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Speakers

The Baltic Leadership Programme in PA Secure is financed by the Swedish Institute, and organised and developed in partnership with SI, MSB and CBSS, the latter in their capacity as Priority Area Coordinators for PA Secure.

Alain Roggeri, DG REGIO



Alain Roggeri worked for the European Commission as Head of several DG Regio Units for over a decade.

In his last years at the Commission, he focused on the the development and implementation of regional programmes in Estonia, Finland and Latvia and regional cooperation.

He worked closely with the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region. Since 2012, after retiring from the European Commission, Roggeri works as independent adviser for the EU on EU macro-regional strategies.

Alain Roggeri holds a PhD from the EOCD Institute in Montpellier, France.

Alyson Bailes, University of Iceland



Prior to her roles as Adjunct Professor at the University of Iceland and Visiting Professor at the College of Europe in Bruges, Alyson JK Bailes served as Director of the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, SIPRI for five years. From 1969-2002 she was a member of the British Diplomatic Service, finishing her career as Ambassador to Finland. Alyson is a member of several advisory boards and editorial boards including those of the ICDS at Tallinn and FIHA in Helsinki.

Her long-term research interests include European security and arms control, but she now works mainly on Nordic and Arctic affairs and small state studies. Her co-authored paper on 'Nordic Cooperation in Civil Security: the Haga process' was published online in October 2014.



Anders Jörle, Swedish Space Corporation/Public Affairs Adviser



Anders Jörle, a communications expert, currently works for the Swedish Space Corporation as a member of the executive committee and advisor on public affairs issues and is responsible for corporate communications and sustainability work.

Previously he served as head of the press department and spokesperson at the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, having started off as journalist at Göteborgs-Posten and the Swedish News Agency.

He has attended the National Defence College for civil servants and is himself holding lectures on crisis management and communication.

Anders Ljunggren, Swedish Ambassador to Estonia



Anders Ljunggren took office as ambassador for Sweden in Estonia in September 2012, following his offices as ambassador for Sweden in Iceland and Finland.

Having initially started off as a political journalist, before entering the diplomatic service, Anders Ljunggren has also worked as a Political Adviser at the Ministry of Industry (1981-1982) and the Ministry of Finance (1995-1998) in Sweden.

During the years 1998-2000 he held a position as secretary for a parliamentary investigation on the future of democracy in Sweden. He also held the position of Secretary General for the Norden Association in Sweden.



Anthony Jay, Council of the Baltic Sea States Secretariat



Anthony Jay has worked for the Permanent International Secretariat of the Council of the Baltic Sea States in Stockholm since 2006. His specialism under the long term priority of the Council 'Safe and Secure Region' and his main task in his role as Head of Media and Communications, is to lead a multi-disciplinary projectised team to communicate, conceptualise and strategically present projects in the fields of counter-trafficking, maritime surveillance & emergency preparedness to name a few.

In January 2015 he will act as Task Coordinator, under the Lithuanian Ministry of Interior led project 'Risk Management capability based on gaps identification in the Baltic Sea Region' which has recently been awarded funding by the European Commission Directorate-General Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection - ECHO. The project duration will be 24 months and will be a flagship under Priority Area Secure of the European Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region.

Bengt Sundelius, Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency, MSB



Bengt Sundelius is Professor of Government, Uppsala University, and Strategic Advisor to the Director General of the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency.

He has been Chief Scientist of the Swedish Emergency Management Agency, Head of the Department of Security and Strategy of the Swedish National Defence College, founding Director of the National Centre for Crisis Management Research & Training and Director of Research for Strategy & Security Policy at the Swedish National Defence Research Establishment. Bengt also serves as Agreement Director for the Science & Technology Agreement between the Swedish Government and the US Department of Homeland Security that was concluded in 2007.



Christer Pursiainen, University of Tromsø,



Dr Christer Pursiainen is Professor of Societal Safety and Environment in the Department of Engineering, Science and Safety, Faculty of Science and Technology at the University of Tromsø, in Norway.

He is also Adjunct Professor of International Relations at the University of Helsinki and holds a doctorate in Political Science from the same university.

His publications include around one hundred scholarly and popular scientific publications, including twelve authored or (co)edited books, on a variety of themes such as societal security, crisis management, international relations theory, foreign policy analysis, regional cooperation and integration, comparative politics, state-society relations, and Soviet/Russia's history and politics.

Eleka Rugam-Rebane, Communication Unit of the Government of Estonia



Eleka Rugam-Rebane has been working for the Communications Unit of the Government Office of the Republic of Estonia since 1995.

In these years she has been involved in different areas of the department, having started with internal communication as assistant to the Prime Minister and then moved to the field of public consultancy and open government issues.

Since 2004 she holds the position of Information Officer to the Government and focuses on crisis communication.

Eleka holds a Masters degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Borås, Sweden.



Erik Kiesow, Swedish Prime Minister's Office



Erik Kiesow currently works as Swedish National Contact Point for the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region at the EU Secretariat at the Prime Minister's Office in Stockholm.

Prior to this role, Erik served as Deputy Director at the Ministry of Industry, Employment and Communications between 2006-2008, covering the EU-satellite navigation system, aviation security, maritime policy and other transport related issues.

Erik also spent 4 years at the Swedish Permanent Representation to the EU in Brussels, advising on maritime and land transport policy.

Florika Fink-Hooijer, DG ECHO



Dr. Florika Fink-Hooijer, is the Director for Strategy, Policy and International Cooperation at the Directorate General for Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection.

Inside the European Commission, her career focussed on foreign external policy and security matters and in particular on crisis management, conflict prevention and disaster risk management. She further has in depth experience in comprehensive external policy coordination and in justice and home affairs.

Dr. Fink-Hooijer was a member of cabinet of the former Commissioners M. Wulf-Mathies (regional policy) and F. Bolkestein (internal market & taxation) and Head of Cabinet of Commissioner K. Georgieva .



Hannes Kont, Estonian Ministry of Interior



Hannes Kont currently serves as the Deputy Secretary General for Rescue Policy and Crisis Management at the Estonian Ministry of Interior.

Hannes Kont first joined the Estonian government as Director of the Internal Security Policy Department at the Estonian Ministry of interior in 2003. He then worked as Strategic Consultant for Hill & Knowlton Estonia and the National Security Council of the Republic of Georgia and also lectured at the Estonian Business School.

In 2010 he returned to public service as Director of Public Affairs Department of the Estonian Ministry of Defence.

Hans Lepp, Swedish Institute



Hans Lepp has been a Senior Advisor of cultural affairs at the Swedish Institute (SI). He has worked at the SI since 1994 and held various key positions at the institute. In his various positions Hans Lepp has initiated and arranged a great number of Swedish cultural events globally.

As the Director of the Department for Culture and Society during 1998-2006 he successfully led extensive Swedish cultural cooperation initiatives especially with the countries in Central and Eastern Europe.

During 1991-1994 Hans Lepp served as the cultural attaché at the Swedish Embassy in Tallinn, Estonia, and he was responsible for Sweden's development cooperation aimed at integrating the non-Estonian speaking population in Estonia.



Helena Lindberg, MSB



Helena Lindberg is the first Director General for the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB) that was established in January 2009. She was previously the Director General for the Swedish Emergency Management Agency and the Swedish Rescue Services Agency.

Helena has a Master's Degree in Law. She has worked as an Associate Judge of Appeals, and served as the Deputy Director at the Ministry of Justice and as the Director General for Legal and Administrative Affairs at the Ministry of Defence. Helena was born in France, in Neuilly-sur-Seine.

Jacek Paszkowski, Swedish Institute



Jacek Paszkowski holds the position of Programme Manager at the Baltic Sea Unit of the Swedish Institute, which he joined in 2011. He has subsequently worked on linking processes that create coherent approaches to networking and cooperation, whilst engaging relevant stakeholders from all levels of governance. As Horizontal Action Leader of HA Involve, which aims to strengthen multilevel governance in the Baltic Sea Region, Jacek Paszkowski is working on a range of issues including involvement of non-EU partners in the EUSBSR as well as Eastern Partnership actors, with a focus on civil protection, capacity building and project development.

He has also been the Flagship Leader of the Baltic Leadership Programme in Civil Protection under Priority Area Secure and is currently the Project Leader of the follow-up programme for high level decision makers in civil protection.



Janusz Gąciarz, Council of the Baltic Sea States Secretariat



Before joining the CBSS as Senior Adviser for Civil Security, Janusz Gąciarz worked as General Counselor in the Ministry of Interior and Administration and in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland. He participated in the preparation for Poland's accession into the Schengen zone and all negotiations related to further Schengen enlargement. In the last decade, he took part in several international technical assistance programmes for Croatia, Moldova, Serbia and Ukraine, dedicated to building capacities for European integration. In 2013 he participated in the development of the Multiannual Programme for Rescue and Civil Protection in Poland, which had been endorsed by Poland's Council of Ministers in 2014.

Julia Fredriksson, Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency, MSB



Dr. Julia Fredriksson is the Strategic Adviser on EU and International Issues at the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB). She is also the Swedish Coordinator for the Priority Area Secure in the EU's Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region and the Swedish representative at the Barents Joint Rescue Committee.

Julia has been working with international cooperation, capacity building in the crisis management field for many years.

Prior to joining MSB, Julia worked as a Project Leader for a number of EU and World Bank financed projects at the British Embassy in Moscow and as a Lecturer at Moscow University.



Kurt Bratteby, Swedish Institute



Kurt Bratteby serves as Director General of the Department for International Relations at the Swedish Institute. In this role he leads the department to enable collaboration and exchanges of knowledge and experience concerning Swedish profile issues, with key audiences, building lasting relationships and active networks of talent, opinion leaders and decision-makers worldwide.

Kurt Bratteby has been working for the Swedish Institute for over a decade and first joined in 2001 as Program Manager of the Department for Education and Research. He holds degrees from Stockholm University, Uppsala University and the Royal Institute of Technology Stockholm.

Pär Daléus, CRISMART - Crisis Management Research and Training, Swedish National Defence College



In his role as senior analyst and Training Director Pär Daléus is leading CRISMART's work in developing training activities and crisis simulations for crisis managers and decision-makers at the local, national, and international level. Training themes include: crisis diagnostics, decision making, learning, leadership, capability gap identification, preparedness, strategic analysis, crisis communication and command and control.

Pär Daléus holds a Ph.D. in political science from Stockholm University. His research focuses on political psychological perspectives on political leadership and crisis management. He has previously worked as Special Adviser on crisis management and preparedness at the Government Offices of Sweden.



Rainar All, MSB



Rainar All is a Project Leader at the Lessons Learned Unit of the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB). His focus is on safety and risk management at the local level. He acts as coordinator for the APELL (Awareness and Preparedness for Emergencies at Local Level) method and is therefore engaged both in various UNEP and EU projects concerning learning from accidents and crises. He has a wide experience of training both nationally and internationally in areas such as municipal risk management and accident investigation.

He is responsible for MSB's disaster observers and coordinates a network of observers from the various Swedish authorities involved in this work.

Rainar was involved in the recent modernisation of training for firemen in Sweden.

Tone Bergan, The Norwegian Directorate for Civil Protection, DSB



Tone Bergan holds the position of Senior Adviser in the Department for Analyses and National Preparedness at the Norwegian Directorate for Civil Protection. She has a scientific background in theoretical physics, and has worked with radiation related matters since 1989, health and environmental impacts from radiation.

Since 2000 her field of work has evolved into emergency preparedness related topics, and the last 8 years within civil protection. She has been active in the international scientific community through numerous projects.

In 2014 she was awarded Knight of the Royal order of the Polar Star by the Swedish Royal Court.

