

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

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, 8 December 1995

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

- 9.00 Opening of the General Assembly by UBC President
Mr Anders Engström
- 9.10 Report on UBC activities 1994/95, President Anders Engström
- 9.30 Elections and procedural matters
\$ Election of the President and two Vice-Presidents
\$ Election of the Executive Board
\$ Location of UBC Secretariat
\$ Time and venue of next General Conference
\$ Financial Report 1993-1994
\$ 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 *Coffee*
- 11.30 Reports and Action Plans from the Commissions and summary of groups
discussion (10 min/Commission)
1. The Commission on Culture, Mr Sławomir Szafranski, Szczecin
 2. The Commission on Environment, Mr Mikko Jokinen, Turku
 3. The Commission on Social Affairs, Dr. Ulrich Bauermeister, Rostock
 4. The Commission on Telecommunication, Mr Lars Malmborg, Kalmar
 5. The Commission on Transportation, Prof. Maciej Krzyżanowski, Gdańsk
 6. The Commission on Sport, Mr Zdzisław Urla, Gdynia
 7. The Commission on Tourism, Mr Leif Nilsson, Kalmar
- 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
- Press Conference
- 13.30 *Lunch*
- 19.00 *Dinner (buffet)*