

**Issues MEP BSR Oslo**

1. **Committee on Foreign Affairs**

* The question of security in the Arctic region. What challenges does the region face regarding civilian and military issues? What kind of resources are needed to safeguard sovereignty e.g.?

1. **Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety**

* The question of how to promote sustainable development in the Arctic region when faced with climate change and the growth of mining, oil and gas pipelines,

traffic etc.

1. **Committee on Energy, Industry and Research**

* The question of how to ensure a more secure and sustainable energy system in Europe. Are green alternatives to gas and oil imports a successful way towards this goal? Can nuclear power and/or shale-fuels increase energy efficiency and independence?

1. **Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs**

* The question of how to guarantee the human rights of indigenous peoples,e.g. the Sami, and minorities in general in Europe at present. In what way can local democracy/civil rights organizations/councils interact with the political establishment?

1. **Committee on Women´s Rights and Gender Equality**

* The question of gender stereotypes in relation to young people. Nowadays the differences between male and female roles are smaller, however mass media still perpetuates traditional gender stereotypes.In what way can/should these be challenged?

1. **Committee on Culture and Education**

* The question of how to empower young people to become active citizens and to have more say in the solution and decision making process in their societies. What role can/should social media play in this process?

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