

Arctic Region – Arena for Cooperation or Competition?

17 December 2010, Friday 9.30–12.30
Little Parliament, Auditorium, Arkadiankatu 3

Welcome

Krista Kiuru
MP, STETEs Chair

Is Finland an Arctic Actor?

Hannu Halinen
Arctic Ambassador, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

Finland as a Country of Arctic Technology and Expertise

Mikko Niini
President, Aker Arctic Technology

Geopolitics and Security

Lassi Heininen
Adjunct Professor (Docent), University of Lapland

Environmental Security in the Arctic

Teemu Palosaari
Research Fellow, Tampere Peace Research Institute TAPRI

Panel discussion

National Interests in the Arctic Region – Competition or Cooperation?

Moderator and introduction: **Kari Huhta**, Journalist, Helsingin Sanomat

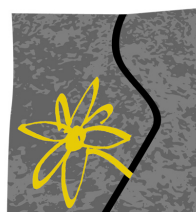
Liisa Jaakonsaari
Member of the European Parliament

Scott Brandon
Head of The Political-Economic Affairs Section, US Embassy Helsinki

Ulrik Tideström
Minister Counsellor, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Sweden Helsinki

Hannele Pokka
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of the Environment

Coffee will be served at 9.00



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