



XII UBC General Conference "Investing in young people. Combating youth unemployment and marginalization - from words into action", Mariehamn, Åland, 1-4 October 2013

Roland Methling, Mayor of Rostock, to speak at the XII UBC General Conference in Mariehamn



The participants will hear about Rostock's initiatives and projects directed to youth.

In 2005, Roland Methling was elected the Mayor of the Hanseatic City of Rostock for a period of seven years. In 2012 he was reelected for the next term of seven years.

Since 1990 Roland Methling has been employed by the Hanseatic City of Rostock. He has been responsible for the organization of the Hanse Sail and other large festivals like the 777th City Anniversary in 1995 and the Rostock Millennium Festivities in 1999/2000.

The UBC General Conference in Mariehamn will focus on difficult situation regarding the high level of youth unemployment in the Baltic Sea Region. The youth representatives, as well as the cities, will both prepare their plan of action to combat youth unemployment and marginalization. The guiding principle in all proceedings is "*combating youth unemployment and marginalization - from words into action*".

The bi-annual General Conference is the highest organ and central event of the UBC, the main organisation and representative of the local authorities in the BSR.

More information and registration to the conference at:

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