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Managing complexity: Addressing societal security challenges in the Baltic Sea region

11–12 June 2018
Fotografiska, Stockholm

DRAFT AGENDA

Monday, 11 June 2018

16:30–17:00 Registration (Fotografiska lobby)

17:00–17:30 **Welcome address and opening remarks (F1)**

Welcome address: **Ambassador Jan Eliasson**, SIPRI Chair

Keynote address: **Margot Wallström**, Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Sweden

17:30–18:30 **Opening plenary: Societal Security Challenges in the Baltic Sea
Region: the scope of the problems**

Moderator: **Dan Smith**, SIPRI Director

Panellists: **Ambassador Maira Mora**, Director General of the
CBSS Secretariat
Rainer Saks, Secretary General, Ministry for
Foreign Affairs, Estonia
Professor Bengt Sundelius, Uppsala University,
Sweden
Vladimir Titov, First Deputy Minister for Foreign
Affairs, Russia (*TBC*)

18:30–21:00 **Conference dinner** (Matsalen)

Host: **Annika Söder**, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs,
Sweden



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Tuesday, 12 June 2018

8.30–9.00 Registration (Fotografiska lobby)

9.00–9:30 Welcome address and opening remarks

Welcome address: **Ambassador Jan Eliasson**, SIPRI Chair

Keynote address: **Helga Schmid**, Secretary General, EEAS (*TBC*)
Dagfinn Høybråten, Secretary General, Nordic
Council of Ministers (*TBC*)

9.30–10:45 Plenary session: Climate change adaptation and civil protection: building on synergies

Moderator: **Dan Smith**, SIPRI Director

Panellists: **Ulrik Vestergaard**, State Secretary, Ministry for
Foreign Affairs, Denmark
Paola Albrito, Chief of Regional Office for Europe,
UNISDR
Cecilie Daae, Director General, DSB
Dr. Andre Jol, Head of Group Climate Change
impacts, Vulnerability and Adaption, European
Environmental Agency
Dr. Björn-Ola Linnér, Professor, Linköping
University, Sweden

10:45–11:00 Coffee break

11:00–12:15 Simultaneous breakout sessions

Baltic Sea Action Plan: efforts for a healthy Baltic Sea (F1)

Strengthening resilience against extremism (F2)

Nuclear security cooperation in the Baltic Sea region (Nick)

12:15–13:15 Lunch (Matsalen)



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13:15–14:30 Simultaneous breakout sessions

Making cities safe in the Baltic Sea region (F1)

Gender-based violence: enhancing regional knowledge and local capacity (F2)

A new strategy for the Arctic Council: challenges and opportunities (Nick)

14:30–14:45 Coffee break

14:45–16:00 **Closing plenary session: The way ahead: how to manage complex societal security challenges in the Baltic Sea region**

Keynote address: **Stefan Löfven**, Prime Minister of Sweden (TBC)

Moderator: **Dan Smith**, SIPRI Director

Panelists: **Matti Anttonen**, State Secretary, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Finland
Bartosz Cichocki, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland
Audun Halvorsen, State Secretary, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Norway
Teija Tiilikainen, Director of the Finnish Institute of International Affairs (TBC)

16:00–16:30 **Closing remarks (F1)**

16:00–18:00 Time for guests to view the gallery exhibitions (optional)