

The Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA) has the pleasure of inviting you to a seminar on

Northern Dimensions as the Locomotive of the Future Transatlantic Free Trade Area

On Monday, 7 May 2007

at 15:30 at the FIIA (UPI), Mannerheimintie 15 A, 5th floor

Speakers:

Dr. Lloyd Axworthy

Mr. Paavo Lipponen



Lloyd Axworthy is President and Vice Chancellor of the University of Winnipeg. Dr. Axworthy acted Canada's Foreign Minister from 1995 to 2000 and his extensive political career has spanned 27 years. He became internationally known for his advancement of the human security concept, in particular, the Ottawa Treaty - a landmark global treaty banning anti-personnel landmines. For his leadership on landmines, he was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize. For his efforts in establishing the International Criminal Court and the Protocol on child soldiers, he received the North-South Institute's Peace Award.



More information about the Dr. Axworthy:

<http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/admin-president>

Paavo Lipponen is the grand old man of the Finnish political life. He was Prime Minister of Finland from 1995 to 2003, and Chairman of the Finnish Social Democratic Party from 1993 to 2005. Paavo Lipponen also served as Speaker of the Parliament of Finland from 2003 to 2007.

Coffee will be served before the seminar, starting at 15:00.

We kindly ask you to confirm your participation by filling the registration form below at the latest by Sunday 6.5. Please note that the number of seats is limited and participation will be confirmed on a first-come first-served basis.

<http://www.upi-fiia.fi/eng/events/registration/20070507/>

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