INVITATION – Panel Discussion

"Transport routes along the Baltic Sea and hinterland connections between the Port of Hamburg and the Ports of St. Petersburg – economically and ecologically smart"

Hamburg, the headquarter of the Baltic Sea Forum, is the Baltic Sea’s logistic window to the west, just as we see St. Petersburg as the window to Russia and Eastern Europe. 55 years twin cities, Hamburg and St. Petersburg have been cooperating in many fields and achieved good results in different projects. The Representation of the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce has been working for an increased economic cooperation for approximately 20 years, including investments and educational programs.

The Baltic Sea is both the most important transport route and the basis for the interconnectivity between railway, roads and waterways in our region as well as for north-east cooperation.

We therefore cordially invite you to a seminar held by the International Baltic Sea Association, the “Baltic Sea Forum”, in cooperation with the Representation of the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce in St. Petersburg to inform about and to discuss the prospects of the Baltic Sea as transport route, including the projects “Clean Baltic Sea Shipping” and “Amber Coast Logistics” and their ecological and economic development prospects.

**on Friday, December 7th, 12:00 to 14:30**

in the conference room of the St. Petersburg Representation of the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce, Business Center “Petrowski Fort”, 8th Floor, Finlandskij Prospekt 4 A, 194044 St. Petersburg

Welcoming: Kurt Bodewig, Federal Minister (ret.) and Chairman of the Baltic Sea Forum, Hamburg

Participants on the panel:
- Kurt Bodewig, Chairman of the Baltic Sea Forum
- Andres Armand Pajuste, Member of the Board of the Baltic Sea Forum, Tallinn
- Sten Björk, Port of Trelleborg, Trelleborg
- Sebastian Doderer, Hamburg Hafen Marketing e.V., Hamburg
- Natalia Kapkajeva, Representative of Hamburg Hafen Marketing e.V. in St. Petersburg
- Representative of the Port of St. Petersburg
- Moderation: Dr. Gabriele Kötschau, Head of the Representation of the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce in Northwest Russia

Refreshments will be provided.

With best regards,

Kurt Bodewig
Federal Minister a.D.
Chairman of the Board, Baltic Sea Forum e.V.