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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* |
| 13:0013:15 | Departure from Scandic Hamburg Emporio by busDeparture from the Town Hall by bus**Excursion I** – Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron Research Center(back at the hotels around 17:00) |
| 13:4514:00 | Departure from Scandic Hamburg Emporio by busDeparture 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 BSPCWelcome by **Mr Olaf Scholz** First Mayor of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg |
| 10:00 |

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| **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** |
| 11:30subsequently | **Family Photo****Exhibition Opening** “Finland 100 Anniversary Exhibition”  |
| 12:30 |

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| **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 |

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| **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 |
| 18:3018:45 | Departure from Scandic Hamburg Emporio by busDeparture 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  |
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| **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 |

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| **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 |

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| **CLOSING OF THE 26th BSPC**Chair: Ms Carola Veit, MP, Hamburg, President of the BSPCCo-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
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| 13:00 | Lunch |
|  | **Bus transfers** Town Hall – Hamburg Airport* 13:00
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* 14:00
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