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CONFERENCE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE ARCTIC REGION

THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE ARCTIC REGION

Draft Annotated Agenda

**Meeting of the**

**Standing Committee of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region**

**Tuesday, May 16th**

**Sisimiut, Sømandshjemmet**

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

Enclosed:

1. Draft Program, SCPAR meeting in Greenland, 15 - 18 May, 2017

2. Draft Agenda, SCPAR meeting in Greenland, 15 - 18 May, 2017

2.1. Draft Annotated Agenda, SCPAR meeting in Greenland

3. Draft List of Participants, SCPAR meeting in Greenland

Decision proposal:

The Committee adopts the Agenda and the proposed order of agenda items for the SCPAR meeting.

1. APPROVAL OF DRAFT MINUTES FROM THE SCPAR MEETING IN ANCHORAGE, FEBRUARY 24, 2017

Enclosed:

1.1. Draft Minutes from the SCPAR Meeting in Anchorage, Alaska, 23 -24 Feb, 2017

Decision proposal:

The Committee approves the minutes from the SCPAR meeting in Anchorage, 23 -24 Feb, 2017

1. GREENLAND EXPERIENCE & CURRENT AFFAIRS

* Discussion

Decision proposal:

The Committee takes note of the information

1. DISCUSSION ON THE WORK OF THE SCPAR, THE WAY FORWARD

* Thematic issues the committee wants to concentrate & get more information
* Halfway discussion: How to pursue goals outlined at the Ulan Ude conference statement?
* Effectiveness in SCPAR work; working groups? Task forces?
* SCPAR 25th anniversary
* Outreach

Decision proposal:

The Committee takes note of the information and acts accordingly.

1. STATUS OF THE WORK OF SCPAR

o Report from the secretariat

Decision proposal:

The Committee takes note of the information

1. UPDATES BY MEMBERS, MEMBER DISCUSSION

Decision proposal:

The Committee takes note of the information

1. NEXT MEETING OF SCPAR

Iceland has agreed to arrange the next SCPAR meeting in Reykjavik in October 2017

Decision proposal:

The Committee takes note of the information

1. ANY OTHER BUSINESS