



26.03.2010, Gdańsk

To the President of UBC
Mr. Per Bødker Andersen
Deputy Mayor of Kolding, Denmark

Letter of intent

Representative / Botkyrka / Sweden

Representative / Elblag / Poland

Representative / Gdańsk / Poland

Representative / Nacka / Sweden

Representative / Riga / Latvia

Representative / Sopot / Poland

Representative / Tallinn / Estonia

Representative / Tukums / Latvia

Representative / Vilnius / Lithuania

as

The Members Group

According to UBC statute goals, in order to promote and strengthen cooperation and exchange of experience among the cities in the Baltic Sea Region, to advocate for common interests of the local authorities in the region, and to act on behalf of the cities and local authorities in common matters towards regional, national, European and international bodies, as well as achieving sustainable development in the Baltic Sea Region with full respect to European principles of local and regional self-governance and subsidiarity.

Cities – representatives within Union of the Baltic Cities,
basing on the common interest and a desire to develop in peace and harmony,
wishing to provide a safety stay to the visitors as well as to theirs citizens,
mindful of the rich and centuries-old historical tradition of cooperation among the Baltic Sea
Region Cities in economy and culture

declare

common desire to cooperate

in the field of

public order & local safety

Justification

In October 2009 Gdańsk Municipal Guard conducted a survey among UBC cities. The objective was to identify main problems concerning safety and order in urban areas of the Baltic region. Relatively high level of participation and positive feedback indicated a necessity for cooperation.

In December 2009 results of the survey were published and distributed amongst UBC members together with the invitation for the future collaboration.

In March 2010 representatives of nine cities participated in working group summit in Gdańsk.

Therefore

Group members request for establishing a Task Force within Union of the Baltic Cities which would focus on cooperation in the field of public order and local safety.

The Task Force group would consist of the Chairman, two Vice-Chairmen and the Secretariat. The budget of the Task Force would be constructed in the same way as the Commission within the organization of UBC.

Representative of Botkyrka



MARCUS QVENERSTEDT

Representative of Elblag



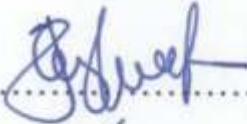
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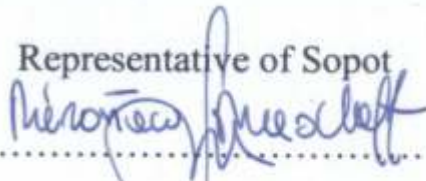
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