



18 February 2008

STANDING COMMITTEE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE ARCTIC REGION

Meeting in Rovaniemi, Finland
February (27) **28 - 29**, 2008

Venue: Arktikum
Address: Pohjoisranta 4

Wednesday, February 27 (Optional)

Afternoon / Evening Arrival in Rovaniemi
Accommodation
Hotel Scandic Rovaniemi
Address: Koskikatu 23

(Bus transport reserved for participants arriving in Rovaniemi at 13.00 and 13.35 [only one bus] and another bus for those arriving at 17.40)

19.15 Departure from the hotel by bus

19.30 Dinner
Restaurant Sky Ounasvaara

Thursday, February 28

(Morning until lunch optional)

9.30 Departure for the Arctic Centre (Arktikum) by bus

9.45 Coffee

10.00 Information on the activities of the Centre, visit exhibition
Dr. Paula KANKAANPÄÄ, Director of the Arctic Centre
Meeting room Auditorium

Start of actual meeting

12.00 Lunch

12.45 **Meeting of Standing Committee**
Auditorium

- 13.30 **Joint meeting**
SCPAR / University of the Arctic Rectors' Forum
Meeting room Polarium
- Chairs:
Ms. Hill-Marta SOLBERG, Chair of the Standing Committee of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region, Norway
Prof. Steven JONES, Chair of the Rectors' Forum Planning Committee, Chancellor of the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, USA
- Welcome: Prof. Mauri YLÄ-KOTOLA, Rector of the University of Lapland, Finland
- Keynote address: Mr. Hannes MANNINEN, Chair of Finance Committee, Parliament of Finland
- Thematic Session 1: Adaptation to Climate Change**
- Dr. Grete K. HOVELSRUD, Senior Research Fellow, CICERO (Center for International Climate and Environmental Research, Oslo)
- Mr. Klemetti NÄKKÄLÄJÄRVI, President of Sami Parliament, Finland
- Mr. Yoine GOLDSTEIN, Senator, Parliament of Canada
- Discussion
- 15.30 Coffee break
- 16.00 – 17.30 **Thematic Session 2: Borders and Access to the Sea**
- Mrs. Diana WALLIS, Vice-President of the European Parliament
- Prof. Bernard COAKLEY, Geophysical Institute, University of Alaska, USA (Chair, ICARP II Working Group 4, Deep Central Basin of the Arctic Ocean)
- Dr. Kari HAKAPÄÄ, Professor of International Law, University of Lapland, Finland
- Discussion
- Sum-up of discussion by Chairs
- Closing comments: Prof. Lauri LAJUNEN, Rector of the University of Oulu, Finland
- 17.30 Return to the hotel by bus
- 19.00 Departure from the hotel by bus
- 19.30 **Dinner** hosted by Mr. Hannes MANNINEN, Chair of the Finnish delegation to the CPAR
Restaurant Santamus
Arctic Circle

Friday, February 29

- 8.45 Departure for the Arctic Centre by bus
- 9.00 **Meeting of Standing Committee**
Meeting room Aurora
- 12.00 Lunch
- 12.30 Bus transport to the airport (for those departing by flight KF 274 / SK 6656 at 13.30)
- 13.00 Bus transport to the airport (for those departing by flight AY 428 at 14.05)