

The Baltic Sea - a sea of peace

Online conference 2025 – June 14, 2025 from 2pm to 6pm (CEST = UTC+2)



For centuries, the Baltic Sea was both: a sea of peaceful trade cooperation & cultural exchange, but also a sea of confrontation and war. We observe with concern the current militarization and transformation of our Baltic Sea and the Arctic into a NATO frontline directed against our neighbor and economic partner Russia and the escalation into an economic war characterized by sanctions and embargoes.

We remember better times, such as the Final Act of the “Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe” (CSCE) in Helsinki in 1975 and the opportunity, referred to as the “peace dividend” in 1990, to overcome axis and bloc thinking and promote European cooperation for the benefit of all.

Are power elites in the EU and NATO preparing a Nordic War 2.0? We know from the recent history of the 1st and 2nd World Wars how destructive this ended.

We citizens in the countries bordering the Baltic Sea say - as we did in 1945 - NEVER AGAIN!

How can the peace movement in the countries bordering the Baltic Sea promote the peaceful perspective of an effective security architecture? How can peace-loving people in the countries bordering the Baltic Sea work together to free the Baltic Sea from the grip of NATO and make the Baltic Sea a sea of peace?

THE BALTIC SEA - A SEA OF PEACE – NO NATO!

Registration: info@friedensbueundnis-norddeutschland.de

Program: <https://www.friedensbueundnis-norddeutschland.de/index.php/english/baltic-sea-conference>

Zoom-Conference 2025 – Saturday, June 14, 2025 from 2pm to 6pm

The entry link to the ZOOM conference will be sent to registered participants by e-mail in good time before June 14.

Please check: local German time is CEST – Central European Summer Time = UTC+2

Program

- 14:00 -14:15 Welcome, moderation and technical information on the procedure
Kathrin Otte (Germany) 15 Min.
- 14:15 -14:35 **INTRODUCTORY WORDS TO THE CONFERENCE**
- **The Peace Alliance North Germany & the purpose of the conference**
- **Transforming the Baltic Sea from a peace region into a NATO frontline**
Instead of a Nordic War 2.0 – Let us achieve an Great Nordic Peace!
Rodolfo Bohnenberger (Germany) 20 Min. Englisch (German subtitles)
- 14:35 -14:40 Program overview: Topics and speakers (*Kathrin Otte*) 5 Min.
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Panel: MILITARY HUB BALTIC SEA & ARCTIC (14:45 – 16:30)

- 14:45 – 15:00 **NATO and US bases in Finland and Denmark (Greenland / Arctic)**
Ulla Klötzer (Finland) 15 Min. Englisch (German subtitles)
- 15:00 – 15:10 **Rostock: NATO Naval Command Center?**
Ulrich Leonhardt (Germany) 10 Min. German (English subtitles)
- 15:10 - 15:20 **Militarization in Schleswig-Holstein - not just the ports and shipyards**
Niki Müller (Germany) 10 Min. German (English subtitles)
- 15:20 – 15:30 **Norway - the hub of militarism (Greenland / Arctic)**
Ingeborg Breinis (Norway) 10 Min. Englisch (German subtitles)
- 15:30 – 15:40 **Sweden – the best militarized country**
Tomas Magnussen (Sweden) 10 Min. Englisch (German subtitles)
- 15:40 – 16:30 **Questions, discussion 50 Min.** *German or English (subtitled)*
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- 16:30 – 16:40 Coffee, tea break
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Panel: JOINT SECURITY, ECONOMIC & ECOLOGICAL COOPERATION (16:40- 17:25)

- 16:40 – 17:05 **Peacebuilding through common security and economic cooperation**
Embargoes & sanctions = economic wars in violation of international law
Reiner Braun (Germany) 15 Min. Englisch (German subtitles)
- Ecological cooperation for peace in the joint Baltic House**
Oleg Bodrow (Russia) 10 Min. Russian or English (German subtitles)
- 17:05 – 17:25 **Questions, discussion 20 Min**
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RESUMEE

- 17:25 - 17:35 **Resumee** (Short input by the organizers) 10 Min. *German and English*
- 17:35 - 17:50 **Discussion** 15 Min *German or English (subtitled)*
- 17:50 - 18:00 Appointments, networking, further perspective 10 Min.
- 18:00 - 18:10 Conclusion & NATO Counter-Summit, The Hague, 20th June (*Sevim Dagdelen*)