



The 15th Annual Baltic Sea Region Forum

Security and Safety in the Baltic Sea Region

Thursday, 15 June 2023 12:00-18:40

11:00-12:00 Registration

12:00-12:15 Opening

Kari Liuhto, Director, Centrum Balticum Foundation, Finland

Minna Arve, Mayor, City of Turku, Finland

Markus Granlund, Dean, Turku School of Economics, Finland

12:15-12:25 Greetings

12:25-12:45 Keynote speech

Artis Pabriks, Director, The Northern European Policy Centre, Minister of Defence of Latvia (2019-2022)

12:45-14:15 Panel I: Changing security environment in Northern Europe

In cooperation with the National Defence University of Finland

Chair: **Marko Palokangas**, Lieutenant Colonel, Military Professor, National Defence University of Finland

Panelists:

Oleksii Arestovych, Former Advisor, Office of the President of Ukraine

Andrzej Falkowski, Lieutenant General (ret), Senior Fellow, Pulaski Foundation, Poland

Glen Grant, Lieutenant Colonel (ret) British Army, Defence and Security Reform Expert, Baltic Security Foundation, Latvia

Rasmus Hindren, Head of International Relations, Hybrid CoE – The European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats

Patrik Oksanen, Senior Fellow, Stockholm Freeworld Forum, Member of The Royal Swedish Academy of War Sciences and The Royal Swedish Society of Naval Sciences, Sweden

Juha Pyykönen, Lic.Sos.Sc., Brigade General (ret), Security Analysis Ltd, Finland

Petri Toivonen, Secretary-General, Security Committee, Finland

14:15-14:45 **Networking and coffee**

14:45-16:10 **Panel II: Securing and maintaining critical energy supply and infrastructure in the Baltic Sea region**

In cooperation with the University of Cambridge

Chair: **Charles Clarke**, UK Home Secretary (2004-2006), Co-leader of the Baltic Geopolitics Programme, University of Cambridge, UK

Panelists:

Hugo Bromley, Research Fellow, Centre for Geopolitics, University of Cambridge, UK

Videt R. Norng, Lieutenant Colonel, Head of Division, NATO Energy Security Centre of Excellence, Lithuania

Chris Parry, CBE PhD, Rear Admiral Dr Visiting Fellow, University of Reading, UK

Kaja Tael, Ambassador-at-Large for Climate and Energy Policy, Estonia

Adnan Vatansver, Reader, Russia Institute, King's College London, UK

Dariusz Zarzecki, Professor, University of Szczecin, Poland

16:10-16:40 **Networking and coffee**

16:40-18:05 **Panel III: Combating cross-border crime**

Chair: **Ruslanas Iržikevičius**, Editor-in-Chief, The Lithuania Tribune, Lithuania

Panelists:

Arnoldas Abramavičius, Vice-Minister, Ministry of the Interior, Lithuania

Antti Hartikainen, Head of Mission, European Union Advisory Mission Ukraine

Juhani Hintikka, President and CEO, WithSecure, Finland

Ville Itälä, Director-General, European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF)

Veiko Kommusaar, Undersecretary for Internal Security, Ministry of the Interior, Estonia

Kirsi Pimiä, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of the Interior, Finland

Igors Rajevs, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of the Interior, Latvia

18:05-18:20 **Civil society security**

Grzegorz Poznański, Director-General, The Council of the Baltic Sea States Secretariat

18:20-18:40 **Closing speech**

Ilkka Salmi, EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator, Council of the European Union

19:00

Reception offered by the City of Turku

Restaurant Grädda, Piispankatu 15, Turku

At the moment registration to the reception is not possible. We have reached the maximum number of 170 persons. Stay tuned for possible openings!



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