

The 26. Russian Conference

Friday November 7, 2014, 13.00 – 17.30
Fællessalen, Christiansborg



Good Neighbourliness and Cross-Border Cooperation

Registration is necessary because of the safety regulations in Parliament. Registration takes place only by e-mail to konf@dkrus.dk, at the latest on November 4, 12 o'clock. Give your name and address or your name and organization. Registration fee, 50 Dkr., including coffee / tea, must be paid when registering to Nordea Bank, 2490 – 0564951331. As the checking-in procedure takes a long time because of safety regulations, we advise you to arrive early – admission from 12.15.

Moderator: *Lars P. Poulsen-Hansen, MA.*

Programme:

- 13.00 – 13.10 Welcome on behalf of the Danish Parliament by **Lone Loklindt**, MP, Social Liberal Party member of the Parliamentary Presidium
- 13.10 – 13.15 Welcome on behalf of the Danish-Russian Association by **Karsten Fledelius**, associate professor at the University of Copenhagen, the national president of the Association.
- 13.15 – 13.30 **Dmitry Bukin**, Minister-Counsellor of the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Denmark, **Keynote speech:** A Short Evaluation of the Challenges and Visions of the Development of Danish-Russian Relations.
- 13.30 – 14.00 **Alexander Sergunin**, PhD, professor, Department of International Relations, St. Petersburg State University: Cross-border Cooperation as an Instrument of the Good Neighbourliness Strategy: the Case of the Russian North-Western Regions.
- 14.00 – 14.30 **Niels Johan Juhl-Nielsen**; MSc Public Administration in Social Entrepreneurship MSE: Dialogue – for Development and New Insight.
- 14.30 – 15.00 Questions from the audience to Alexander Sergunin and Niels Johan Juhl-Nielsen.
- 15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break.
- 15.30 – 16.00 **Rikke Helms**, MA, former leader of the Danish Cultural Institutes in Riga and St. Petersburg: Examples of Successful Cooperation in the Field of Culture.
- 16.00 - 16.30 **Vladimir Lukanin**, professor, Petrozavodsk State University and the Karelian Association of Nature Protection: Green Initiatives in Petrozavodsk, Implementing Experiences from Copenhagen, Aarhus and Turku.
- 16.30 – 16.50 Questions to Rikke Helms and Vladimir Lukanin.
- 16.50 – 17.20 A panel consisting of all the speakers. Concluding debate. Prospects for the future.
- 17.20 – 17.30 Conclusion by Karsten Fledelius, the national president of the Danish-Russian Association.

Simultaneous interpretation: Danish – Russian - Danish: *Elena Buggeskov and Sten Jacobsen*

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