



*Committee on Foreign Affairs*

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

### **A Sustainable EU Policy for the High North**

**2 September 2010, 09.00 - 10.30**

**Room: PHS 3 C 50**

#### **Draft Programme**

- 09:00 - 09:05**      Introductory remarks by **Gabriele Albertini**, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs
- 09:05 - 09:15**      **Prof. Willy Østrem**, Director Ocean Futures, Oslo  
*Changes, Challenges and Chances for the Arctic Region - A European Geopolitical Perspective from the Effects of Climate Change to New World Transport Routes?*
- 09:15 - 09:25**      **Dr. Antje Neuman**, EU External Relations Division at German Institute for International and Security Affairs, SWP Berlin  
*EU Policies affecting the High North - the examples of Climate Change and Environmental Policies and Fisheries Policy*
- 09:25 - 09:35**      **Prof. Valur Ingimundarson**, Reykjavík  
*The geopolitics of arctic resources - a scramble for the Arctic or pragmatic cooperation?*
- 09:35 - 10:25**      Questions and answers  
Comments by the European Commission; **Jamie Reynolds**, DG ENVI, Member of Arctic ISG
- 10:25 - 10:30**      Concluding remarks by **Michael Gahler**, Rapporteur