



4. Cooperation Council for the Democratic Baltic Sea Region Exchange with key stakeholders from the Baltic Sea Region

Date: 23. January 2023

Location: State Representation of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern to the Federal
Government, In den Ministergärten 3, 10117 Berlin
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Agenda

- 13:00 Registration and Lunch snack
- 14:00 Welcome and introduction
Ms Bettina Martin, Minister of Science, Culture, Federal and European
Affairs Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
Moderation: Prof. Anja Mihr, Program Director of the HUMBOLDT-
VIADRINA Center on Governance through Human Rights
- 14:10 Keynote speech „Baltic Sea Cooperation among democratic partners:
Priorities and outlook“
Mr. Johannes Schraps, Member of Parliament, President of the Baltic Sea
Parliamentary Conference
- 14:30 Keynote speech „Democracy and cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region –
an Estonian perspective“
Ms Julia Laffranque, Judge at the Supreme Court of Estonia (tbc)
- 14:50 Short Coffee Break
- 15:05 Exchange on the role of regions in the Baltic Sea cooperation
Introduction by Ms Bettina Martin, Minister of Science, Culture, Federal
and European Affairs Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

Statements by

- Ms Annika Annerby Jansson, President the Skåne Regional Council
- Mr Tomas Mörtzell, President of the CPMR Baltic Sea Commission (BSC)
- Mr Wojciech Dorżynkiewicz, Secretary General of the Baltic Sea States Subregional Cooperation (BSSSC)
- Mr Ville Valkonen, Chair of the Regional Board, Southwest Finland (tbc)

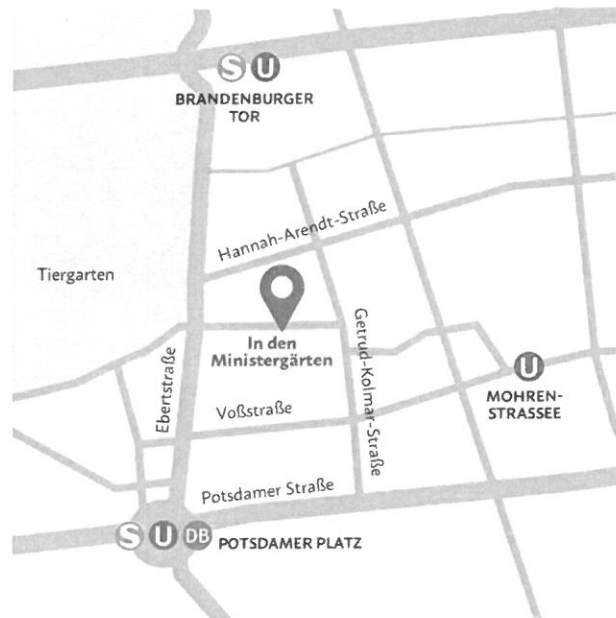
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- 16:25 Conclusions and Closing of the meeting
Ms Bettina Martin, Minister of Science, Culture, Federal and European Affairs Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
- 16:30 End of the meeting

Practical Information

Location of the meeting venue

The State Representation is located between Potsdamer Platz and the Brandenburg Gate.



Transport connections by

Bus: Line 200 from the train station Zoologischer Garten or Alexanderplatz station or the M 85 and M 41 coming from the Central Station (Hauptbahnhof).

Subway: U2 stop Potsdamer Platz or Mohrenstrasse.

S-Bahn: The nearest stop is Potsdamer Platz and the Brandenburg Gate.

Parking: There are only a few parking spaces for cars in the Ministergärten. Please use the surrounding parking facilities or the parking garages at Potsdamer Platz or in Voßstraße (approx. 5 minutes walk).

Accommodation

A limited allotment of rooms is available at the [Motel One Berlin-Potsdamer Platz](#), Leipziger Platz 12, 10117 Berlin, which is open for reservation **until January 13, 2023**.

Please indicate at your earliest convenience if you want us to make a reservation for you.

