



# A NEW MOMENTUM FOR NORDIC-BALTIC CO-OPERATION IN A TURBULENT EUROPE?



## INVITATION TO SEMINAR

**23 AUGUST, AT THE NORDIC HOUSE,  
VED STRANDEN 18, COPENHAGEN**

Brexit, Trump, refugee crisis and a changing global economy are challenging Europe. Where does that leave the Baltic Sea Region and what is the potential to tackle these challenges via stronger regional cooperation? Can the small, open economies in the Nordic-Baltic region respond with a common voice to influence the future of Europe?

Baltic Development Forum and Nordic Council of Ministers have the pleasure of inviting you to this seminar.

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## PROGRAMME

- 10.00** Coffee, tea and registration
- 10.30** Welcome by Dagfinn Høybråten,  
Secretary General of the Nordic Council  
of Ministers

**10.40** Keynote by Dr. Christian Ketels,  
Principal Associate from Harvard  
Business School and co-author of  
[\*"The Future of Europe and Globalization:  
Where is the Voice of the Baltic Sea  
Region?"\*](#)

**11.00** 5 Danish ambassadors address the issue  
from their respective points of view:

**Mette Kjuel Nielsen, Iceland**  
**Hans Brask, Latvia**  
**Dan E. Frederiksen, Lithuania**  
**Torben Brylle, Norway**  
**Ove Ullerup, Sweden**

The debate is moderated by **Per Carlsen**,  
Senior Advisor, Baltic Development Forum,  
Ambassador (ret.).

**12.00** Seminar ends

*Participation is free, but please [sign up here](#)  
at the latest on 21 August*

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