



Seventh Ministerial Meeting of the Arctic Council

12 May 2011

Nuuk, Greenland

FINAL DRAFT AGENDA

12:00-14:00 Meeting will commence with a lunch for all delegates at Katuaq

14:00-15:30

1. Introduction (open to the press)

1.1. Welcoming Remarks and Introductions

Welcome by the Premier of Greenland, Kuupik Kleist

Statement by the Chair of the Arctic Council, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Lene Espersen

1.2. Approval of the Agenda

2. Ministerial Roundtable

“The Changing Arctic: Challenges and Opportunities for the Arctic Council”

Ministers and Permanent Participant Heads of Delegation are invited to address key challenges, opportunities and the priorities of the Arctic Council going forward.

15:30-15:45 Coffee Break

15:45-17:00

Continuation of Ministerial Roundtable (if necessary)

- 3. Approval of Senior Arctic Officials' Report to Ministers, Adoption and Signing of the Nuuk Declaration (open to the press)**
- 4. Signing of the Search and Rescue (SAR) Agreement (open to the press)**
- 5. Introduction to the Swedish Chairmanship Program (open to the press)**
 - 5.1. Handing over of Chairmanship**
 - 5.2. Presentation of the Program for the Swedish Chairmanship of the Arctic Council**

Statement by the new Chair of the Arctic Council, Carl Bildt, Minister of Foreign Affairs

6. Any other business

7. Closing of meeting (open to the press)

Following the close of the meeting:

17:15-17:45

8. Press Conference

19:30 Dinner for all delegates