



Baltic Region in the New Geopolitical Framework
Second Roundtable
Riga, Latvia; February 26-27, 1999

SCHEDULE AND AGENDA

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President

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Thursday, February 25

19:00 **Arrival of participants**
Informal dinner for arriving foreign participants, Hotel De Rome

Friday, February 26

8:00-9:00 **Breakfast**

9:00-9:15 **Opening remarks**

Valdis Birkavs, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Latvia

Allen H. Kassof, President, Project on Ethnic Relations

9:15-11:15 **Session One**

Update of political events in the region since the first meeting in Novgorod.
Evaluation of changes in the countries involved. How do domestic
circumstances affect the regional equation?

11:15-11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30-13:00 **Session Two**

What does the concept of "social integration of minorities" really mean?
Conflicting visions.

13:00-14:30 **Lunch at the Hotel De Rome, Fireplace Room, 7th Floor**

14:30-17:00 **Session Two (continued)**

19:00 **Reception at the Hotel De Rome, Fireplace Room, 7th Floor**

Saturday, February 27

8:00-9:00 **Breakfast**

9:00-11:00 **Session Three**

Issues of cross-border transparency in the Baltics. Can the impediments be
removed? Potential for Russian-Baltic cooperation in building new Europe.

11:00-11:15 **Coffee break**

11:15-13:00 **Session Three (continued)**

13:00-14:00 **Lunch at the Hotel De Rome, Fireplace Room, 7th Floor**

14:00-16:00 **Closing of the conference.**

Conclusions and recommendations.

19:00 **Dinner at the Hotel De Rome, Fireplace Room, 7th Floor**

Sunday, February 28

8:00-9:00 **Breakfast**

Departure of participants

Council for Ethnic Accord
Harry Barnes
Martin Butora
Bronislaw Geremek (*emeritus*)
Nicolae Gheorghe
Dinu Giurescu
Donald Horowitz
Allen H. Kassof
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
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