



DANISH PRESIDENCY
2019-2020

Work Programme



Implementation of Reform Measures

The implementation of reform measures, as set out in the Jūrmala Declaration and Riga Roadmap and as decided upon by Foreign Ministers at the CBSS High Level meeting in Jūrmala, June 2019, will take center stage in all bodies chaired by Denmark during her Presidency.

This will pave the way for a more flexible and effective organisation with higher adaptability and an increased focus on cooperation with other actors and formats in the Baltic Sea Region.



Task Force against Trafficking in Human Beings

Main aspiration

- To combat trafficking in human beings focusing primarily on trafficking for forced labour. Working with knowledge sharing about outreach to workplaces with focus on human trafficking, relevant assistance and support for victims, and prosecution of perpetrators.

Main events

- Introduction to the framework of the Danish efforts against human trafficking and The Centre Against Human Trafficking, sharing of best practices in online recruitment, kick off meeting for the CAPE-project and Task Force Meeting (Copenhagen, November 2019).
- Seminar with focus on trafficking for forced labour. In connection to research activities in the CAPE-project alongside a Task Force Meeting (Copenhagen, May 2020).

Expert Group on Children at Risk

Main aspirations

- To focus on prevention, early intervention, the welfare of children in care and child-friendly case handling, within the current mandate.
- To formulate a new mandate and strategy for the Expert Group on Children at Risk for 2020-2023.

Main events

- Expert Group Meeting (Copenhagen, November 4-5 2019)
- Expert Group Meeting (Copenhagen, May 6-7 2020)

Civil Protection Network

Main aspirations

- To focus on issues related to climate change and resilient societies.
- To cooperate with civil society within the field of civil protection.

Main events

- Baltic Excellence Programme (Baltic Leadership Programme) for civil servants with focus on climate change and resilient societies (Tinglev, 18-20 November 2019)
- Meeting of the Directors-Generals (Copenhagen, May 2020)

Expert Group on Sustainable Development

Main aspiration

- To focus on knowledge sharing in the field of risk assessment and climate change adaptation in relation to floods and erosion.

Main events

- Workshop for experts working on climate change adaptation (Copenhagen, May 2020)
- Expert Group Meeting back-to-back with the workshop (Copenhagen, May 2020)

Expert Group on Sustainable Maritime Economy

Main aspiration

- To focus on dialogue and coordination between maritime actors in order to reduce emission from ships in port and at sea.

Main events

- Troika Meeting of the Expert Group (Copenhagen, December 2019)
- Conference with focus on dialogue between maritime actors in the port and shipping sector. (Copenhagen, March/April 2020)
- Annual Meeting of the Expert Group (Copenhagen, March/April 2020)

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