



# BALTIC SEA REGION YOUTH CONFERENCE

## NOTHING ABOUT US WITHOUT US

**BERLIN, GERMANY**  
**12 - 13 JUNE 2017**

### **PROGRAMME** (per 8.06.17)

#### **Monday**

12:00 Arrival to Nordic Embassies, Rauchstrasse 1 - buffet-lunch

12:45 Getting to know each other (Ice-break activities)

**Moderator:** Alexandra Winberg, Deputy Chair of the ERB Youth Board

13:00 Welcome by Mr. Asbjørn Brandsrud, Deputy Head of the Norwegian Embassy to Germany

13:05 Opening speech by Mr. Bodo Bahr, Secretary General, Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference

13:15 Lecture to the topic of participation and empowerment of youth in policies and society, name tbc

13:45 Introduction to working session with presentation and discussion of good examples.

- The idea behind the seminar,
- What do we want to achieve,
- How will this seminar be used to prepare for the political seminar at the EUSBSR forum on 13.06

13:55 Presentation of good examples on youth participation from five BSR Countries  
Each country will be given 8 minutes with 5 minutes of follow-up questions from the participants

15:00 Coffee break & networking (30 min) - starting group work

15:30 Group-work - evaluation of the presentation - what is good/bad from presentation of good examples – what can be adopted into other BSR countries, what must be changed for it to work in other regions/countries? How can we improve the way of work?

- Two rounds of discussion in groups - turnaround of groups half way (45 min + 45 min hour)

17:00 Summing up in plenary - short presentation of results from group discussions

17:30 End of day 1

18:30 Dinner at 12 Apostel, Georgenstrasse 2, Berlin Mitte

Free evening

22:00 Good night

## **Tuesday**

07:00 Breakfast and transport to Nordic Embassies, Rauchstrasse 1

09:00 Presentation of good examples for youth participation from five BSR Countries  
Each country will be given 8 minutes with 5 minutes of follow-up questions from the participants

10:05 Group-work - evaluation of the presentation - what is good/bad from presentation of good examples – what can be adopted into other BSR countries, what must be changed for it to work in other regions/countries? How can we improve the way of work?

- Two rounds of discussion in groups - turnaround of groups half way (45 min + 45 min hour)

10:50 Coffee break & networking (15 minutes) - continuing group work

11:50 Plenary session

- Summing up in plenary - short presentation of results from group discussions
- Selection of presenters and contents of speeches for forum

12:30 End of seminar - transfer to venue for the EUSBSR Annual Forum

Transfer by bus to the venue of the EUSBSR Annual Forum, Unterwasserstrasse 10

13:00 - 14:00 Registration and lunch at the venue of the EUSBSR Annual Forum 2017

14:00 Opening of the EUSBSR Annual Forum 2017

15:15 - 16:45 Seminar "Nothing about us without us - making it work!"