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XII UBC General Conference "Investing in young people. Combating youth unemployment and marginalization - from words into action", Mariehamn, Åland, 1-4 October 2013

### **Paweł Orłowski to speak at the XII UBC General Conference in Mariehamn**



On 2 October 2013 he will share with the participants his views on the youth prospects and participation in the society life. The regional development is depended on the youth involvement in the society, its activity and creativity. Can we ensure this resource is fully used? What is the future of the young people?

Paweł Orłowski has been the Undersecretary of State in the Polish Ministry of Regional Development since December 2011. He is responsible for the implementation of the the Operational Programme Human Capital and for the coordination of the regional programmes. As a Deputy Mayor of Sopot in 2006-2010 he gained a rich experience in local policy, e.g. EU funded local projects and social policy.

The UBC General Conference in Mariehamn will focus on difficult situation regarding the high level of youth unemployment in the Baltic Sea Region. The youth representatives, as well as the cities, will both prepare their plan of action to combat youth unemployment and marginalization. The guiding principle in all proceedings is "*combating youth unemployment and marginalization - from words into action*".

The bi-annual General Conference is the highest organ and central event of the UBC, the main organisation and representative of the local authorities in the BSR.

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**More information and registration to the conference at:**

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