

Program for the five female ambassadors in Risør August 19th 2021
(Draft 1)

Participants:

Iwona Woicka-Zulawska, Poland
Judite Dobeles, Latvia
Maia Kipshidze, Georgia
Vera Shatilova-Micarova, Bulgaria
Marie Antoinette Sedin, Palestine
(all ambassadors in Oslo)

Host:

Per Kristian Lunden, Mayor of Risør

Other participants:

Sunniva Helland, secretary of political activities municipality of Risør
Ågot Bugge, manager of Risørhuset, culture house
Bjørn Arntzen, representative of Aktive Fredsreiser – Travel for Peace
Ragnhild Sigurdsøn, host at «Hos Ragnhild»
Members of the Prebensen family
Members of the Polish community in Risør (and representatives from Latvia, Georgia, Bulgaria and Palestine, if present)

PROGRAM:

09:00: Meeting point Risørhuset
parking av Risørhuset. Walk through the town

09.30: Risør old Town Hall (Rådhus)
Welcome and orientation of the municipality of Risør
With Mayor Per Kristian Lunden
Discussion and exchange on these subjects:
a. Local democracy in Norway
b. The parliamentary election seen from Risør and Agder
c. Culture, art, craft and festivals. The trademarks of Risør
Coffee, mineral water and snacks

11:00: Walk to Risør Churchyard
Commemoration of the first Polish ambassador in Norway, Czesław Pruszyński Czesław Pruszyński is buried at Risør churchyard with his wife Wenche, born Prebensen.
Invited guests from the Prebensen family.

12:30: Orientation on Aktive Fredsreiser – Travel for Peace – Risørhuset
13:00: Orientation on Risørhuset – Ågot Bugge

14:00 Lunch and afternoon tea at Hos Ragnhild

15:30: Opening of exhibition on Poland – Norway cooperation
Risørhuset.

Invited guests from the international community in Risør

Mineral water, snacks

17:00: Departure for Oslo