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CONFERENCE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE ARCTIC REGION

THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE ARCTIC REGION

**MEETING IN HELSINKI**

20 November 2014

Venue: Parliament Annex, Auditorium, Arkadiankatu 3

 **DRAFT TIMED AGENDA**

1. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND THE PROPOSED ORDER OF AGENDA**

**ITEMS**

09.30 – 09.35

1. **APPROVAL OF DRAFT MINUTES FROM THE SCPAR-MEETING IN**

**WHITEHORSE 9 AND 10 SEPTEMBER 2014**

09.30 – 09.35

1. **THE ARCTIC STRATEGY OF FINLAND**

**Mr. Erkki Tuomioja Foreign Minister of Finland**

09.35 – 10.15

1. **CULTURAL COOPERATION IN THE ARCTIC**

10.15 – 10.45

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee Break

1. **THE USE OF BIOENERGY IN FINLAND**

**Deputy Director General Timo Ritonummi, Energy Department, Ministry of Employment and the Economy**

11.00 – 11.30

1. **ARCTIC ECONOMIC COUNCIL**

11.30 – 12.00

1. **EU ARCTIC INFORMATION CENTRE**

**Professor Paula Kankaanpää, presentation of feasibility report**

12:00 – 12:30

1. **EVALUATION OF THE 11th CONFERENCE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE ARCTIC REGION IN WHITEHORSE 9-11 SEPTEMBER 2014**

12:30 – 12:45

1. **STATUS OF THE WORK OF SCPAR**
* Report on Arctic activities by members
* Report by the secretariat
* General exchange of view

12:45 – 13:00

1. **NEXT MEETINGS OF SCPAR**

Venues for 2015 meetings: Washington, Reykjavik and European Parliament.

1. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**