

Committee of Ministers Comité des Ministres

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ELECTION OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Candidature for the post

Information note by the Secretary General

In a letter dated 20 December 1993 (cf. Appendix 1), the Permanent Representative of Sweden sent to the Secretary General, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the procedure for appointment to the posts of Secretary General, Deputy Secretary General and Clerk of the Assembly having the rank of Deputy Secretary General (Article 1(b)), the candidature of Mr Daniel TARSCHYS whose curriculum vitae appears at the Appendix 2 to this document.

APPENDIX 1

PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF SWEDEN TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

(translation)

Strasbourg 20 December 1993

Madam,

I have the honour of informing you that the Swedish Government has decided to put forward Mr Daniel TARSCHYS as candidate for the post of Secretary General of the Council of Europe, as the term of office of the current Secretary General expires on 31 May 1994.

Mr Daniel TARSCHYS is Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Swedish Riksdag. He is also a member of the Swedish delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, where he is currently Chairman of the Liberal, Democratic and Reformers Group.

I should be grateful if you would include Mr Daniel TARSCHYS' name in the list of candidates to be forwarded to the Committee of Ministers with a view to its transmission to the Parliamentary Assembly. To this end I enclose Mr TARSCHYS' curriculum vitae.

Please accept, Madam, the assurance of my highest consideration.

(signed)

Henrik Amneus

Mrs Catherine LALUMIERE Secretary General of the Council of Europe Strasbourg

APPENDIX 2

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CURRICULUM VITAE OF DANIEL TARSCHYS

Personal Data

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Born on July 21, 1943, in Stockholm, Sweden.

Married, two daughters.

Education

Law Degree, Stockholm University 1965.

Exchange Student, Law Faculty of Leningrad University, Spring Semester of 1966.

Master of Arts (Politics and Soviet Studies), Princeton University 1967.

Doctor of Philosophy (Politics and Soviet Studies), Princeton University 1972.

Doctor of Philosophy (Political Science), Stockholm University 1972.

Professional Career

Research Associate (docent) in Political Science, Stockholm University, from 1972 to 1976.

Adviser, Ministry of Finance, from 1976 to 1978 and from 1979 to 1983.

Secretary of State, Prime Minister's Office, from 1978 to 1979.

Professor in Soviet and East European Studies, Uppsala University, from 1983 to 1985.

Professor in Political Science and Public Administration, Stockholm University, from 1985 (on leave).

Political Career

Local functions in Lidingö (suburb of Stockholm) from 1968 to 1976.

Member of the Swedish Parliament from 1976 to 1982 and

Appendix 2 again from 1985.

Chairman of the Social Affairs Committee of the Swedish Parliament from 1985 to 1991.

Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Swedish Parliament from 1991.

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Vice President of the Liberal International from 1992.

Council of Europe

Titular member of the Parliamentary Assembly from 1986. Alternate from 1981 to 1983.

Chairman of the Liberal, Democrats and Reformers' Group from 1991. Secretary General of that group from 1987 to 1991.

Other Activities

Chairman of the Government Group of Experts on Public Finance, 1981 to 1983 and 1986 to 1992.

Chairman of the Board of the Swedish Agency for Research Cooperation with Developing Countries (SAREC) from 1991.

Chairman of the Board of the Stockholm Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) from 1992.

Chairman of the Government Committee on Public Policy Planning (förvaltningsutredningen) from 1977 to 1983.

Publications

Numerous books and articles on political philosophy, budgetary policy, public administration and comparative politics.

Regular columnist in Dagens Nyheter from 1983.