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Press release from Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Defence

Sweden's new Government

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Today in the Riksdag, Prime Minister Stefan Löfven announced the ministers who will serve in the Government. The change of government will take place at a Council of State at the Royal Palace presided over by His Majesty The King. The Council of State will begin at 14.15.

Sweden's new Government consists of the Prime Minister and 21 ministers.

Prime Minister's Office

Prime Minister

Stefan Löfven

Minister for EU Affairs

Hans Dahlgren

Ministry of Employment

Minister for Employment

Eva Nordmark

Minister for Gender Equality and Housing, with responsibility for urban development, anti-segregation and anti-discrimination

Märta Stenevi

Ministry of Finance

Minister for Finance

Magdalena Andersson

Minister for Public Administration

Lena Micko

Minister for Financial Markets and Deputy Minister for Finance

Åsa Lindhagen

Ministry of Defence

Minister for Defence

Peter Hultqvist

Ministry of Infrastructure

Minister for Infrastructure

Tomas Eneroth

Minister for Energy and Digital Development

Anders Ygeman

Ministry of Justice

Minister for Justice and Migration

Morgan Johansson

Minister for Home Affairs

Mikael Damberg

Ministry of Culture

Minister for Culture and Democracy, with responsibility for sport

Amanda Lind

Ministry of the Environment

Minister for Environment and Climate, and Deputy Prime Minister

Per Bolund

Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation

Minister for Business, Industry and Innovation

Ibrahim Baylan

Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

Minister for Health and Social Affairs

Lena Hallengren

Minister for Social Security

Ardalan Shekarabi

Ministry of Education and Research

Minister for Education

Anna Ekström

Minister for Higher Education and Research

Matilda Ernkrans

Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Minister for Foreign Affairs

Ann Linde

Minister for International Development Cooperation

Per Olsson Fridh

Minister for Foreign Trade and Nordic Affairs

Anna Hallberg



Press release from Ministry of Employment

New human rights institute to be located in Lund

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The Government has today decided that the new agency proposed by the Government, the human rights institute, is to be located in Lund. An Inquiry Chair has been instructed to prepare for and carry out the formation of the new agency. The agency is to be established on 1 January 2022.

On 18 March 2021, the Government adopted a government bill on a human rights institute. The government bill proposes a new act and legislative amendments to regulate the activities of a new human rights institute. The aim of the institute is to promote the protection of human rights at national level.

- I am delighted that we have been able to adopt this decision today, which means that the practical work to establish the human rights institute can begin. Setting up an institute that will be able to monitor, investigate and report on how human rights are respected and protected in Sweden is of great significance, says Minister for Gender Equality and Housing Märta Stenevi.

In deciding on the institute's location, account was taken of various factors that can be considered beneficial to the Institute's activities. Lund is home to academic institutions with cutting-edge human rights expertise, for example. Proximity to Denmark and the Danish Institute for Human Rights can also promote the exchange of knowledge and experience that can be of great benefit to the Swedish human rights institute.

- Central government must have a presence throughout the country. It is

gratifying that the institute will be established in Lund, where there are good prospects for it to take advantage of the cutting-edge expertise in the region, says Minister for Public Administration Lena Micko.

An Inquiry Chair has now been instructed to prepare for and carry out the formation of the new agency. The Inquiry Chair will propose and take all necessary measures to establish the agency on 1 January 2022. Among other things, the Inquiry Chair will present proposals for instructions and appropriation directions, as well as appoint some of the agency's staff. The final report is to be delivered by 31 December 2021.

Anna-Karin Lindblom has been appointed as Inquiry Chair.