

FIRST SESSION

Contribution of Wille Valve



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Honoured delegates,

In challenging times, in times of crises it is more important than ever that we do not stop talking with each other. That our dialogue continues despite border restrictions.

I must admit that I was a bit sceptical towards having a digital format for the Conference, but the Drafting Committee Meeting that I had the privilege to attend last Thursday was not only worthwhile. It can serve as a model for other international organizations on how to conduct e-meetings.

In this year's draft resolution, I would in particular like to stress the points of continuing comprehensive and systemic efforts to strengthen the Baltic Sea cooperation and increase its resilience in a changing world.

Dear friends,

in times of tension, mutual understanding of each others motives is more important than ever. In fostering mutual understanding, I believe our organization a very important role.

So, dear friends, let us not stop talking with each other.

We do need more action, but also more TALK!

Thank you