

Programme

Monday, 30 October 2006

- afternoon Arrival of participants / check in at the Academy's guesthouse
- 17.00 hrs Coffee – Introduction to the Programme
PROF. DR. ECKART D. STRATENSCHULTE
Director of the European Academy Berlin
- 18.00 hrs Dinner at the European Academy Berlin
- 19.00 hrs **Germany and the Baltic Sea: Political, historic and cultural ties**
PROF. DR. BERND HENNINGSSEN
Nordeuropa-Institut der Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

Tuesday, 31 October 2006

- 09.00 hrs **Getting ready for the presidency – Germany's preparations for 2007**
EKKEHARD BROSE
Deputy Head of the Department for European Affairs
Federal Foreign Office
CLAUS KRUMREI
Department for European Affairs
Federal Foreign Office
- 12.00 hrs Lunch at the European Academy Berlin
- 14.00 hrs **Dealing with a valuable resource: Energy in the Baltic Sea Region**
DR. PETER PTASSEK
Department for European Affairs
Federal Foreign Office
KAI-OLAF LANG
German Institute for International and Security Affairs
- 15.30 hrs Coffee
- 16.00 hrs **An issue of contention: Baltic Sea Gas Pipeline**
AGNIESZKA WALTER-DROP
Minister-Counselor
Embassy of Poland in Berlin

- 18.00 hrs GET-TOGETHER
Buffet dinner at the European Academy
Welcome
by H. E. RENÉ NYBERG
Finnish Ambassador in Berlin
and
by RAINER SCHLAGETER
Head of the Communication Department
Federal Foreign Office

Wednesday, 1 November 2006

- 09.00 hrs **Economic ties and the hidden potential of the Baltic Sea Region**
PROF. DR. ESKO ANTOLA
Holder of the Jean Monnet Chair at the University of Turku
- 10.30 hrs Coffee
- 11.00 hrs **Inter-regional cooperation and infrastructure in the Baltic Sea Region: Success made and challenges to face**
PROF. DR. KARL-HEINZ BREITZMANN
Managing Director of the Baltic Institute of Marketing, Transport and Tourism,
University of Rostock
- 12.30 hrs Lunch at the European Academy Berlin
- 14.30 hrs VISIT TO THE OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL CHANCELLOR
Germany's EU-policy
Talk with
DR. NIKOLAUS MEYER-LANDRUT
Deputy Director General
for European Affairs
Chancellery of the
Federal Republic of Germany
- 15.30 hrs Guided tour of the Federal Chancellor's Office
- evening free for personal arrangements

Thursday, 2 November 2006

- 09.00 hrs **Networking in the Baltic Sea Region: A commitment to success**
BRIGITTE LANGENHAGEN
MEP rtd. / Baltic Sea Forum
- 10.15 hrs Coffee

- 10.30 hrs **The B7 secretariat – Concrete example of cooperation**
DAVID HUNT
B7 Secretariat / B7 Facilitator
Regional Municipality of Bornholm

- 11.15 hrs **How do outsiders perceive the Baltic Sea Region?**
DR. CARSTEN SCHYMIK
Nordeuropa-Institut der Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

- 12.30 hrs Lunch at the European Academy Berlin

- 14.00 hrs GUIDED CITY TOUR
From the symbol of the Cold War to the capital of re-united Germany
CARSTEN BAUHAUS
City expert

- 17.30 hrs Guided tour of the Federal Foreign Office

- 19.00 hrs VISIT TO THE OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL STATE OF HAMBURG
Do we have a German Baltic Sea policy?
REINHARD STUTH
Secretary of State / Head of the Office

Friday, 3 November 2006

- 09.00 hrs **The Northern Dimension Initiative of the EU – Competing with or improving Baltic Sea cooperation?**
DR. HOLGER MOROFF
Institute for Political Science,
Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena

- 10.30 hrs Coffee

- 11.00 hrs **One for all and all for one – Security, harmony and national identity in the European Union**
PROF. DR. WALTHER STÜTZLE
State Secretary rtd. / University Potsdam

- 12.30 hrs Lunch at the European Academy Berlin

- afternoon Participants depart

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PROF. DR. ECKART D. STRATENSCHULTE

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By plane:

From **Tegel** airport: take Bus 109 to Adenauerplatz/Kurfürstendamm. Change there to Bus M19 (leaving from the opposite side of the street). Take bus marked 'S-Bhf Grunewald' or 'Hagenplatz' and get off at 'Hagenplatz/ Taubertstraße'. There turn left, the second street on the right will be *Bismarckallee*.

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or take S 45 (direction 'S+U Gesundbrunnen') to 'S Halensee' and change to bus M19 (direction 'S Grunewald/Hagenplatz') to 'Taubertstraße'. (65 min.)

From **Tempelhof** airport: take Bus 104 marked 'Neu-Westend' and get off at 'Rathenauplatz, change there to Bus M19' and follow the directions as above.

By train:

From Central Station 'Hauptbahnhof - Lehrter Bahnhof':

take fast train S7 (direction 'Wannsee-Bhf' or 'Potsdam-Hbf') to 'S Grunewald' or S9 or S75 or S5 (direction 'S Spandau DB') to 'Westkreuz'; change to fast train S7 (direction 'Wannsee') to 'S Grunewald' and continue with bus line M19 (direction U Mehringdamm) to 'Taubertstraße'. (25 min.)

From 'Zoologischer Garten' railway station:

either take fast train S9 or S75 or S5 (direction 'S Spandau DB') to 'Westkreuz'; change to fast train S7 (direction 'Wannsee') to 'S Grunewald' and continue with bus line M19 (direction U Mehringdamm) to 'Taubertstraße'.

or take bus 109 (direction 'Flughafen Tegel') to 'U Adenauerplatz' and continue with bus M19 (direction 'S Grunewald/Hagenplatz') to 'Taubertstraße'. (20 min.)

From 'Lichtenberg' oder 'Ostbahnhof' railway station:

take fast train S9 or S75 or S5 (direction 'S Spandau DB') to 'Westkreuz'; change to fast train S7 (direction 'Wannsee') to 'S Grunewald' and follow the directions as above.

From 'Wannsee' S-Bahn station:

take S7 in the direction of 'Westkreuz', get off at 'Grunewald' station and continue with bus M19 (direction 'U Mehringdamm') to 'Taubertstraße'. (15 min.)

By train (from easterly direction):

From **'Lichtenberg'** railway station: take the S-Bahn (line S75) in the direction of 'Spandau Bhf'; change to train S7 (direction 'Wannsee') to 'S Grunewald'. Get off at 'Grunewald' station and follow the directions as above.

By train (from westerly direction):

From **'Zoologischer Garten'** railway station: either take S-Bahn (line 7 direction Wannsee DB) and get off at 'Grunewald' station or walk to Kurfürstendamm (about 400 m) and take Bus M19 at the streetcorner of Kurfürstendamm and Joachimstaer Straße and follow the directions as above.

From **'Wannsee'** S-Bahn station: take S-Bahn (line S7) in the direction of 'Ahrensfelde', get off at 'Grunewald' station and follow the directions as above.

By car:

From **Hannover** or **Nürnberg**: take exit 'Berlin/Zentrum' on the 'Berliner Ring'. Carry on to exit 'Hüttenweg', turn right and go straight ahead until the first traffic lights, turn left there and follow the road straight ahead until you get to 'Hagenplatz'. Approx. 300 m after the first traffic lights turn right into Bismarckallee. It is the second building on the right.

From **Hamburg**: take exit A 111 in the direction of 'Zentrum/Charlottenburg'. Go past the congress centre (ICC) and turn right into A 115 in the direction of 'Hannover/Nürnberg', exit 'Hüttenweg', and there turn left and carry on as stated above.

From **Frankfurt/Oder** or **Dresden**: drive along 'Berliner Ring' in the direction of 'Magdeburg/Hannover' up to the motorway merging point 'Nuthetal'. Turn right into A 115, and at the next traffic lights turn left and go straight ahead to 'Hagenplatz'. Carry on as stated above.

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