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List of participants (30/08/2016)

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Estonia

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25. **Mr Torsten Schneider**, Secretary of the delegation of the German Bundestag

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Council of the Federation

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State Duma

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Landtag

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Riksdag

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Åland Islands

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110. Mr Jörgen Pettersson, Member of the Åland Parliament
111. Mr Stephan Toivonen, Member of the Åland Parliament
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BASTUN - Baltic Sea Trade Union Network

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119. Mr Piotr Ostrowski, Head of International Department of the All-Poland Alliance of Trade Unions

BSRUN - Baltic Sea Region University Network

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BSSSC - Baltic Sea States Sub-Regional Co-operation

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European Commission

- 131. **Mr Valdis Dombrovskis**, Vice-President of the European Commission
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- 133. **Ms Inna Šteinbuka**, Head of the European Commission's Representation in Latvia

HELCOM - Helsinki Commission

- 134. **Ms Monika Stankiewicz**, Executive Secretary

NCM - Nordic Council of Ministers

- 135. **Mr Poul Nielson**, Special Advisor of the Nordic Council of Ministers
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- 139. **Ms Daria Akhutina**, CC member, Chairperson of the Russian Platform, BS NGO Network and Forum

Nordic Youth Council

- 140. **Ms Anna Abrahamsson**, President

PABSEC - Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Co-operation

- 141. **H.E. Ms Maja Gojkovic**, President
- 142. **Mr Igor Becic**, Vice-president
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- 145. **Mr Dragan Dejanovic**, Security officer

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- 146. **Ms Solveg Schmidt**, Policy Area Coordinator
- 147. **Mr Anders Bergström**, Policy Area Coordinator, PA Education/EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region

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- 148. **Mr Mikko Lohikoski**, Strategy coordinator

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