



## LOCAL SAFETY & PUBLIC ORDER WORKING GROUP SECRETARIAT

- Established in November 2010
- Place: Gdansk
- Composition:
  - Czeslaw Dwojak
  - Tomasz Siekanowicz
- Main tasks:
  - Create Working Group Website
  - Coordination of activities between conferences
  - Work on logo project
  - Supervision of Working Group Budget

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Union of the Baltic Cities is a voluntary, proactive network mobilizing the shared potential of over 100 member cities for democratic, economic, social, cultural and environmentally sustainable development of the Baltic Sea Region.

Its aims and goals are stated in the **UBC Statute** and **UBC Strategy**.

For more information on the UBC structure and activities contact the **UBC Secretariat**.

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- Health promotion leadership
- Apprenticeship in the German hotel industry for EU citizens
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7-8 April, Gdańsk

Seminar of the UBC Commission on Urban Planning  
11-13 April, Växjö

Meeting of the UBC Local Safety and Public Order Working Group  
13-16 April, Vilnius

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#### The mission

Local Safety & Public Order Working Group cooperates in order to improve security services as well as assure better safety standards and procedures for all Baltic Sea Region (BSR) citizens.

The problems which seems to be completely solved in some cities still exist in others. Creating the Group allows not only expand knowledge, but also to gain and share experience. The initiators hope that joint efforts can help to make BSR a safer and tidier place to live.

#### Current Activities

For the purpose of improving the future collaboration, Group decided to work on city-experts routine. Five cities volunteered to be an expert in the main areas of interest initiated during the first meeting in Gdańsk. The city-experts were obliged to prepare BSR reports on assigned subjects: Vilnius - Illegal Graffiti and alcohol; Gdańsk - Traffic Problems in the City Center; Nacka - Crime Prevention Among Youth; Botkyrka - Social Riots & Football Supporters; Riga - Safety for Tourists.

Above approaches will be presented and discussed during next meeting planned to be held in Vilnius, in April 2011.

#### The history

In November 2009 Gdańsk Municipal Guard distributed questionnaires on safety and public order issues amongst UBC members. 34 cities from Baltic Sea Region completed the survey. The research has confirmed that public order and safety were main priorities in the examined cities. Additionally, analysis of findings have showed that safety problems were common and affected all inhabitants of the BSR.

The idea which appeared behind the survey was to work cooperatively, share knowledge in order to deal with the mentioned problems. Municipal Guard of Gdańsk invited all potentially interested BSR cities to start the process of turning the concept into real actions.

The meeting took place on 25-27 March 2010. The conference was attended by representatives from nine cities: Botkyrka (Sweden), Elbląg (Poland), Gdańsk (Poland), Nacka (Sweden), Riga (Latvia), Sopot (Poland), Tukums (Latvia), Tallinn (Estonia) and Vilnius (Lithuania).

It was decided that an organization framework was necessary. All participants agreed that establishing the Group within UBC structure must be the first step towards further cooperation. Therefore, the city representatives have signed the Letter of Intent which was presented and officially accepted during the 58<sup>th</sup> UBC Executive Board meeting on 4-5 June in Trelleborg.

During the second meeting which was held on 13-15 October in Riga (Latvia) the authorities of the Group have been elected. **Leszek Walczak** the Commander of Gdańsk Municipal Guard became a Chairman of the Group elected for a two year cadence. While **Hans-Ivar Svärd**, the Security Coordinator of Municipality of Nacka and **Andrejs Aronova**, Head of Tourism Policing Section Department of Central District Riga Municipal Police have been elected Vice Chairmen.

Moreover, the Statute of the Group has been enacted and four additional cities - Jelgava (Latvia), Jurmala (Latvia), Liepaja (Latvia) and Panevezys (Lithuania) - became new Members of the Group, **increasing the total number to 13**.

#### History meetings

The second meeting in Riga, 13-15 October 2010  
The first, initial meeting in Gdańsk, 25-27 March 2010

#### Next meeting

Vilnius, April 2011

#### Secretariat

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## LOCAL SAFETY & PUBLIC ORDER WORKING GROUP BUDGET

According to the UBC budget for 2011 no more than 35 % can be spent by lead city (secretariat, travel, mailing, office supplies and promotion materials)

Budget for 2010:

- Received - 5000 €
  - Spend by Secretariat – 731 € (1500 €) – 48,7%
  - Spend for meeting in Riga – 2446 € (3500 €) – 69,9%
- Total: 3177 €

Budget for 2011:

- Received – 10 000 €
- Assigned for Secretariat – 3500 €
- Assigned for meetings – 6500 €