



Conference

"Security Challenges of the Baltic Sea Region: Historical Perspectives and the Way Forward"

22-nd of April 2017 Stockholm

Stockholm City Conference Centre (Norra Latin), Drottninggatan 71B

PROGRAM

12.30	Registration & Coffee	
13.00	Opening Addresses & Welcome	-Ms. Leelo Pukk, Chairman of the Estonian National Congress in Sweden (REL Esinduskogu) - Ms. Marju Rink-Abel, Chairman of the Estonian World Council
13.10	Introductions & Overview of the Conference	-Mrs. Anna Wieslander, Moderator, director for Northern Europe at the Atlantic Council
	Keynote	-Dr. Hans-Jürgen Heimsoeth, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Stockholm

13.30	Panel Discussion "Lessons Learned from History"	-Dr Hans-Jürgen Heimsoeth - Germany -Prof. Hain Rebas- Sweden/Estonia -Mr. David Lindén- Sweden -Mr. Ilmar Metsalo - Finland
14.30	Coffee break	
15.00	Introduction	Mrs. Riina Kaljurand, Moderator Director of Lennart Meri Conference
	Keynote	- Ambassador Wiesław Tarka – Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Stockholm
	Panel Discussion "Future Security Challenges in the Baltic Sea Region "	-Dr. Jana Puglierin – Germany -Mr. Karlis Neretnieks – Sweden -Dr. Mike Winnerstig- Sweden -Dr. Matthew Rhodes – Germany
		-Mr. Marko Mihkelson- Estonia -Ms. Lolita Cigane- Latvia -Mr. Eitvydas Bajarunas- Lithuania -Mr. Žygimantas Pavilionis – Lithuania
16.45	Closing Remarks	Dr. Björn von Sydow - Sweden
16.55	Conference Conclusions	-Ms. Sirle Sööt, Chairman of the Association of Estonians in Sweden - Mr. Marcus Kolga, Chairman of the Estonian Central Council in Canada
17.00	Networking and Cocktails	
	Exhibition "Struggling for Freedom in Exile"	Norra Latin
19.00	Dinner	Norra Latin, pelarsalen
20.00	REL Cultural Award 2017	Mr. Aho Rebas, Chairman of the REL Cultural Award Committee
20.15-01.00	Dance	Kaire Vilgats, Urmas Lattikas, Raul Vaigla, Reigo Ahven