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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**

Friday, February 24: VENUE: NANA HQ, 909 West 9th Avenue

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

Enclosed:

1. Draft Program, SCPAR meeting in Anchorage, 23 -24 Feb, 2017

2. Draft Agenda, SCPAR meeting in Anchorage, 23 -24 Feb, 2017

2.1. Draft Annotated Agenda, SCPAR meeting in Anchorage

3. Draft List of Participants, SCPAR meeting in Anchorage

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 OTTAWA, CANADA 14 – 15 NOVEMBER, 2016

Enclosed:

1.1. Draft Minutes from the SCPAR Meeting in Ottawa, Canada 14 – 15 November 2016

Decision proposal:

The Committee approves the minutes from the SCPAR meeting in Ottawa, 14 – 15 November 2016

1. UPDATE ON ARCTIC COUNCIL CHAIRMANSHIP BY JULIE GOURLEY, SENIOR ARCTIC OFFICIAL FOR U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, VIA TELECONFERENCE

Decision proposal:

The Committee takes note of the information

1. PRESENTATION BY CATHY CAHILL, DIRECTOR, ALASKA CENTER FOR UNMANNED AIRCRAFT INTEGRATION SYSTEMS; RE: UAS USE IN THE ARCTIC

Decision proposal:

The Committee takes note of the information

*10:45 am: Coffee/health break*

1. PRESENTATION BY NILS ANDREASSEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF THE NORTH

- ARCTIC ENERGY SUMMIT

- ARCTIC GENERATION 2030

- PERMANENT PARTICIPANT FUND

Decision proposal:

The Committee takes note of the information

1. PRESENTATION BY MIKE SFRAGA, DIRECTOR, POLAR INITIATIVE, WILSON CENTER

- UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, RESEARCH AND SCIENCE UPDATE

- ARCTIC FULBRIGHT PROGRAM

- U.S. ARCTIC POLICY IN THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION

Decision proposal:

The Committee takes note of the information

*12:00 pm: break to move to lunch location*

*12:15 – 13.45 pm: Lunch tbd*

1. MEETING RESTARTS – STATUS OF THE WORK OF SCPAR
* Report from the secretariat

Decision proposal:

The Committee takes note of the information

1. UPDATES BY MEMBERS, MEMBER DISCUSSION

Enclosed:

4. Draft Message from SCPAR to be presented at AC members and observer

Decision proposal:

The Committee approves the message.

1. NEXT MEETING OF SCPAR

Enclosed:

5. Draft Program for the Greenland Meeting in May 16 - 18

Decision proposal:

The Committee takes note of the information and sets the dates for the meetings in Greenland, Iceland and Finland

1. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Free evening