

Seminar: Geopolitical challenges and possibilities in the Arctic 2007

Tuesday 09. October

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
14:00	Registration Tea and coffee
15:00	Welcome and opening remarks Mr. Egil Bergsager, Energy Wise
15:15	Mr. Don Gautier Project Director, USGS, who came out with a report earlier this year stating that 25% of the global remaining reserves were to be found in the Arctic
16:00	The Honorable Toby T. Gati Senior International Advisor Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP International expert on Russian relations and politics (USA) and former White House Security Director during the Bill Clinton presidency
16:45	Tea and Coffee-break
17:15	Mr. Olav Akselsen Chair of the Norwegian Foreign Relation Committee in the Parliament and Deputy Chair of the Labour party's group in the Parliament
17:45	Debate - Mediator Mr. Jarle Aarbakke, Rector As an introduction to the debate, Mr. Aarbakke will give some shortreflections on consequences and challenge for onshore development under an oil and gas scenario in the Arctic
19:00	Seminar dinner