

Stockholm Region, with the support of the Committee of the Regions, is pleased to invite you to the

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“Interregional cooperation between the European Union and Russia – Functioning tools for Russian and Swedish regions”

Date: 20 September, 2007
Time: 09.30-15.00
Venue: Committee of the Regions, Bâtiment Jacques
Delors, Rue Belliard 99-101, Brussels

The purpose of the seminar is to discuss potential cooperation prospects with focus on future prerequisites for developing local and regional interaction between the European Union and Russia as well as on functioning working tools for cooperation. Please, find attached the programme!

There are several agreements between Stockholm Region and Russian regions which actively support different forms of cooperation aiming at strengthening the competitiveness in a global perspective as well as long-term sustainable growth.

The event provides an opportunity to present and discuss different working tools at regional and local level for EU institutions and European regions, as well as to disseminate the experience and knowledge accumulated during the long-lasting Swedish-Russian cooperation.

The seminar is carried out in connection to Committee of the Regions, Commission for external relations, RELEX, regular meeting, at which RELEX will discuss local and regional cooperation between the European Union and Russia, within the framework of the new “Northern Dimension Policy”. RELEX is since 2006 organising yearly seminars with the aim to develop relations between the European Union and Russia at the local and regional level.

The seminar is free of charge.

Interpretation services will be offered in English, Russian and Swedish.

To register, please fill in the attached application form.

For further information, please contact:

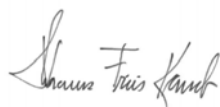
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Welcome!

On behalf of all the co-organisers,

Thomas Friis Konst



Managing Director, Stockholm Region

The seminar is jointly organised by Stockholm Region, Sörmland Regional Council, the County Administrative Board of Västmanland, the County Administrative Board of Stockholm, the County Council of Örebro and the County Council of Stockholm together with the Governments of the Leningrad region, Novgorod region, St. Petersburg, Vologda region, and Moscow Regional Duma. The seminar is supported by the Committee of the Regions.

REGISTRATION FORM

“Interregional cooperation between the European Union and Russia -
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