

The Future of the Baltic Sea Region in Europe
27–28 August 2009, Hamina, Finland
Programme



Thursday, 27 August 2009

Conference

Venue: Simeon House, Pikkuymyräkatu 34, Hamina

- 8.45-9.30 Registration and Coffee
- 9.30-9.40 **Welcome to Hamina**
Mayor **Hannu Muhonen**
Town of Hamina
- 9.40-10.00 **Opening of the Conference**
Member of Parliament **Eero Heinäluoma**
Vice-chairman, Delegation for the Year 1809 Project
- 10.00-12.00 **The Future Role of the Baltic Sea Region in Europe**
The European Dimensions of the Baltic Sea Region - Commitments for the Future Development
Professor **Bernd Henningsen**
Nordeuropa-Institut, Humboldt Universität
A View from Poland
Director **Paweł Świeboda**
demosEUROPA – Centre for European Strategy
The Baltic Countries – Political Challenges
Professor **Artis Pabriks**
Vidzeme University College
Discussion and Questions
- 12.00-13.30 Lunch at Restaurant Axel's at Hamina Bastion
Raatihuoneenkatu 8, Hamina
- 13.30-16.00 **The Baltic Sea Challenge: Environment, Economy and Welfare**
How to Create a Sustainable Baltic Sea?
Executive Secretary **Anne Christine Brusendorff**
Helsinki Commission
The Baltic Sea Region in Global Economy: Challenges and Possibilities
Research Fellow **Zsolt Darvas**
Bruegel
Baltic Sea as an Economic Region – a Strategy for Success
President and CEO **Johnny Åkerholm**
Nordic Investment Bank
Discussion and Questions
- 19.00-20.30 **Concert: Towards the Treaty of Hamina Oratorio**
Kymi Sinfonietta, Conductor **Yasuo Shinozaki**
Church of St Mary, Pikkuymyräkatu 36, Hamina
- 20.30-22.00 **Reception of the Town of Hamina**
Haminan Varuskuntakerho Restaurant, Kadettikoulunkatu 3, Hamina

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8.30-9.00 Registration and Coffee

9.00-10.30 **Baltic Sea – Safe and Secure? Common Security**

A View from Russia

Director **Dmitri Trenin**

Carnegie Endowment, Moscow

Convergences and Divergences in the Baltic Sea Region

Head of Foreign Policy Research **Hans Mouritzen**

Danish Institute for International Affairs

Recognized Maritime Picture on the Baltic Sea

Captain (Navy) **Markus Aarnio**

Finnish Defence Forces

Discussion and Questions

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.00 **Baltic Sea – Safe and Secure? Challenges of Civil Security**

Institutionalising the Baltic Sea as a European Region

Director **Esko Antola**

Centrum Balticum

Ensuring Free and Resilient Societies

Professor **Bengt Sundelius**

Swedish National Defence College

Discussion and Questions

12.00-12.30 **Our Baltic Sea – Today and Tomorrow**

Prime Minister of Finland **Matti Vanhanen**

12.30-14.00 Lunch at Restaurant Axel's at Hamina Bastion

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The Conference is moderated by:

Senior Diplomatic Correspondent **Jarmo Mäkelä**

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