

Draft program
8 August 2002

**FIFTH CONFERENCE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE ARCTIC REGION
RICA ISHAVSHOTELLET, TROMSØ, NORWAY AUGUST 11-13, 2002**

Sunday, August 11

- Arrival in Tromsø
- 16.00 - Registration at Rica Ishavshotel
Address: Fr. Langesgt. 2
- 19.50 Departure from the hotel
- 20.00 Reception hosted by *Ms. Hill-Marta Solberg*, MP
Guest speaker: *Mr. Olav Orheim*, Director of the Norwegian Polar
Institute
Polaria - Arctic Adventure
Address: Hjalmar Johansensgt. 12

Monday, August 12

- 09.00 Registration
- 10.00 **Opening of the Conference**
Mr. Jørgen Kosmo, President of the Storting (Norwegian Parliament)

Mr. Sven-Roald Nystø, President of the Saami Parliament, Norway

Prologue:

IT- related issues in the Arctic Region

Mr. Lennart Daléus, MP, Sweden, Member of the Standing
Committee

Arctic Governance

Mr. Jan Petersen, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Norway

THEME 1:

The Arctic Council

Progress Report

Chair (Finland) of the Arctic Council

Mr. Jari Vilén, Minister of Foreign Trade

Report from the Standing Committee

Mr. Clifford Lincoln, MP, Chair, Canada

Statements from Delegations

Debate

- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 **THEME 2:**
The Arctic and Rio+10
 Production of oil and gas in the Arctic Region
Mr. Ephim Kerpelman, MP, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the Northern Territories, Council of Federation, representing the Yamalo-Nenets autonomous district, Russia
- Environmental impact of production of oil and gas in the Arctic Region
Mr. Vladimir Grachev, MP, Chairman of Ecology Committee of the State Duma, Russia
- Fisheries and Management Systems
Mr. Ragnar Árnason, Professor at the University of Iceland
- Debate
- 17.00 Conference Statement Committee
- 19.00 Reception hosted by *Mr. Ivar Kristiansen, MP*
Address: Sparebanken Nord-Norge
Sjøgt. 8 (4 minutes walk from the hotel)
- 20.00 Dinner hosted by *Mr. Jørgen Kosmo, President of the Storting*
Address: Rica Ishavshotel, Fr. Langesgt. 2
- Tuesday, August 13
- 09.00 Conference Statement Committee
- 10.00 **THEME 3:**
Sustainable development, Human Dimension and the World Summit in Johannesburg
Dr. Klaus Töpfer, Executive Director, UNEP
- Human Development in the Arctic**
Ms. Inge Kaul, Director of office for Development Studies, UNDP
- Debate
- 12.30 **Adoption of Conference Statement**
Closing Remarks
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 Meeting of the Standing Committee
- 14.00 Sightseeing in Tromsø