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UNION  
OF THE BALTIC  
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CONFERENCE

# SHARING THE EUROPEAN DREAM



Rostock 12-14 March 2018

## PROGRAMME

(by 30<sup>th</sup> of January)

Venue: Rostock, Hotel Radisson Blu

Conference Language: English, no translation

### Monday 12 March 2018

arrivals

1200 - 1600      Warming-up session for the moderators

1630              Guided Walk from Hotel Radisson Blu to the City Hall

1730 - 1900      Welcome Buffet  
Venue: City Hall

1930-2200      Concert of the Expat Orchestra  
Venue: Barocksaal

## Tuesday 13 March 2018

0900 – 1000 UBC Conference Baltic Sea Cities – Sharing the European Dream  
Registration, Gathering  
Venue: Hotel Radisson Blu

1000 -1100 Opening Plenum  
Introduction by means of a film  
- speech 1: Representatives of the City of Rostock and of UBC  
- speech 2: Deputy of Saeima (Latvian Parliament) Hosams Abu Meri  
“Life of Lebanese Migrant in Latvia”

Moderator: Introduction to the workshops, explanation of the working method of  
‘appreciative inquiry/comprehensionship’, three 3 ‘time layers’: 1948 - 2018 – 2038

1100 -1115 Short Break (coffee/tea to go to the workshop rooms)

1115-1245 8 workshops (‘cross-commissional’):

W1. Sharing Online and Offline Communication – a Multicultural Package  Moderator: Irene Pendolin	W2. Equal Access to Education  Moderator: Matti Mäkelä
W3. Creating a Stronger and More Inclusive Economy and Job Market  Moderator: Anu Parantainen	W4. Gender and Minorities’ Equality and Linking Cultures  Moderator: t.b.c.
W5. Using, Developing, Creating and Designing the City Together  Moderator: Leo Dainat	W6. Safe and Healthy Life for All  Moderator: Kaspars Vārpiņš
W7. Sharing Culture  Moderator: Kim Henrik Gronert	W8. Cohabitation of religions and traditions in our cities  Moderator: Peter Wołkowinski

1245 Family Photo

1300 press conference (English-German)

1300-1430 Lunch at restaurant OSTERIA, first floor

1430-1600 8 workshops (cont.)

1600-1630 Coffee Break/Gathering

1630-1730 Working time for Workshop leaders e.a. to summarize

1830 SHARP transfer by tram (Sonderfahrt) to the **Kunsthalle**

1900-2230 Mayor’s Reception  
International Buffet / International Music  
Sail Painting Action **Ship Of Tolerance** (voluntary)  
Art Project by Ilya and Emilia Kabakov

2245 SHARP Tram transfer to the hotel / city centre

### Wednesday 14 March 2018

0900-1030	Plenary Session Presentation of Results/Recommendations from W1-W4 by interviewing the participants/ working groups politicians: to react/comment
1030-1100	Coffee Break/ International Bazar (conference floor)
1100-1230	Plenary Session (Cont.) Presentation of Results/Recommendations from W5-W8
1230- 1400	Lunch
1400-1530	Plenary Session (Cont.) Conclusions / Messages / Resolution / Recommendation / Final words <b>What kind of cities should we have in 20 years?</b> <b>How to achieve it together?</b> Resolution
1530-16 30	Fare-well Coffee/Tea and Cake, relaxing music
Afternoon	departures
evening	optional After-Conference Offer

### Thursday 15 March 2018

morning	last departures
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