

Baltic Russia Young Leaders Forum 2011

Taking the next steps in European and regional security

6-10 April 2011

Wednesday, April 6

16:00 Registration of participants

Welcome address (**Mr. Sven Mikser, Estonian Atlantic Treaty Association's Council**)

16:30-17:00 **President/Member of Parliament and Mr. Hermann Bünz, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Baltic Coordinator)**

17:00-18:30 Panel-discussion "21st century common security challenges – the world we are living in"

Ms. Marianne Mikko, Estonian Parliament

Mr. Andis Kudors, Latvian Centre for East European Policy Studies

Mr. Alar Olljum, European External Action Service

Moderator: Mr. Tomas Jermalavicius, International Centre for Defence Studies

19:00 Networking dinner

Thursday, April 7 Topic: European Union – cohesive impact

9:30-11:00 The European Union – what it is like?

Mr. Hermann Bünz, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 EU and Russia relations: where we stand?

Mr. Rein Tammsaar, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

13:00-14:00 Lunch

Projecting security and stability behind EU's borders - enlargement policy and

14:00-15:30 eastern partnership

Ms. Anna Tiido, Permanent Representation of Estonia to the European Union

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:30-17:45 **Meeting with Mr. Paavo Palk, Acting Head of the EC Representation in Estonia**

19:00 Dinner

(Excursion "Tallinn by night")



Friday, April 8 Topic: Europe and Russia: ways forward

9:30-11:00 NATO - actor for security and stability in the Euro-Atlantic area?

Mr. Christian Lifländer, Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 Baltic-Russian competitive policy of memory in the European arena

Dr. Maria Mälksoo, Institute of Government and Politics, University of Tartu

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 International law challenges in the perspective of NATO and EU

Dr. Richard Caddell, School of Law, Swansea University

15:30-17:00 **Meeting with the Ambassador of Poland, H.E. Grzegorz M. Poznański**

18:30 Dinner

Saturday, April 9 Topic: Practical and strategic partnership

10:15 Walk to the Parliament of Estonia

11:00-13:00 Visit to Estonian Parliament/Riigikogu

Meeting with Mr. Olev Aarma from European Union Affairs Committee

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Workshop: building up new security system for 21st century Europe

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:00 Presentation of workshops

17:15-18:15 Ways forward in Baltic-Russia cooperation

Mr. Hardo Aasmäe, entrepreneur and former Mayor of Tallinn

19:00 Farewell dinner

Sunday, April 10

11:00-13:00 Study visit to Bastion passages

13:00-14:00 Lunch

Departure of participants

Seminar location and accommodation is at Nordic Hotel Forum.

Seminar takes place in room Capella (2nd floor).

