

In memoriam

# Jan Widberg

*Secretary General of the BSPC  
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We are deeply saddened to announce that Jan Widberg, our former long-standing Secretary General of the Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference and Director of the Nordic Council of Ministers' Office in Riga, Latvia, passed away yesterday evening after a courageous fight against serious illness.

Jan Widberg was for many years the motor of the BSPC work. He has dedicated a long time of his life and work to the Baltic Sea Parliamentary Cooperation and has contributed enormously to the high international reputation of the BSPC.

He was highly appreciated in the whole Baltic Sea Region and beyond for his always trustful and reliable cooperation. The Baltic Assembly awarded him with the BA Medal.

In tremendous sadness and affection personally moved we will keep him in our hearts as a highly appreciated friend.

Our thoughts at this difficult time go to his family:  
his wife and 2 daughters.

Sincerely

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President of the Baltic Sea  
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