The Nord Stream-Pipeline: Legal, Economic and Environmental Issues

Programme

Venue: Plenary room, Landtag (Parliament) of Schleswig-Holstein, Kiel

Thursday, 19.02.2009

until 19.00 Arrival of the Participants
19.00 Welcome Reception at the Shipping Museum, Kiel (Wall 65, 24103 Kiel)

Friday, 20.02.2009

08.30 – 09.00 Registration (Landtag of Schleswig-Holstein, Düsternbrooker Weg 120, Kiel)
09.00 – 09.05 Welcome address by the President of the Landtag of Schleswig-Holstein (Martin Kayenburg)
09.05 – 09.10 Introductory address on the Conference’s theme (Prof. Dr. Alexander Trunk / Prof. Dr. Alexander Proelß)

Part 1: Factual Situation and Potential Risks

(Chair: Prof. Dr. Alexander Proelß)

09.10 – 09.30 The Nord Stream Pipeline – Current State of the Project (Jens Lange, Nord Stream AG, Zug)
09.30 – 09.50 The Energy Policy Background of the Pipeline (Dr. Roland Götz, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin)
09.50 – 10.10 The Current State of the Baltic Sea (Dr. Günther Nausch, Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research, Rostock)
10.10 – 11.10 Discussion

11.10 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 11.50 Potential Risks: Marine Mammals (Dr. Klaus Lucke, Research and Technology Center Westcoast, Büsum)

11.50 – 12.10 Residual Armaments Relics – Results from the Bornholm Basin Dumpsite (Dr. Tine Missiaen, University of Gent)

12.10 – 13.00 Discussion

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

Part 2: Legal Situation

Thematic Context 1: International Law of the Sea

(Chair: Prof. Dr. Alexander Proelß)

14.30 – 15.00 Law of the Sea related questions regarding the Baltic Sea Pipeline (Dr. Sergei Vinogradov, University of Dundee)

15.00 – 15.40 Discussion

15.40 – 16.00 Coffee Break

Thematic Context 2: European Energy Law

(Chair: Dr. Tom Vanden Borre, European Commission, DG TREN)

16.00 – 16.10 Introductory Statement (Dr. Tom Vanden Borre, European Commission, DG TREN)

16.10 – 16.30 The Baltic Sea Pipeline within the Context of European Energy Policy (Dr. Stephen Dow, University of Dundee)

16.30 – 16.50 Integration of the Baltic Sea Pipeline in the Energy Partnership between the EU and Russia (Prof. Mark L. Entin, Moscow State Institute of International Relations)

16.50 – 18.00 Discussion

19.00 Dinner
Saturday, 21.02.2009

Thematic Context 3: International Environmental Law and Environmental Liability Law
(Chair: Prof. Alan Boyle, University of Edinburgh)

09.00 – 09.20 Fundamental International Environmental Law Questions relating to the Baltic Sea Pipeline (Prof. Catherine Redgwell, University College London)

09.20 – 09.40 Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Dr. Timo Koivurova, Northern Institute for Environmental and Minority Law, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland)

09.40 – 10.30 Discussion

10.30 – 10.50 Coffee Break

10.50 – 11.10 The Baltic Sea Pipeline in the Context of European Environmental Law (Daniel Owen, Barrister, Fenners Chambers, Cambridge)

11.10 – 11.30 The Baltic Sea Pipeline and Environmental Liability (Prof. Dr. Gerrit Betlem, University of Southampton)

11.30 – 12.20 Discussion

12.20 – 13.30 Lunch

Thematic Context 4: Private International Law
(Chair: Prof. Dr. Alexander Trunk, University of Kiel)

13.30 – 13.50 Private International Law Aspects of the Construction and Operation of the Baltic Sea Pipeline: Issues of Tort Liability (Prof. Elena Kabatova, Moscow State Institute of International Relations)

13.50 – 14.10 Private International Law: Contracts for Delivery of Gas (Prof. Dr. Stefan Leible, University of Bayreuth)

14.10 – 15.00 Discussion

15.00 – 15.20 Coffee Break
Thematic Context 5: Substantive Private Law
(Chair: Prof. Dr. Alexander Trunk, University of Kiel)

15.20 – 15.40 Substantive Private Law Aspects of the Baltic Sea Pipeline – Basic Issues (Dr. Achim-Rüdiger Börner, Attorney-at-Law, Köln)
15.40 – 16.00 Property-Related Aspects of the Baltic Sea Pipeline (Dr. Hans-Martin Koopmann, Attorney-at-Law, Hamburg)
16.00 – 16.50 Discussion

16.50 – 17.10 Coffee Break

Thematic Context 6: Settlement of Disputes
(Chair: Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, University of Kiel)

17.10 – 17.30 Settlement of Disputes under the Energy Charter Treaty System (Dr. Richard Happ, Attorney-at-Law, Hamburg)
17.30 – 17.50 Dispute Settlement within the Context of International Environmental Law (Ruth Mackenzie, University College London)
17.50 – 18.40 Discussion

18.40 – 19.00 Concluding Remarks (Prof. Dr. Alexander Proelß / Prof. Dr. Alexander Trunk)

19.30 Dinner

Sunday, 22.02.2009

Departure of the Participants