



European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
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Baltic Sea Trade Union Network

ETUC-FNPR Trade Union Forum and BASTUN High Level Meeting in Helsinki 9-10.11.2006

Thursday 9.11

Afternoon

Arrival of participants.

Accommodation for all participants at the Radisson SAS Plaza Hotel, Mikonkatu 23, Helsinki. Phone 358-9-77590.

20.00

Dinner hosted by the Finnish Confederations.
at restaurant Pääkontori, Radisson SAS Plaza Hotel.

Friday 10.11

08.20

Departure by bus from hotel to meeting venue: Union of Salaried Employees TU, Selkämerenkuja 1A, Helsinki.

09.00

Welcoming words

- The Finnish Confederations

09.10

Opening speeches

- "EU–Russia relations from the ETUC perspective"
Mr John Monks, General Secretary of ETUC
- "EU-Russia relations from the perspective of FNPR"
Mr Mikhail Shmakov, President of FNPR

10.00

The Importance of EU-Russia relations

- Mr Matti Vanhanen, President of the European Council, Prime Minister of Finland

10.30

Coffee break

11.00

Topics of presentations

- "The Common Economic Space in practice"
Mr Michael Sommer, President of DGB
- "Social aspects and Labour Market Issues of the Northern Dimension"
Representative of the Commission in the EU
- "Energy question in the relations of EU and Russia"
Representative of Russian Federation

12.00

Conclusions of the presentations and presentation of Trade Union Statement to EU-Russia Summit

- Mr John Monks, General Secretary of ETUC

12.30	Lunch Press Conference
14.00	Opening of the BASTUN High Level Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Wanja Lundby-Wedin, Chairperson of BASTUN, President of LO Sweden
14.10	Visions of future Baltic Sea Cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Hans Jensen, Chairman of NFS, President of LO Denmark • Mr Janusz Sniadek, President of NSZZ Solidarnosc • Mr Michael Sommer, President of DGB/ Mr Peter Deutschland, President of DGB Nord • Mr Harri Taliga, President of EAKL
15.10	Cooperation with the Barents Region of the Northern Dimension <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Roar Flåthen, Vice President of LO Norway
15.20	Discussion
15.50	Conclusions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Wanja Lundby-Wedin and Mr John Monks
16.00	End of the meetings