

PUBLIC

CONGRESS MONITORING VISIT TO SWEDEN
Stockholm, Flen and Norrköping
(23 - 25 September 2013)

PROGRAMME

Congress delegation:

Rapporteurs:

Mrs Luzette WAGENAAR-KROON

Rapporteur on local democracy
Chamber of Local Authorities, EPP-CCE
Member of the monitoring Committee of the Congress,
Mayor of Waterland (Netherlands)

Mrs Gudrun MOSLER-TÖRNSTRÖM

Rapporteur on regional democracy
Chamber of Regions, SOC
Member of the monitoring Committee of the Congress,
Vice-President of the State Parliament of Salzburg (Austria)

Expert:

Prof Renate KICKER

Consultant, Member of the Group of Independent Experts
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Congress (Austria)

Congress Secretariat:

Ms Sedef CANKOÇAK

Co-Secretary to the Monitoring Committee of the Congress

Interpreters:

Ms Louise RATFORD & Ms Maria HEMPH

Sunday, 22 September 2013
Stockholm

Arrival of the Congress Delegation

Monday, 23 September 2013
Stockholm

- **Meeting with the Head of the Swedish Delegation to the Congress, Councillor of Karlstad and President of the Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions (SALAR)**

- **Meeting with the political leadership of SALAR, the SALAR Executive Committee and the Managing Director, Chairs and Vice Chairs of the SALAR Healthcare delegation and Committee on Social Policy:**
 - **Ms Carola GUNNARSSON** (Center party), Mayor of the City of Sala, member of the SALAR Executive Board and 3rd Vice President of SALAR
 - **Mr Lennart GABRIELSSON** (Liberal party), Mayor of the City of Sollentuna, member of the SALAR Executive Board and 1st Vice President of SALAR
 - **Mr Tomas RUDIN** (Socialist party), Vice mayor of the City of Stockholm, alternate member of the SALAR Executive Board
 - **Mr Staffan WERME** (Liberal party), Commissioner of the City of Örebro, President of the SALAR Committee on Primary Healthcare and Elderly Care
 - **Ms Marlene BURWICK** (Socialist party), Commissioner of the City of Uppsala, President of the SALAR Committee on Social Policy

- **Meeting with the Swedish delegation to the Congress:**
 - **Mr Yoomi RENSTRÖM** (Socialist party), Mayor of Ovanåker, Vice Head of the Swedish Delegation to the Congress
 - **Mr Ilmar REEPALU** (Socialist party), councillor of the City of Malmö, former Mayor of Malmö, member of the Swedish Delegation to the Congress, member of the SALAR Executive Board and 2nd Vice President of SALAR
 - **Ms Ann BESKOW** (Socialist party), member of the Committee of Culture, Gothenburg
 - **Mr Lars O Molin** (Christian democratic party), Chair of the City Council of Örebro
 - **Mr Raymond SVENSSON** (Center party), councillor Haninge Municipal Council
 - **Mr Henrik HAMMAR** (Conservative party), Chairman, Örkelljunga Municipal Council
 - **Mr Inger LINGE** (Conservative party), Chair, Stockholm County Council
 - **Mr Eleonore PARK-EDSTRÖM**, Advisor to the President of SALAR
 - **Mr Jerker STATTIN**, Head of Section, International Affairs
 - **Ms Christina RYDBERG**, National Delegation Secretary
 - **Mr Bo Per LARSSON**, Senior advisor, Department for Finance and Democracy

- **Meeting with Mr Sten NORDIN, Mayor of Stockholm City**
 - **Mr Gunnar BJÖRKMAN**, Deputy CEO, City of Stockholm
 - **Mrs Carolina PETTERSSON**, Head of the Mayors political office

- **Meeting with Mrs Margareta BJÖRK, Chairman of the Stockholm City Council**
 - **Mr Gunnar BJÖRKMAN**, Deputy CEO, City of Stockholm

- **Meeting with Mr Staffan MOBERG, Head of the Stockholm City Audit Office**

- **Meeting with the Swedish Parliamentary Ombudsman Office:**
 - **Ms Lilian WIKLUND**, Parliamentary Ombudsman
 - **Mr Carl-Gustaf TRYBLÖM**, Head of division
 - **Ms Lina FORZELIUS**, Head of division
 - **Ms Åsa WIDMARK**, Head of division

**Tuesday, 24 September 2013
Stockholm**

- **Meeting at the Ministry of Finance:**
 - **Mr Peter NORMAN**, Minister for Financial Markets and for Local Government
 - **Mr Erik THEDÉEN**, State Secretary
 - **Mr Mats BRANDT**, Official from the Ministry of Finance
 - **Mr Johan KARLANDER**, Official from the Ministry of Finance

- **Working lunch with Experts (members of the GIE) and members of the Venice Commission:**
 - **Mr Anders LIDSTRÖM**, professor, University of Umeå
 - **Mr Johan HIRSCHFELDT**, former President of Court of Appeal, member of the Venice Commission
 - **Mr Olle LUNDIN**, professor, titular member of the GIE, University of Uppsala, Law department

- **Meeting at the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs:**
 - **Mr Stefan ATTEFALL**, Minister for Public Administration and Housing

- **Meeting at the Supreme Administrative Court of Sweden:**
 - **Mr Mats MELIN**, President of the Supreme Administrative Court of Sweden
 - **Ms Petra JANSSON**, Judge Referee

- **Meeting with the Chair of the Committee on the Constitution of Swedish parliament (RIKSDAG)**
 - **Mr Peter ERIKSSON**, The Green Party, Chair of Committee on the Constitution
 - **Mr Per-Ingvar JOHNSSON**, the Centre Party
 - **Mr Hans EKSTRÖM**, the Social Democratic Party

**Wednesday, 25 September 2013
Stockholm, Flen, Norrköping, Stockholm**

- **Meeting with the Mayor of Flen City and the City Councillors:**
 - **Mr Jan-Erik LARSSON**, Mayor of Flen City
 - **Mr Thomas NORANDER**, Leader of the Opposition
 - **Mr Lars RÅDH**, Head of the Council
 - **Mr Jukka TAIPALE**, Head of Finance
 - **Mrs Ingrid LARSSON**, Head of Strategy
 - **Mrs Cecilia VIKSTRÖM**, Head of Children Education
 - **Mr Ola NORDQVIST**, Head of Social Services

- **Meeting with the Norrköping Municipal Council:**
 - **Mr Olle VIKMÅNG**, 1st Vice Chair of Norrköping Municipal Council
 - **Mr Pär HÖGLUND**, Chief Administrative Officer, Office of the Municipal Executive Board
 - **Ms Helene STYRENIUS**, Strategic Development Officer, Office of the Municipal Executive Board
 - **Ms Sara MEYER**, Coordinator International Affairs, Office of the Municipal Executive Board

**Thursday, 26 September 2013
Stockholm**

Departure of the Congress Delegation