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THE DANISH FOREIGN POLICY SOCIETY

Study tour to Tromsø, Kirkenes and Murmansk

18-25 September 2016, status 15/9

- Sunday 18/9** **14:30:** Departure from Copenhagen with SAS (SK458/SK4422) via Oslo to Tromsø.
18:20: Arrival in Tromsø, transfer to the Clarion Collection Hotel With, Sjøgate 35-37
Evening: **Dinner** at the hotel
- Monday 19/9** **08:30:** Departure on foot to the Fram Centre, Hjalmar Johansens gate 14
09:00-10:30: Research Director **Nalan Koc**, The Norwegian Polar Institute, on
'The Arctic in rapid change'
11:00-12:30: Head of Secretariat Magnús Jóhannesen, Arctic Council, on
'Arctic Council and the present arctic cooperation'
12:30-13:15: **Lunch** at the Fram Centre
13:30-15:00: Director Salve Dahle, Akvaplan-niva, on
'Nuclear testing in Russian Arctic during the Cold War and the Norwegian-Russian
cooperation'. Venue: The Fram Centre
15:30: Guided tour: Polaria – an Arctic experience
18:30: Departure by bus from the hotel
19:00: **Welcome dinner** at Fiskekompaniet, Killengreens gate 4-6
- Tuesday 20/9** **08:20:** Departure by bus to **Kongsberg Satellite Service**, Prestvannveien 38
09:00-11:00 Briefing and demonstration: 'How do we know what happens in the Arctic?'
13:00-14:30: Professor **Rasmus Gjedssø Bertelsen**, University of Tromsø. on 'The
Kingdom of Denmark – an Arctic small state during globalization'. Venue: The Fram Centre.
14:30-15:00: Regional Director **Geir Seljeseth**, The Norwegian Oil and Gas Association, on
'Oil and gas in the Barents Region'. The Fram Centre.
15:40 Departure on foot to the The Polar museum
Dinner at the hotel and free time
- Wednesday 21/9** **08:00:** Loading the bus
08:30: Departure by bus to Tromsø Airport
10:20: Departure with Widerøe (WF692) to Kirkenes
11:29: Arrival in Kirkenes; transfer to Restaurant Surf and Turf
13:30-14:20: **Lunch** at Surf and Turf
14:20: Departure on foot to the Barents Secretariat
14:30-16:00: Meetings with Director **Lars Georg Fordal**, the Barents Secretariat, on
'Cooperation in the Barents Region'

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16:15-17:15: Editor in chief **Thomas Nielsen**, *Independent Barents Observer*, on 'Being neighbor to Russia: Information, contact and the conditions for the press'
17:45: Departure by bus to Gapahuken Restaurant
18:00: *Dinner*. Dinnerspeaker: Mayor in Kirkenes **Rune Rafaelsen**.
20:00: Bus to Murmansk and check in at the Azimut Hotel, 82 Lenin Ave./Park Inn Hotel Polyarni Zory, 17, Knipovicha Str.

Thursday 22/9

09:30: Departure by bus
10:00-11:30: Olga Yumatova, specialist of the external economic relations, cross-border and interregional department, Ministry of economic development of the Murmansk region.
Venue: **Hotel Azimut**
12:00-13:00: *Lunch* at Hotel Azimut
13:30: Sightseeing by bus ending at Murmansk Technical University
15:00-16:30: Liubov Barantseva, Senior coordinator International Cooperation Murmansk Technical University, Sportivnaya ul., 13, Murmansk. Return to hotel by bus
17:00: Irina Patjkevicha civil society representative in the public monitoring commission, Venue Hotel Azimut.

Friday 23/9

10:00-12:00 Visit to the world's first (1957) nuclear-powered icebreaker, the NS Lenin
12:30: *Lunch*
14:00: Environmental Organization **Bellona**. Venue: Hotel Azimut
16:30: Departure by bus
17.00-19.00: Ole Andreas Lindeman, Norwegian Consul, on 'Norwegian – Russian cooperation in the Arctic'. Venue: Ul. Sofi Perovskoj 5 . Return to hotel by bus.

Saturday 24/9

Morning

Free time and check out
Lunch at Hotel Azimut
12:30: Bus to Kirkenes.
Sightseeing and stops along the way with **Thomas Nielsen** as our guide.
19:30: Check in at the Thon Hotel, Johan Knudtzens gate 2
Dinner at Thon Hotel

Sunday 25/9

09:00: Departure by bus to Kirkenes Airport
11.30: Departure with SAS (SK4473/SK1471) via Oslo to Copenhagen.
16:20: Arrival in Copenhagen

Tour leaders

Director of the Foreign Policy Society Charlotte Flindt Pedersen (head of delegation), journalist Martin Breum (program manager), and Brita V. Andersen (responsible for logistics).

Tour operator

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