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CONFERENCE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE ARCTIC REGION

THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE ARCTIC REGION

**Conference of**

**Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region**

Sámi Cultural Centre SAJOS

**Inari, Finland**

**16 – 19 September 2018**

*Draft Programme*

*26 April 2018*

Sunday, 16 September

Transportation from Ivalo airport to hotels and to the meeting venue

13.30 Registration begins at Sámi Cultural Centre SAJOS

14.00 Meeting of the Standing Committee of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region

Meeting room Solju

14.45 Meeting of the Drafting Committee

Meeting room Solju

15.30 Meeting with the Observers

18.00 – 20.00 **Buffet dinner**

Monday, 17 September

08.00 Meeting of the Drafting Committee

09.00 Welcome to Inari, Mr. Toni K. Laine, Mayor, Inari Municipality

**Opening of the Conference** (10 minute remarks, followed by 5 minutes for Q&A)

09.05 Ms. Katri Kulmuni, MP, Finland

09.20 Chair of the SCPAR, Mr. Eirik Sivertsen, MP, Norway

09.35 Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Timo Soini, Finland

09.50 Ms. Tiina Sanila-Aikio, President of the Sámi Parliament of Finland

10.05 Refreshment break

**Special Reports** (15 minute remarks, followed by 5 minutes for Q&A)

10.30 Dr. Timo Koivurova, Director of the Arctic Centre, University of Lapland

10.50 Mr. Tero Vauraste, AEC Chair, President and CEO of Arctia Shipping Ltd

11.10 Mr. Juhani Damski, Director General, Finnish Meteorological Institute

11.30 Family Photo

12.00 Lunch at Sajos

13.00 **1st Session: Digital Arctic**

Chair - (TBC)

Rapporteur - Kingdom of Denmark, HoD gives 10 minutes presentation

Operator - Mr. Janne Seurujärvi, Managing Didector, Test World gives 10 minutes presentation

Discussion 45 minutes

Closing remarks

14.30 Refreshment break

15.00 – Excursions

ca 16.30

* the Finnish Sámi Museum Siida in Inari
* Test World
* Sámi Education Institute
* Berry picking

19.30 **Conference dinner**

Wilderness Hotel Inari

Remarks from Mrs. Paula Risikko, Speaker of the Parliament of Finland (TBC)

Tuesday, 18 September

08.00 Meeting of the Drafting Committee

09.00 **2nd Session: Climate Change and the Regional Consequences**

Chair - (TBC)

Rapporteur - Iceland, HoD gives 10 minutes presentation

Academia - Mr. Juhani Damski, Director General, Finnish Meteorological Institute (TBC) gives 10 minutes presentation

Discussion 45 minutes

Closing remarks

10.45 Refreshment break

11.15 **3rd Session: Corporate Social Responsibility**

Chair - (TBC)

Rapporteur - CAN, gives 10 minutes presentation

Academia - Dr. Lars Kullerud, President of the University of the Arctic gives 10 minutes presentation

Discussion 45 minutes

Closing remarks

13.00 Lunch at Sajos

14.00 **25th anniversary of SCPAR**

Panel Discussion (TBC)

15.00 Transfer to hotels

16.30 Transfer to Harbour

17.00 Lake Inari boat tour (2 hours)

Wednesday, 19 September

08.00 Drafting Committee

09.00 **4th Session: Social Well-Being**

Chair - (TBC)

Rapporteur - (RUS) gives 10 minutes presentation

Academia - Ms. Eeva-Liisa Rasmus-Moilanen, Rector, SOGSAKK, gives 10 minutes presentation

Discussion 45 minutes

Closing remarks

**Closing Session**

10.30 Chair of the CPAR, Mr. Eirik Sivertsen, MP, Norway

Ms. Katri Kulmuni, MP, Finland

10.45 Meeting of the Drafting Committee

Meeting room Solju

11.00 Meeting of the SCPAR

Meeting room Solju

Bus transportation to Ivalo airport