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## **The potential of the Barents Region as a supplier of strategic raw materials**

### **AGENDA**

Tuesday 1 June, 13.15-15.00

Venue: Room A5G-3, European Parliament, rue Wiertz 60,  
Brussels

- 12.00 Registration
- 12.30 Buffet lunch
- 13.15 Opening remarks by ITRE Chair, Mr Herbert Reul, Member of the European Parliament
- 13.20 Opening address by BEAC Chair, Mr Carl Bildt, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Sweden
- 13.30 Key Note Presentation by Professor Elias Ekdahl, Director-General of the Geological Survey of Finland
- 13.50 Statements by BEAC Members
  - Russia (tbc)
  - Mr Erik Lahnstein, Deputy Minister, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Norway
  - Ms Riina Neuvamäki, Secretary of State, Ministry for Employment and the Economy, Finland (tbc)
- 14.15 Comments by Members of the European Parliament
- 14.30 Question & Answer Session
- 14.45 Closing remarks by Mr Antonio Tajani, Vice-President, European Commission and ITRE Member, Ms Lena Ek, Member of the European Parliament

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