



Spitsbergen Airship Museum

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SUPPORT TO SPITSBERGEN AIRSHIP MUSEUM

I warmly support the plans for an airship museum in Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen, because it will help focusing on the human dimension in the Arctic. These perspectives have been previously missing owing to the fact that the natural sciences have dominated in the North.

The Spitsbergen Airship Museum will give us the possibility to study human activities in the Arctic connected to politics, history, technology, culture and society-at-large, and above all place emphasis on the relations between Spitsbergen and the international community, represented by numerous nations.

Yours

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