



Sustainable Development as Viable Post-Crisis Strategy

YEPP Summer School in Latvia July 1-4, 2010

Agenda

Thursday, July 1

Afternoon: Arrival of participants, transfer provided by the hosts to *Hotel Jūrmala SPA* (see technical details)

19:00 – 19:50 Gathering and Greeting in the Hotel Lobby

19.50 – 20.00 Transfer to Baltic Beach Hotel

20:00 – 22:30 **Opening Dinner**, welcome Speeches: *Martins Zemitis, President of YLPP, Latvia and Laurent Schouteten, President of YEPP*

Guest Speaker: Māris Kučinskis, Chairman of the People's party parliament faction, board member of People's party.

Restaurant “il sole”, Baltic Beach Hotel (<http://www.balticbeach.lv/en/restaurants>)

22.30 – Jūrmala by night

Friday, July 2

8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast

9:00 – 9:30 Transfer to Parliament of Latvia (*Saeima*), Red Hall (http://www.saeima.lv/index_eng.html)

9:30 – 10:00 Security at the Entrance to Parliament Main Building

10:00 – 10:15 Opening Session: **Objectives of the Summer School and First Day**
Chaired by the representatives from Youth of Latvia People's Party (YLPP) and KAF

10:15 – 11:15 Session followed by Q&A: **Latvia 2030** *Speakers: Edgars Zalāns (Vice Chairman, People's Party), Prof. Roberts Kīlis (Chairman, Commission of Strategic Analysis with the President of Latvia), Venue: Parliament of Latvia, Red Hall*

11:15 – 12:00 Session followed by Q&A: **What are Key Development Dilemmas in Latvia and Europe?** *Speaker: Prof. Morten Hansen (Stockholm School of Economics in Latvia), Venue: Parliament of Latvia, Red Hall*

12:00 – 13:00 Session followed by Q&A: **Monetary System and Challenges Enroute to the Euro in Latvia**, *Speaker: Ilmārs Rimševics, President of Latvian Central Bank*

13:15 – 14:15 Lunch

Restaurant "Kaļķu vārti" (<http://www.kalkuvarti.lv/en/index.php>)

14:30 – 16:15 **Participant Presentations on Sustainable Development as Viable Post-Crisis Strategy in National Contexts**

16:30 – 19:30 YEPP board meeting (only for board members)

Venue: YLPP Party Headquarters (Zigfrida Annas Meierovica boulevard ½)

17:00 – 19:00 Visit to „Rīgas piena kombināts" is the largest milk – processing enterprise in Latvia and one of the leading enterprises of the industry in the Baltics.
(<http://www.rpk.lv/page/20>)

19:30 – 22:00 Dinner at LIDO

(http://www.lido.lv/eng/companies/catering_companies/recreation_centre/)

22:00 Bus Transfer Back to Jūrmala

22:30 Jūrmala by night

Saturday, July 3, Hotel Jūrmala SPA

9:00 – 10:00 Breakfast

10:00 – 11:00 **Workshop on national organisations' campaigning in 2009-2010**

- Presentations from Participants on National Elections

11:00 – 12:00 Session followed by Q&A: **How Does EU and NATO Foster the Development and Security of Latvia and Baltic Sea Region?** *Speakers: Māris Riekstiņš (International Secretary of People`s Party, Ex-Foreign Minister), Aivis Ronis (Foreign Minister, Member of Group of 12 Experts to Develop New NATO Strategic Concept)*

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

Restaurant “Summer terrace Olive”

(http://www.hoteljurmala.com/en/restaurant_bars/)

13:00 – 14:00 Session followed by Q&A: **Social Dialogue in Latvia and the EU** *Speakers: Martins Zemitis (Chairman, Youth of Latvia People`s party, Ieva Plaude – Rēlingere (Council Member, Entrepreneurs Movement “For good Latvia”)).*

14:00 – 14:45 **Working Group on a Draft Motion for Resolution on Sustainable development strategies in the European Union**

In parallel with:

14:00 – 14:45 **Working Group on the White Paper for YEPP’s September Seminar on EU Enlargement in the Western Balkans**

14:45 – 18:15 Free time

18:15 Transfer to Riga, free time or sightseeing in Medieval Riga Old City Centre

21:00 **Reception at Hotel Elizabete hosted by Andreas Klein** (regional representative, Baltic states, KAF). (Attire Smart but not Black tie)

Restaurant “Gourmand” (<http://www.elizabetehotel.lv/eng/restaurant/>)

22:30 Riga by night (transfer to Jūrmala will be provided)

Sunday, July 4

Morning:

- 11:00 Breakfast at the hotel

12:00 Leaving the hotel

Note: Flights of participants – transfer to the airport provided by the hosts.