



Annual Summit of the Baltic Assembly and the Nordic Council
21 – 22 September 2023, Tallinn (Estonia)

Preliminary programme
(18/09/2023)

Friday, 22 September

9:30-10:30 **Visit to the NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence**

11:00-11:30 **Opening of the Summit of the Baltic Assembly and the Nordic Council**

- **Mr Timo Suslov**, President of the Baltic Assembly
- **Mr Jorodd Asphjell**, President of the Nordic Council

Chaired by President of the Baltic Assembly Mr Timo Suslov

Signing of the Decision on Priorities of Cooperation between the Baltic Assembly and the Nordic Council for 2024 to 2026

11:30-13:00 **Session 1: Cybersecurity cooperation of the Baltic and Nordic countries to address the challenges of today and tomorrow**

- Baltic and Nordic approaches to cybersecurity
- Strengthening cybersecurity cooperation in the Baltic-Nordic region
- Increasing cyber resilience in the Baltic-Nordic region

Chaired by President of the Baltic Assembly Mr Timo Suslov

Introductory report on countering Russian cyber threats in the Baltic States

- **Mr Gert Auväärt**, Cybersecurity Director at the Information System Authority, Estonia

- **Mr Andrius Mazuronis**, Deputy Speaker of the Seimas, Member of the BA Security and Defence Committee, Lithuania
- **Ms Victoria Tiblom**, Member of the NC Committee for Knowledge and Culture in the Nordic Region, Sweden

Debates

14:00-15:00

Session 2: Baltic-Nordic approach to supporting democracy and democratic transitions in the Eastern Partnership countries

- Approaches to strengthening democracy and encouraging democratic transitions outside the Baltic-Nordic region
- Practical joint steps of the Baltic and Nordic countries to support democracy and democratic transitions in the Eastern Partnership countries

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Introductory report

- **Mr Sviatoslav Yurash**, President of the GUAM Parliamentary Assembly, Ukraine (*video message*)
- **Mr Jānis Vucāns**, Vice President of the Baltic Assembly, Latvia
- **Mr Lars Püß**, Member of the NC Committee for Growth and Development in the Nordic Region, Sweden

Debates

Departure of the delegations

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