

**3RD GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNION OF THE BALTIC CITIES**  
**8-9 December 1995, Scandinavian Center in Aarhus, Denmark**

***PROGRAMME***

**FRIDAY, 8 December 1995**

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| 9.00  | Registration  |
| 9.30  | Opening of the General Conference by UBC President<br>Mr Anders Engström  |
| 9.35  | Welcome to the City of Aarhus by the Deputy Mayor of Aarhus<br>Mr Olaf P. Christensen   |
| 9.45  | <i>"Employment policy in Denmark - status and perspectives"</i><br>Mr Leif Christian Hansen, Head of Secretariat for International<br>Cooperation, Ministry of Employment of Denmark  |
| 10.05 | <i>"Social and employment problems related to the transition from state-<br/>economy to market-economy - status and perspectives"</i><br>Mr Adam Gwara, Deputy Minister, Secretary of State<br>Ministry of Labour and Social Policy of Poland |
| 10.25 | <i>"Social and employment perspectives in the cooperation between EU and<br/>Eastern Europe"</i><br>Mrs Janet Horsley, The European Commission, Directorate-General V -<br>Employment and Social Affairs                                      |
| 10.45 | <i>Coffee</i>   |
| 11.15 | <i>"The role of the Cities in social and employment policy - status and<br/>perspectives in the City of Aarhus"</i><br>Mrs Lis Petersen, Alderman for Social Affairs, Aarhus  |
| 11.35 | <i>"Perspectives in the cooperation among cities on social and employment<br/>policy"</i><br>Mr Arno Pöker, Mayor of Rostock  |

Mr Vytenis Zabukas, Deputy Mayor of Klaipeda

12.30 *Reception at the Music Hall*

14.00 *"Activities of the Nordic Council Social Committee"*

Mr Gudmundur Stefansson, Chairman, Nordic Council Social Comm.

14.20 *"Social-Hansa activity and potentials of joint cooperation with UBC"*

Mr Carl-Einar Jørgensen, Chairman of the Social-Hansa

14.40 Initiatives directed at improving social and employment conditions -  
examples from member-cities (15 min./city).

- Mrs Vibeke Jensen, Deputy Head, Employment Office, Aarhus
- Mr Audun Öiestad, Municipality Director, Bergen
- Mr Ryszard Klim, Member of City Council, Elblag
- Mr Piotr Swiderski, Vice-Director, Employment Office, Gdansk
- Mrs Eila Onniselkä, Education Planner, Employment Unit, Helsinki
- Mrs Agneta Hammerin, Head of Social Welfare Dept, Kalmar
- Mr Viktors Buls, Assistant Chief, Foreign Relations Dept, Riga

***Alternative*** (14.00)

- 11 Excursion to social centers, institutions, unemployment projects.
- 21 Excursion to environmental centers, institutions, projects.

17.00 Closing of the 1st Conference day.

19.00 *Dinner*

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - THE AGENDA

**SATURDAY, 9 December 1995**

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| 9.00  | Opening of the General Assembly by UBC President<br>Mr Anders Engström   |
| 9.10  | Report on UBC activities 1994/95, President Anders Engström  |
| 9.30  | Elections and procedural matters<br>\$ Election of the President and two Vice-Presidents<br>\$ Election of the Executive Board<br>\$ Location of UBC Secretariat<br>\$ Time and venue of next General Conference<br>\$ Financial Report 1993-1994<br>\$ Membership fee in 1996/97  |
| 10.00 | Official creation of new UBC working Commissions (Sport, Tourism)  |
| 10.05 | Working meetings of the Union Commissions (in groups)  |
| 11.10 | <i>Coffee</i>  |
| 11.30 | Reports and Action Plans from the Commissions and summary of groups<br>discussion (10 min/Commission)<br><br><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Commission on Culture, Mr Sławomir Szafranski, Szczecin</li><li>2. The Commission on Environment, Mr Mikko Jokinen, Turku</li><li>3. The Commission on Social Affairs, Dr. Ulrich Bauermeister, Rostock</li><li>4. The Commission on Telecommunication, Mr Lars Malmborg, Kalmar</li><li>5. The Commission on Transportation, Prof. Maciej Krzyżanowski, Gdańsk</li><li>6. The Commission on Sport, Mr Zdzisław Urla, Gdynia</li><li>7. The Commission on Tourism, Mr Leif Nilsson, Kalmar</li></ol> |
| 12.40 | Programme of UBC activities 1996/97, Secretary Paweł Ńaboklicki  |
| 12.50 | Conference Resolutions   |
| 13.00 | End of the General Assembly by UBC President<br><br>Press Conference   |
| 13.30 | <i>Lunch</i>   |
| 19.00 | <i>Dinner (buffet)</i>   |