THE NORDIC & BALTIC SMALL STATES: PERCEPTIONS ON ECONOMY, SECURITY AND IDENTITY IN AN INCREASINGLY REGIONALIZED EUROPE

Second International Workshop: SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION
University of Stavanger, Norway
Arne Rettedals hus
Room G-101
Thursday 24 May 2012

0900 Welcome and introduction by the workshop co-organizers:
SEROS - Centre for risk management and societal safety
University of Stavanger and
The International Centre for Defence Studies, Tallinn

Followed by:

Scene-setting session
Chaired by Ole Andreas Engen, University of Stavanger

Keynote presentations:
Two speakers: two generic topics:
1. Geopolitical aspects of small states security
   Alyson Bailes, University of Iceland
2. Societal security, civil protection and preparedness in small states
   Ørjan N. Karlsson, Head of Unit for International Relations, Norwegian Directorate for Civil Protection and Emergency Planning

Discussant: Jan Egeland, Deputy Director Human Rights Watch and Adjunct professor at the University of Stavanger

1030 Coffee

1045 Role of the Nordic states: national, regional and global security
Chaired by: Bjørg Ofstad, Norwegian Research Council

Norway: Ivar Knai, Norwegian Directorate for Civil Protection and Emergency Planning and University of Stavanger
Sweden: Gunilla Herolf, SIPRI
Denmark: Anders Wivel, University of Copenhagen
Iceland: Silja Bára Ómarsdóttir, Adjunct at the Faculty of Political Science, University of Iceland
Each presenter gets 20 min and then discussion of Nordic parallels and differences, and the relevance of Nordic cooperation

1245  lunch

1330  The Baltic States Subjects or Objects of Security?
      Chaired by: Peter Burgess, PRIO

      Estonia: Riina Kaljurand, Researcher,
      Latvia: Raimonds Rublovskis, research fellow, Latvian foreign policy institute
      Lithuania: Margarita Seselgyte, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University

      Each presenter gets 20 min. Discussion of parallel/contrasts, Nordic/Baltic differences, and the relevance of regional arrangements

1500  Coffee and tea

1520  The Faroes and Greenland
      Chaired by: Anders Wivel, University of Copenhagen

      Faroes: Beinta í Jákupsstovu, Molde University College and Regin Berg, University of Aberdeen
      Greenland: Maria Ackren, Associate Professor in Political Science, University of Greenland

      General discussion

1630  Short break

1640  Final working session for project partners
      Co-chaired by Kenneth Pettersen and Riina Kaljurand

      - Summing-up of workshop issues and findings
      - ‘Unsolved’ research questions (to go forward for follow-on project proposal)
      - Preparation of workshop report (SEROS and International Centre for Defence Studies)
      - Selection of papers to be developed for publication
      - Possible contributions for final volume
      - Any other project business

1730  End

1930-  Dinner at Bevaremegvel, Stavanger city centre