

4th Cooperation Council for the Democratic Baltic Sea Region Dialogue with Key Stakeholders from the Baltic Sea Region

- Date: January 23, 2023
- Location: State Representation of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern to the Federal Government, In den Ministergärten 3, 10117 Berlin Phone: +49 30 - 20604 6

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, Chair of the "Cooperation Council for the Democratic Baltic Sea Region of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern"

Moderation: Prof. Anja Mihr, Co-Chair of the "Cooperation Council for the Democratic Baltic Sea Region of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern", and Program Director of the Center on Governance through Human Rights, Berlin Governance Platform

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

- 14:40 Coffee Break
- 15:00 Dialogue 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 Mörtsell, 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

Dialogue with Members of the Cooperation Council for the Democratic Baltic Sea Region

16:20 Conclusions and Outlook

Ms Bettina Martin, Minister of Science, Culture, Federal and European Affairs Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

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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).

Accomodation

A limited allotment of rooms is available at the <u>Motel One Berlin-Potsdamer Platz</u>, 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.