



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

Satu Mattila to speak at the XII UBC General Conference in Mariehamn



The participants will hear on the CBSS under the Finnish Presidency.

Ambassador Satu Mattila is a Chairperson of CSO of the Council of the Baltic Sea States. She is working in the Unit for Regional Cooperation in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland.

In 2007-2011 Ms Mattila was Finland's Ambassador to Singapore.

Since 2004, Mattila has served as Minister Counsellor in Finland's Permanent Mission to the United Nations in Geneva. She entered the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in 1983. She has been posted to the Finnish Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York and the embassies in New Delhi, Washington D.C. and in Tokyo, where she also served as Minister Counsellor.

At the Ministry Mattila has worked in the Protocol and the Political Departments. In 2001-2004 she was Director of the Unit for Nordic Dimension of the Department for Russia, Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

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.

More information and registration to the conference at:

www.mariehamn.ax/ubc/

