



18 August 2023

32nd Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference
Draft Programme 27 – 29 August 2023, German Bundestag Berlin

Strengthening the Resilience of the Democratic Baltic Sea Region

Boosting Democratic, Digital and Maritime Resilience Based on Reliable Neighbourliness and Close Cooperation

Sunday, 27 August 2023

- 10.00 Participant registration and information desk available
Venue: Paul-Löbe-Haus, Entrance SÜD
- 11.00 – 13.00 Meeting of the BSPP-Drafting Committee
Venue: Paul-Löbe-Haus Room E 800
- 13.00 – 13.30 Lunch
Venue: Paul-Löbe-Haus
- 13.30 – 15.00 Meeting of the BSPP-Standing Committee
Venue: Paul-Löbe-Haus Room E 800
- 15.30 – 17.00 Guided tour of the Reichstag building; including visit to the dome

Monday, 28 August 2023

- 07.30 Participant registration and information desk available
Venue: Reichstag building; Entrance WEST
- 09.30 OPENING**
Chair: Mr Johannes Schraps, President of the BSPP
Co-Chair: Mr Staffan Eklöf, BSPP Vice-President
Venue: Plenary Hall of the German Bundestag
- Ms Bärbel Bas**, President of the German Bundestag, Opening speech
Mr Johannes Schraps, President of the BSPP 2022-2023
- Family photo

10.00 – 12.00

FIRST SESSION

Peaceful and reliable neighbourliness and intense cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region on the basis of fundamental values

Chair: Mr Johannes Schraps, President of the BSPC

Co-Chair: Mr Staffan Eklöf, BSPC Vice-President

Video message by **Ms Annalena Baerbock**, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs, Germany

Video message by **Ms Elina Valtonen**, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Finland

Video message by **Mr Margus Tsahkna**, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Estonia

Open debate

10.45 – 11.00

Coffee break

11.00 – 12.00

Addresses by Representatives of other Parliamentary Assemblies, International Guest and BSPC Observer Organizations

Chair: Ms Carola Veit, President of Parliament, Hamburg, former BSPC President

Co-Chair: Mr Himanshu Gulati, MP Norway

Ms Joëlle Garriaud-Maylam, President of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly

Ms Anna Purtova, Head of the Ukrainian PABSEC delegation

Mr Grzegorz Poznański, Director General CBSS

Mr Jens William Grav, Coordinator Baltic Sea NGO Network, Denmark

12.00 – 13.00

Lunch

Venue: Reichstag building, 3rd floor, Fraktionsebene

13.00 – 15.00

SECOND SESSION

Introductory remarks followed by a panel discussion on the topic of „Boosting democratic resilience and promoting digital resilience“

Chair: Ms Hanna Katrín Friðriksson, MP Nordic Council

Co-Chair: Mr Wille Valve, MP Åland

Moderation: Ms Anna Kassautzki, MP Germany

Video message by **Dmitry Andreyevich Muratov**, editor-in-chief of „Novaya gazeta“ (tbc)

Mr Stefan Seidler, independent Member of the German Bundestag for the South-Schleswigan Voter's Association, Member of the Committee on Internal Affairs and Community

Presentation of the Recommendations of the Baltic Sea Parliamentary Youth Forum by Representatives

Mr Paul Nemitz, Principal Advisor of the European Commission

Mr Otto Tabuns, Director of the Baltic Security Foundation

Open debate

15.00 – 15.30

Coffee break

15.30 – 17.00

THIRD SESSION

Strengthening the resilience of maritime ecosystems

Chair: Mr Jorodd Asphjell, President of the Nordic Council,
former BSPC President

Co-Chair: Ms Claudia Müller, MP, Germany, Parliamentary State Secretary

Video message by **Mr Virginijus Sinkevičius**, EU-Commissioner for Environ-
ment

Ms Steffi Lemke, Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conserva-
tion, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection, Germany

Ms Emma Nohrén, Chair of the Committee on Environment and Agriculture;
Member of the Swedish BSPC-Delegation

Ms Anna Kassautzki, BSPC Rapporteur on Sea-Dumped Munitions

Mr Christoph Humborg, Professor of Coastel Biogeochemistry and Scientific
Director of Baltic Sea Centre, Stockholm University, Sweden

Mr Ronald Lieske, Director of the Managing Authority and Joint Secretariat
of Interreg Baltic Sea Region

Tuesday, 29 August 2023

08.00

Participant registration and information desk available
Venue: Reichstag building; Entrance WEST

09.00 – 10.15

FOURTH SESSION

Panel discussion: Strengthening the resilience of climate and biodiversity

Chair: Mr Jarosław Wałęsa, MP, Poland

Co-Chair: Ms Lene Westgaard-Halle, MP, Norway

Presentation Final Report of the BSPC Working Group on Climate Change
and Biodiversity by **Mr Philipp da Cunha**, Chair of the Working Group

Ms Ditte Juul Jørgensen, Director-General, DG Energy,
European Commission

Ms Lis Lindal Jørgensen, Institute of Marine Research in Norway

Ms Daniela Jacob, Meteorologist and Director of the Climate Service Center
Germany (GERICS)

Open debate

10.15 – 10.30

Coffee break

10.30 – 12.00

General debate

Chair: NN

Co-Chair: NN

12.00 – 13.00

CLOSING SESSION

Chair: Mr Johannes Schraps, President of the BSPC

Co-Chair: Mr Henrik Møller, BSPC Vice-President

Reports by BSPC Rapporteurs

Ms Birgit Hesse, BSPC Rapporteur on Sustainable Tourism

Ms Carola Veit, BSPC Rapporteur on Migration and Integration

Mr Philipp da Cunha, BSPC Rapporteur on Integrated Maritime Policy

Administrative matters

Adoption of the Conference Resolution

Address by the incoming President of the BSPC 2023-2024,

Henrik Møller, Denmark

13.15 – 14.00

Light Lunch

Venue: Reichstag building, 3rd floor, Fraktionsebene

Departure