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**The 26th Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference**

**3 - 5 September 2017, Hamburg**

**Innovative Science, Sustainable Tourism – Participation and Cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region**

**Draft Programme**

# Accommodation

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| **Arrival of participants and check-in**   * Steigenberger Hotel Hamburg, *Heiligengeistbrücke 4, 20459 Hamburg* * Scandic Hamburg Emporio, *Dammtorwall 19, 20355 Hamburg* * Hotel Sofitel Hamburg Alter Wall, *Alter Wall 40, 20457 Hamburg*   Steigenberger and Sofitel hotels are in direct vicinity to the conference venue; a **bus shuttle** will be offered **to and from Scandic Hamburg Emporio**. |

# Sunday, 3 September

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| 09:30 – 10:00 | Participant registration and information desk available at the  *Entrance Hall, Town Hall* |
| 09:30 | Departure from Scandic Hamburg Emporio by bus (only Drafting / Standing Committee participants) |
| 10:00 – 12:00 | **Meeting of the BSPC Drafting Committee**  *Room 151, Town Hall* |
| 12:00 | coffee break / snacks |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | **Meeting of the BSPC Standing Committee**  *Room 151, Town Hall* |
| 13:00  13:15 | Departure from Scandic Hamburg Emporio by bus  Departure from the Town Hall by bus  **Excursion I** – Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron Research Center  (back at the hotels around 17:00) |
| 13:45  14:00 | Departure from Scandic Hamburg Emporio by bus  Departure from the Town Hall by bus  **Excursion II** – Harbour boat trip  (back at the hotels around 17:00) |
| 18:00 | Departure from Scandic Hamburg Emporio by bus |
| 18:30 | **Reception and Dinner hosted by Ms Carola Veit, President of the Hamburg Parliament**  *Town Hall*  Honorary Guest: **H. E. Sigmar Gabriel**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany |

# Monday, 4 September

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| 08:00 | Departure from Scandic Hamburg Emporio by bus (if necessary – only Drafting Committee participants) |
| 08:30 – 09:30 | Meeting of the BSPC Drafting Committee (if necessary)  *Room 151, Town Hall* |
| 09:00 | Departure from Scandic Hamburg Emporio by bus |
| 09:30 | **Opening**  Ms Carola Veit, MP, Hamburg, President of the BSPC  Welcome by **Mr Olaf Scholz**  First Mayor of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg |
| 10:00 | |  | | --- | | **FIRST SESSION**  **Cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region**  *Chair: Jörgen Pettersson, MP, Åland, Vice-President of the BSPC*  *Co-Chair: Valentina Pivnenko, MP, Russian Federation* |   **Report from the Council of the Baltic Sea States** (CBSS)   * **Mr Guðmundur Árni Stefánsson**, Outgoing CBSS Chair, Committee of Senior Officials, Ambassador of Iceland * **Mr Hans Olsson**, Chairman of the Committee of Senior Officials, Ambassador of Sweden     **Prof Jānis Vucāns** – “Implementation of the 25th BSPC Resolution”  Briefings from **BSPC Rapporteurs**   * **Jörgen Pettersson** on Integrated Maritime Policy * **Sonja Mandt** on Cultural Affairs * **Franz Thönnes** on the Baltic Sea Labour Forum   **Debate** |
| 11:30  subsequently | **Family Photo**  **Exhibition Opening** “Finland 100 Anniversary Exhibition” |
| 12:30 | |  | | --- | | **SECOND SESSION**  **Democratic Participation & the Digital Age**  *Moderated by: Carola Veit, MP, Hamburg, President of the BSPC* |   **Prof Jobst Fiedler**, Professor of Public and Financial Management, Hertie School of Governance – “Democracy at a Crossroads – Rebuilding Trust through Participation”  **Alexander Shishlov**, Human Rights Ombudsman for Saint Petersburg - “Digital Age Challenges to Human Rights and Democracy”  **Roundtable**:   * **Veiko Spolītis**, MP, Latvia * **Valentina Pivnenko**, MP, Russian Federation * **Alexander Shishlov**, Human Rights Ombudsman for Saint Petersburg * **Prof Jobst Fiedler**, Professor of Public and Financial Management, Hertie School of Governance * **Frank Rieger**, Speaker of Chaos Computer Club * **Espen Krogh**, Nordic Council Youth President   **Debate** |
| 14:00 | **Lunch** |
| 15:00 | |  | | --- | | **THIRD SESSION**  **Science and Research**  *Chair: Prof Jānis Vucāns, MP, Latvia, Vice-President of the BSPC Co-Chair: Prof Aadu Must, MP, President of the Baltic Assembly* |   **Monika Stankiewicz**, HELCOMExecutive Secretary – “State of the Baltic Sea 2017 – in the present and in the future”  **Maira Mora**, Director General of the Permanent International Secretariat of the Council of the Baltic Sea States – “Science and Research policy in the Baltic Sea Region and the Baltic Science Network”  **Prof Ulrich Bathmann**, Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research – “Evidence-based Environmental Management”  **Jari Haapala**, Finnish Meteorological Institute – “Utility of Regional Climate Models for the Baltic Sea Region”  **Prof Robert Feidenhans'l**, Director European XFEL – „European X-ray – A new research facility at the forefront of Science”  **Debate** |
| 17:00-18:00 | Meeting of the BSPC Drafting Committee (if necessary)  *Room 151, Town Hall* |
| 17:00 | Departure for Scandic Hamburg Emporio by bus |
| 18:30  18:45 | Departure from Scandic Hamburg Emporio by bus  Departure from the Town Hall by bus |
| 19:00 | **Buffet Dinner hosted by Ms Carola Veit, President of the Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference**  *Alsterlounge* |

# Tuesday, 5 September

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| 08:00 | Departure from Scandic Hamburg Emporio by bus (if necessary – only Drafting Committee participants) |
| 08:30 | Meeting of the BSPC Drafting Committee (if necessary)  *Room 151, Town Hall* |
| 09:00 | Departure from Scandic Hamburg Emporio by bus |
| 09:30 | |  | | --- | | **FOU**RT**H SESSION**  **Sustainable Tourism**  *Chair: Pyry Niemi, MP, Sweden*  *Co-Chair: Dorota Arciszewska-Mielewczyk, MP, Poland (tbc)* |   **Sara Kemetter**, BSPC Working Group Vice-Chairperson – “Final report from the BSPC Working Group on Sustainable Tourism”  **Friederike Schick** and **Elias Lindström**, Baltic Sea Parliamentary Youth Forum – “Reporting back to Plenary: Developing Sustainable Tourism”  **Dr Monika Griefahn**, Chief Sustainability Officer AIDA Cruises – “Sustainability at AIDA Cruises”  **Alexandr Sirchenko**, Vice-Director General on the Development on Internal Tourism, TUI Russia  **Arild Molstad**, Author and Journalist, Advisor on conservation and sustainable tourism to international institutions, Norway – “The Paris Climate Agreement and tourism: A Roadmap for the future”  **Michael Otremba**, Managing Director Hamburg Tourismus GmbH – “Sustainable Tourism in Cities. The permission to grow?“  **Debate** |
| 11:30 | |  | | --- | | **NEW BSPC WORKING GROUP**  **Migration & Integration**  *Chair: Franz Thönnes, MP, Germany*  *Co-Chair: Per Rune Henriksen, MP, Norway* |   **Pedro Roque,** President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean  **Isabel Santos**, Vice-Chair of the OSCE PA ad hoc Committee on Migration and OSCE PA Vice-President– "For a Coherent, Shared and Responsible Governance of Migration and Refugee Flows"  **Debate** |
| 12:15 | |  | | --- | | **CLOSING OF THE 26th BSPC**  Chair: Ms Carola Veit, MP, Hamburg, President of the BSPC  Co-Chair: Mr Jörgen Pettersson, Åland, Vice-President of the BSPC |  * Administrative matters * Adoption of the Conference Resolution * Address by the **incoming President** of the BSPC 2017-2018 * Presentation of Next Year’s Host Country |
| 13:00 | Lunch |
|  | **Bus transfers** Town Hall – Hamburg Airport   * 13:00 * 13:30 * 14:00 |