–20.30	Reception hosted by the city of Oslo Venue: Oslo City Hall Dress code: Business wear/Informal. Please bring your invitation and badge
Transport for dinner Monday at 18.15	Busses leave from Rosenkrantzgate 13 at 18.15 (see map)

Dinner Monday 19.00	Dinner hosted by the President of the Storting Ekeberg restaurant, Kongsveien 15, Oslo The restaurant is located in the hills just above Oslo, with a stunning view of the inner Oslo fjord, the city and the Opera House. Dress code: Business wear/Informal Please bring your invitation and badge
Transport from dinner	Buses leave from Kongsveien 15 to Rosenkrantzgate 13
Monday at 21.30	You can also take the blue tram, number 18 or 19, to the stop called Ekebergparken. It goes every ten minutes from Oslo Central Station
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Smoking	Smoking is not permitted in the Storting



1. Main entrance of the Parliament (Stortinget)
2. Registration desk Sunday 25/8 and Standing and Drafting committee meetings
3. Buses to and from dinner Monday 26/8
4. Reception at the City Hall
5. Excursion by boat

