



Invitation to the Baltic Sea Labour Forum Annual Round table 2012

Venue: Hamburg Marriott Hotel, ABC-Straße 52, 20354 Hamburg, Germany, www.marriott.com

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of the Council of the Baltic Sea States Secretariat, a partner of the Baltic Sea Labour Forum (BSLF), I am honoured to invite your organization to attend the **BSLF Annual Round Table 2012** which will take place on

15 November 2012 in Hamburg, Germany

The core aim of the Forum is the promotion of social dialogue and tripartite cooperation. This promotion is a crucial element of sustainable economic growth and social development in the Baltic Sea Region. The Forum is a network for exchange of experience and communication between key actors: employer organizations, trade unions, governmental and parliamentary institutions.

This year's Annual Round Table meeting focuses on two main subjects: **Youth Employment** and **Mobility of Labour**. The both subjects are of particular importance for the labour market development and consequently for the sustainable economic growth in the Baltic Sea Region. Please see attached the **Baltic Sea Labour Forum Work Programme 2012-2013** in both English and Russian languages for your convenience.

The social partners are called upon to exchange ideas and to present expert statements on both subjects. The joint resolution will be adopted for dissemination to participants and decision-makers. The results of the discussions will be taken up by BSLF working groups which shall analyse these two issues more in depth in the next years and which shall develop strategies for the labour markets in the Baltic Sea Region.

We are looking forward to working together through Social Dialogue and to learn from your expertise.

Yours sincerely,
Jan Lundin
Director General



Agenda

Annual Round table 2012

15 November 2012, 9 am- 3:30 pm (CET)

Place: Mariott Hotel, Hamburg, Germany

Chair: Jan Lundin, Director General of the Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS) Secretariat

7:30 am – 8:30 am Meeting of the drafting Committee for the resolution

Time	Draft programme
8:30 am	Registration
9:00 am	Opening of the BSLF Annual Round Table 2012
9:15 am	<p>Opening speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sergey Petrovich, Chair of the Committee of Senior Officials of the CBSS for the Russian Presidency (tbc) • Karen Roij, Senior Adviser, Confederation of Danish Employers • Tuija Oivo, Director General of the Ministry of Employment and the Economy in Finland.
10:00 am	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:15 am	Youth employment in the BSR: Creating synergies between education and needs of the labour market
12:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00 pm	<p>Labour mobility in the BSR and the role of cross border information centres</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexander Roeder, Region Sønderjylland – Schleswig, Regionskontor & Infocenter • Thomas Haber, Sønderjylland – Schleswig, project „Pontifex“
2:30 pm	<i>Coffee break</i>
2:45 pm	Agreement of the Round Table resolution
3:30 pm	Closing of the Round Table

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Separate meeting of the information centres