



PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF FINLAND
TO THE EUROPEAN UNION



MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OF FINLAND

90 Years of Autonomy: The Åland Example as a Tool for Resolving Conflicts

2 October 2012- European Parliament, room PHS 5B1, Brussels

11:30 Registration opens (of particular importance for participants not holding a EU-badge). The registration will take place at the visits and seminars unit entrance in the Paul-Henri Spaak building, Rue Wiertz 60/Wiertzstraat 60.

12:00 Sandwich lunch

Served outside room PHS 51B, Paul-Henri Spaak Building, 5th floor.

13:00 Welcome speech

Ms. Gun-Mari Lindholm (Minister of Administration and EU-affairs, Åland Islands)

13:10 Opening remarks

Dr. Sia Spiliopoulou Åkermark (Associate Professor, Director of the Åland Islands Peace Institute)

13:20 Keynote speaker

Mr. Paavo Lipponen (Former Prime Minister of Finland)

13:50 Panel discussion

Ms. Elisabeth Naucmér (Member of the Parliament of Finland, representing Åland Islands)

Mr. Nils Torvalds (Member of the European Parliament), Finland

Ms. Kinga Gál (Member of the European Parliament), Hungary

14:35 Open discussion

14:55 Closing remarks

Ms. Gun-Mari Lindholm

Later followed by

18:00 Vernissage of the exhibition “Åland - Paradise Found”, by the Government of Åland and photographer Daniel Eriksson.

European Parliament, ASP 0 G, Galeria Cafétaria