

# **NORDIC FORUM FOR SECURITY POLICY 2012 –KICK OFF**

1.12.2011 at 9.30 – 12.30

The Auditorium of the Parliament, Main Building  
Mannerheimintie 30, Helsinki

## **WELCOME**

Tuula Peltonen, MP, STETE's Chair

## **OPENING SPEECH**

Ville Niinistö, Minister of Environment

## **BALTIC SEA STATES – 20 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE – FROM PAST TO PRESENT**

Associate Professor Dovilė Jakniūnaitė, Head of Research and Public Affairs Department, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University

## **ENERGY COOPERATION IN THE BALTIC SEA REGION**

Professor Kari Liuhto, Director, The Pan-European Institute

## **UPDATE ON BELARUS**

Hanna Smith, Researcher, Aleksanteri Institute

**\* Coffee break \***

## **PANEL: BALTIC SEA STATES AND SECURITY CHALLENGES - Energy, environment and tolerance**

Tuula Peltonen, MP, Social Democratic Party

Sauli Ahvenjärvi, MP, Christian Democrats

Christina Gestrin, MP, Swedish People's Party

Pirkko Mattila, MP, The Finns

Olof Kleberg, Vice Director, The Swedish OSCE Network

Judita Akromienė, Director, House of Europe, Non-Governmental Organisations' Information and Support Centre (NISC)

**CHAIR:** Professor Markku Kangaspuro, Director of Research, Aleksanteri Institute

