



BALTIC SEA STRATEGY FORUM 2018

SEPTEMBER 27, FREDERIKSBERG PALACE, COPENHAGEN

PROGRAMME:

11:30-12:30 Registration and light lunch

12:30-12:35 Welcome and introductory remarks

Director Henrik Breitenbauch, Centre for Military Studies, University of Copenhagen

12:35-12:50 Keynote speech

Rear Admiral John E. Gumbleton, Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategy, Resources, and Plans
U.S. Naval Forces Europe/Africa/U.S. SIXTH Fleet

12:50-13:30 Session 1: From security politics to practical cooperation: a new basis for international defence and security cooperation in the Baltic Sea Area

Panel discussion:

Deputy Permanent Secretary Kasper Høeg-Jensen, Ministry of Defence, Denmark
Director Timo S. Koster, Defence Policy & Capabilities, NATO, Brussels
Senior Advisor Karsten Friis, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Oslo

Moderator:

Director Henrik Breitenbauch, Centre for Military Studies, University of Copenhagen

13:30-14:00 Break

14:00-15:20 Session 2: Challenges and opportunities in Baltic Sea maritime strategic affairs

Panel discussion + Q&A:

Research Associate Johannes Peters, Institute for Security Policy, Kiel University
Senior Researcher Gary Schaub Jr., Centre for Military Studies, University of Copenhagen
Senior Advisor Scott C. Truver, Center for Naval Analyses, Washington D.C.

Moderator:

Deputy Director Kristian Sjøby Kristensen, Centre for Military Studies, University of Copenhagen

15:20-15:40 Break

15:40-17:00 Session 3: Cooperation – how far can we integrate?

Panel discussion + Q&A:

Head of Studies Tomas Jermalavičius, International Centre for Defence and Security, Tallinn
Senior Fellow Peter Haynes, Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, Washington D.C.
Professor Magnus Petersson, Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies, Oslo

Moderator:

Director Henrik Breitenbauch, Centre for Military Studies, University of Copenhagen

17:00-17:15 Closing speech

Rear Admiral Frank Trojahn, Chief Development, Defence Command Denmark

17:15-18:00 Reception

18:00-19:00 Individual transport to restaurant (approximately 2 km, 30 minutes by foot)

19:00-21:30 Conference dinner

