**NEIGHBOURS AS FRIENDS, NOT ENEMIES:PRELIMINARY PROGRAM (14.1.2020**

MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY

11.00 **Registration; light refreshments**

11.30 **Opening of seminar**

Welcome by representative of Peace Research Institute, PRIO (5 min)

Presentation of participants (15 min)

12.00 **Good neighbours, aims and visions, Ingeborg Breines (20 min)**

**Experiences and hopes**: Prepared contributions from Russian and Nordic seminar participants (5-10 min each).

Discussion

15.00 **Light lunch**

16-18.30 **Open meeting:**  **Neighbours as friends, not enemies “Russian-Nordic**

**Civil Society Cooperation**

**Introduction by Ingeborg Breines (5 min)**

**Cooperation with Russia in Northern Norway by Rune Rafaelsen (20 min**)

Questions

**Oksana Paramanova: Human rights approaches to reduce the level of militarization. The example of the activity of the Human Rights organisation : Soldiers' mothers of St Petersburg. (15 min)**

Questions

**Oleg Bodrov: Challenges of the Baltic-Nordic regional militarization, confrontation of NATO with Russia, possible solutions and the role of civil society in this process.  (15 min)**

Questions

**Natalia Kovaleva: Militarization as a threat to the health of future generations. (15 min)**

Questions

**Lina Hjärtström: Challenges regarding Nordic-Russian cooperation for peace. (15 min)**

Questions and discussion

19.00 **Dinner (for participants at the entire seminar)**

TUESDAY 4 FEBRUARY

10.00 **Peaceful cooperation: challenges and possibilities in the Arctic**

**by Sverre Lodgaard (20)**

Questions and discussion

11.00 **Panel 1: Nuclear threat and militarization**

Introduction to debate

**Nuclear threat and artificial intelligence by Esbjerg Peace Movement (10 min)**

**The North as a Platform for Warfare against Russia by Agneta Norberg (10 min)**

Contributions by other participants

Discussion

12.30 Lunch

13.30 **Panel 2: Environmental challenges**

Introduction to debate

**The military threat to climate and environment by Åse Møller-Hansen (10 min)**

Contributions by other participants

Discussion

15.00 **The Road Forward**

Summary and proposals for further work by Russian and Nordic representatives

16.00 **Closure**