

“The Arctic: Governance, Development and International Cooperation”

Thursday, March 26, 2009

Local Organizers:

German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP)

Embassy of Canada, Berlin

Heinrich-Böll-Foundation

Venue:

Embassy of Canada, Leipziger Platz 17
10117 Berlin

Thursday, March 26

13.30

Registration

14:00

Welcome Address

Hilary Childs-Adams, Chargée d’Affaires, Embassy of Canada, Berlin, Germany

Welcome Remarks

Prof. Dr. Eberhard Sandschneider, Otto Wolff-Director, DGAP, Berlin, Germany

14:15 – 15:30

Panel I: Governance and Stewardship in the Arctic

Prof. Dr. Donald M. McRae, University of Ottawa, Canada

Sovereignty Issues in the Arctic: The UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

Dr. Tatiana Saksina, Governance Officer, WWF European Policy Office, Brussels, Belgium
A New Governance Regime for the Arctic

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:15

Panel II: Climate Change, Northern Development and the Human Dimension

Dr. Wilfried Jokat, Alfred Wegener Institute, Bremerhaven, Germany

Prospects for New Shipping Routes and Hydrocarbon Exploration in the Arctic

Reinhard Bütikofer, Former Leader of the German Green Party (Bündnis90/Die Grünen), Berlin, Germany

A German Perspective on Arctic Development

17:15 – 17:45

Coffee Break

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17:45 – 19:30

Panel III: International Circumpolar Cooperation
with representatives of the Arctic Council member states (in alphabetical order)

Hilary Childs-Adams, Chargée d’Affaires, Embassy of Canada, Berlin

Kim Vinthen, Minister Counsellor, Royal Danish Embassy, Berlin

Dr. Petri Hakkarainen, II. Secretary, Embassy of Finland, Berlin

Ólöf Hrefna Kristjánsdóttir, I. Secretary, Embassy of Iceland, Berlin, tbc

Dag Stangnes, Minister Counsellor, Royal Norwegian Embassy, Berlin

Aleksandr M. Petrow, Minister Counselor, Embassy of the Russian Federation, Berlin, tbc

Jan Lundin, Minister Counsellor, Royal Swedish Embassy, Berlin

Don L. Brown, Global Affairs Chief, U.S. Embassy to Germany, Berlin

19:30

Closing Remarks

Steffen Heizmann, Director of the International Division, Heinrich-Böll-Foundation, Berlin, Germany

Reception