

March 17th 2010

Program

The second Forum for Young Politicians from North-West Russia and the Nordic Countries

Kirkenes, March 22nd-24th 2010

Venue: Rica Arctic hotel
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Monday, March 22nd

Arrival of the participants

Accommodation at The Rica Arctic hotel

20.00 Informal buffet dinner at the hotel restaurant

Tuesday, March 23rd

08.00 Registration

09.00 ***Opening of the Forum***

Welcome by Mr. Johan *Linander*, Member of the parliament (Sweden), and member of the Nordic Council Presidium,
How can we improve the possibilities for young people to travel and communicate in a globalised world? How can we ensure development of information technology, better regional infrastructure and less visa obstacles?

- 09.10 Address from Mr. Evgeny Nikora, Speaker of the Murmansk Regional Duma, Russia, Murmansk Region (tbc)
- 09.20 Address from Ms. Aleksandra *Kommisarenko*, Vice Chairperson of the Committee on Family and Youth Affairs, Murmansk regional Duma
- 09.25 ***Competence and talent - recruitment of mobile and qualified labor force***
Address from Mr. Mikko *Molainen* (Finland) Research Scientist, Northern Research Institute (Norut), Tromsø
- 09.40 Address from Vadim *Miliev*, Ph.D., Principal of the Murmansk Building College
- 09.55 Address from Mr. Ketil *Hansen*, Rector at Finnmark University College, Alta
- 10.10 ***Environment and climate- regional challenges***
Address from Ms. Tatjana *Baeva*, expert, WWF-Russia, Barents Sea Regional office
10. 25 Address from Thomas *Nilsen*, Adviser, The Norwegian Barents Secretariat, editor of www.barentsobserver.com
- 10.35 Coffee/Tea break
- 10.45 ***International regional cooperation- political processes, Public and media relations***
Address from Mr. Vladimir *Tsoy*, Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Leningrad Region
- 11.00 Address from The International Barents secretariat,
Mr. Lars Miguel *Utsi*, Indigenous Peoples' Adviser

Address from the Swedish Chairmanship of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Mr. Per *Wallén*, Senior Adviser of the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and BEAC Chair
- 11.15 Address from Mr. Rune *Rafaelsen*, Secretary General, The Norwegian Barents secretariat

- 11.30 Address Ms. Irina *Pleshcheva*, Member of the Commission on social issues and demographic policy of the Civic Chamber/Head of the Center for development of youth mass media
- 11.45 ***Plenary discussions, questions (to be continued in the working groups)***
- 12.00 **Lunch excursion**
King crab safari and multimedia presentation
Departure by bus from the hotel
- 15.15 **Arrival at the hotel**
- 15.30 ***The Nordic Council of Ministers' activities promoting development of civic society. Focus on cooperation between young leaders.***
Address by Mr. Yury *Smirnov*, Head of Contact Center in Murmansk, Nordic Council of Ministers
- 15.45
- Working groups***
- Group I **How can we improve the possibilities for young people to travel and communicate in a globalised world?**
Moderators: Ms. Aleksandra *Komissarenko*, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Family and youth affairs, Murmansk Regional Duma
Mr. Thomas *Jensen*, Member of Parliament (Denmark) and Member of the Labour Market Committee, The Housing Committee, and the Municipal Affairs Committee
- Group II **Environment and climate- regional challenges**
Moderators: Mr. Vladimir *Tsoy*, Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Leningrad Region
Mr. Hans Frode *Kielland Asmyhr*, Member of Parliament (Norway), and Member of the Standing Committee on Justice
- 19.30. Dinner at the Hotel

Wednesday, March 24th

09.00 *Results from the working groups*

10.00 *Concluding remarks* by MP, Mr. Johan *Linander*
Closing of the conference

11.30 **Lunch for participants**

Departure