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### **Foreign Correspondents Program 2015**

#### **Åland Islands 20. – 21.8.2015**

### **Program**

#### **Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 08.45 Departure by Viking Line M/S Amorella from Turku/Åbo Harbour
- 14.10 Arrival at Mariehamn, met by Ms. Britt Inger Wahe, from Åland Government Helsinki Office  
Bus transport from Western Harbor to Hotel Pommern  
Check in and direct departure by foot to the Autonomy building  
<http://www.alandhotels.fi/en/hotel-pommern>
- 15.00 Åland Parliament and the Autonomy system, presentation by Ms. Carina Strand, Deputy Secretary General of the Parliament. Refreshments.  
[www.lagtinget.ax](http://www.lagtinget.ax)
- 16.00 Departure by bus from the Autonomy building  
  
Guided tour in the countryside and to the Fortress of Bomarsund, built during the Russian period.  
<http://www.bomarsund.ax/en>
- 18.00 Dinner at Restaurant Smakbyn, hosted by the Åland Government  
  
The Restaurant is close to the Kastelholm Castle, built during the Swedish period.  
<http://www.kastelholm.ax/en> <http://smakbyn.ax/en/>
- 19.30 Departure by bus from the restaurant
- 20.00 – Sauna evening with barbecue and swimming in the sea at Gröna Udden Camping, Mariehamn
- 22.00 Walk to the hotel.  
<http://www.gronaudden.com/eng/sauna.html>

#### **Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

- Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Luggage pick up at 8.40.
- 08.45 Pickup from the hotel, by foot to the Autonomy building, conference room Rödhamn.
- 09.00 Åland Government, General presentation  
  
Mr. Roger Nordlund, Deputy Head of Government, Minister of Finance  
Mr. Dan E. Eriksson, Permanent Secretary for Administration and Development

Trade and Industry on Åland  
Ms. Linnea Johansson, Permanent Secretary, Department for Trade and Industry

[www.aland.ax](http://www.aland.ax)

- 10.00 Åland Peace Institute, presentation of activities and research  
Ms. Susann Simolin, Information Officer  
Ms. Petra Granholm, Research Coordinator [www.peace.ax](http://www.peace.ax)
- 11.00 By foot to Restaurant Nautical [http://www.nautical.ax/sv/presentation\\_in\\_english](http://www.nautical.ax/sv/presentation_in_english)
- 11.30 Lunch at Restaurant Nautical, hosted by Åland Parliament, Ms. Strand.
- 12.30 Free time or possibility to visit the Åland Maritime Museum in the same building and the windjammer Pommern in the harbor nearby. <http://www.sjofartsmuseum.ax/en/>
- 13.30 Meeting at the Viking Terminal. Luggage will be brought there by car.
- 14.25 Departure by Viking Line from Western Harbor, by LNG gas powered passenger ship Viking Grace.
- 15.00 Presentation of the LNG system, Mr. Kari Granberg, Manager, NB Project and Technical Development, at Conference Department, Deck 9. Directly after this presentation a guided Design tour on board. Refreshments.

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