



XII UBC General Conference "Investing in young people. Combating youth unemployment and marginalization - from words into action", Mariehamn, Åland, 1-4 October 2013

Vytautas Grubliauskas, Mayor of Klaipėda, to speak at the XII UBC General Conference in Mariehamn



The participants will hear about Klaipėda initiatives and projects directed to youth.

Vytautas Grubliauskas has been the Mayor of Klaipėda since 12 April 2012. His political career started in 2000 when he was elected as a member of the City Council and then continued in the Lithuanian Parliament to which he was elected twice, in 2004 and in 2008. Over the years at the Parliament, he worked in the LR Commission of Youth and Sports (member), Information Society Development Committee (member), Maritime and Fishery Affairs

Commission (member), etc.

Mr Grubliauskas is a musician strongly committed to the Klaipėda cultural life. In 2005 he was granted the Honourable Title of Klaipėda Master of Culture.

The UBC General Conference in Mariehamn will focus on difficult situation regarding the high level of youth unemployment in the Baltic Sea Region. The youth representatives, as well as the cities, will both prepare their plan of action to combat youth unemployment and marginalization. The guiding principle in all proceedings is "*combating youth unemployment and marginalization - from words into action*".

The bi-annual General Conference is the highest organ and central event of the UBC, the main organisation and representative of the local authorities in the BSR.

More information and registration to the conference at:

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