

## Conference

### “A Year after the Enlargements: Regional Perspectives of Russian-Baltic Relations”

*St. Petersburg, 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2005*

*Conference venue : Consulate General of the Republic of Lithuania (ulitsa Ryleeva, 37)*

## DRAFT PROGRAM

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

- 01:30 PM** REGISTRATION
- 02:00 – 02:30 PM** WELCOME ADDRESSES
- ALEXANDER PROKHORENKO, *Chairman, Committee on External Affairs, The St.Petersburg Government*
  - ISABELLE FRANCOIS, *Head, NATO Information Office in Moscow*
  - GABRIELE BAUMANN, *Head, The Representattive Office of Konrad Adenauer Foundation in St.Petersburg*
  - EDVARDAS BORISOVAS, *Consul General of the Republic of Lithuania in St.-Petersburg*
  - HARDIJS BAUMANIS, *Consul General of the Republic of Latvia in St.-Petersburg*
  - ANDRE PUNG, *Consul General of the Republic of Estonia in St.-Petersburg*
  - LEONID KARABESHKIN, *Chairman of the Baltic Club, St.-Petersburg*
  - IGOR PAVLOVSKY, *Director, IA “REGNUM – Baltika”, St.Petersburg*
  - BORIS KUZNETSOV, *Director, Center for Integration Research and Projects, St.-Petersburg*
- 02:30 – 04:00 PM** PLENARY SESSION. “A YEAR AFTER THE ENLARGEMENTS: NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR POLITICAL COOPERATION”
- GINTARAS STEPONAVIČIUS, *Deputy Chairman, Seimas(Parliament), Vilnius*
  - MODEST KOLEROV, *Head, Department for interregional and cultural contacts with foreign states, President’s Administration, Moscow*
  - MARC FRANCO, *Head, the Delegation of the European Commission to Russia, Moscow (tbc)*
  - VINETA MUIZNIECE, *Member of Presidium, Saeima of Latvia*
  - OSKARS KASTENS, *Chairman, Committee on European Affairs, Saeima (Parliament), Riga (tbc)*
  - VATANYAR YAGHYA, *Member, St.Petersburg Legislative Assembly*
- 04:00 – 04:30 PM** COFFEE – BREAK
- 04:30 – 06:30 PM** DISCUSSION “A YEAR AFTER THE ENLARGEMENTS: NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR POLITICAL COOPERATION” (CONTINUED)

- ANDREY FEDOROV, *Director, Centre for political research and consulting, Moscow*
- RAUL MÄLK, *Director, Policy Planning Department, MFA of Estonia, Tallinn*
- EITVYDAS BAJARŪNAS, *Director, European Department, MFA of Lithuania, Vilnius*
- NN, *MFA of Russia, Moscow (tbc)*
- ALEXANDER SONGAL, *Head of the International Department, Kaliningrad Oblast Duma, Kaliningrad.*
- ALEXANDER SERGOUNIN, *Professor, Chair of the Department of International Relations and Political Science, Nizhniy Novgorod Linguistic State University*

**07:30 PM**

RECEPTION (RESTAURANT “ACADEMIA”, BIRZHEVOY PROEZD, 2)

<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>
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**10:00 – 11:30 AM**

**PLENARY SESSION. “ A YEAR AFTER THE ENLARGEMENTS: NEW TRENDS FOR THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ”**

- ANDRIS TEIKMANIS, *Ambassador of the Republic of Latvia to Russia Moscow*
- SVETLANA GLINKINA, *Deputy Director, Institute of International Economic and Political Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow*
- VLADIMIR BLANK, *Head, Committee for Economic Development, Industrial Policy and Trade, The St.Petersburg Government (tbc)*
- RAIVO VARE, *Development Director, Eesti Raudtee (Estonian railways), Tallinn*
- IGOR VERKHODANOV, *Head, Analytical Support and Information Policy Committee, Administration of the Novgorod Oblast*
- ERIK TERK, *Director, Estonian Institute for Future Studies, Tallinn*
- RIMANTAS ŠEGŽDA, *Trade Representative of the Republic of Lithuania in St.-Petersburg*

**11:30 – 12:00 PM**

COFFEE BREAK

**12:00 – 01:30 PM**

**DISCUSSION. “ A YEAR AFTER THE ENLARGEMENTS: NEW TRENDS FOR THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ” (CONTINUED)**

- VITALY ZHDANOV, *Chairman of the Committee on Trade and Economic Development, Kaliningrad Oblast Administration*
- MIKHAIL STALNUKHIN, *Chairman of the Narva City Council*
- ANDREY MOROZOV, *Vice-governor, Pskov Oblast Administration*
- VLADIMIR PROKOFIEV, *Director General, BaltTransServis Ltd., St.Petersburg*
- NIKOLAY MEZHEVICH, *Director, Center of Trans-border Studies, St.-Petersburg State University*
- ANDRIS SPRUDS, *Head of International relations program, Riga Stradiņš University*

**01:30 - 02:30 PM**

LUNCH

**02:30 – 04:00 PM**

**DISCUSSION ‘THE BALTIC STATES AS A BRIDGE BETWEEN WEST AND EAST OF EUROPE. THE ASPECT OF COMMON VALUES AND IDENTITIES’**

- TOMS BAUMANIS, *Chairman, Latvian transatlantic organization, Riga*
- VYACHESLAV MOROZOV, Associate Professor, The School of International Relations, St.-Petersburg States University
- MINDAUGAS JURKYNAS, *Lecturer, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, University of Vilnius, Lithuania*
- MARIA NOZHENKO, *Research Fellow, The Center of European Studies, European University, St.-Petersburg*
- MIKHAIL GORNY, *Executive Director, Centre “Strategy”, St.-Petersburg*

**04:30 PM**

**CLOSING REMARKS**