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NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

Conference

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

22 April 2017 Stockholm

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

PROGRAMME

12.30- 12.55	Registration & Coffee	
13.00	Opening Addresses & Welcome	<p>-Mrs. Leelo Pukk, Chair of the Estonian National Congress in Sweden (REL Esinduskogu)</p> <p>- Mrs. Marju Rink-Abel, Chair of the Estonian World Council (ÜEKN)</p> <p>-Mrs. Elisabeth Bauer, Head of the Office for the Nordic and Baltic countries of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAS)</p>
13.10	Introduction and Overview of the Conference	-Mrs. Anna Wieslander (Moderator), Director for Northern Europe at Atlantic Council; Secretary General of the Swedish Defence Association



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	Keynote speech: Germany's Role in the Baltic Sea Region	-Ambassador Hans-Jürgen Heimsoeth, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Sweden
13.30	Panel Discussion "Security Challenges in the Baltic Sea Region: Lessons from History"	-Dr Hans-Jürgen Heimsoeth, Ambassador of Germany -Prof. Hain Rebas, Sweden and Estonia -Mr. David Lindén, Närkes Allehanda, Sweden -Mr. Ilmar Metsalo, The Ulkopolitist, Finland
14.30-14:55	Coffee break	
15.00	Introductions	Mrs. Riina Kaljurand (Moderator), Research Fellow at the International Centre for Defence and Security in Tallinn (ICDS); Director of Lennart Meri Conference, Estonia
	Keynote speech: Security Challenges for NATO and its Partners in the Baltic Sea Region	- Ambassador Wiesław Tarka, Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Sweden
	Panel Discussion "Future Security Challenges in the Baltic Sea Region: Possibilities, Problems and Effective Responses"	- Ambassador Eitvydas Bajarunas, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania - Mrs. Lolita Čigāne, Member of Saeima, Latvia - Mr. Marko Mihkelson, Member of Riigikogu, Estonia - Major General (ret) Karlis Neretnieks, Swedish Academy of War Sciences - Dr. Jana Puglierin, German Council on Foreign relations (DGAP) - Prof. Matthew Rhodes, George C. Marshall European Centre for Security Studies, Germany - Dr. Mike Winnerstig, ICDS and Swedish Defence Research Agency (FOI), Sweden
16.45	Closing Remarks	Dr. Björn von Sydow, Chairman of the Swedish Defence Commission (Försvarsberedningen); Member of Riksdagen, Sweden
16.55	Conference Conclusions	-Mrs. Sirle Sööt, Chair of the Association of Estonians in Sweden - Mr. Marcus Kolga, Chairman of the Estonian Central Council in Canada
17.00-18.30	Networking Opportunity	

(from 18.30 – Dinner & Dance, for those registered and in possession of a Dinner ticket!)