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Ann Linde

Minister for Foreign Affairs



Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Party

Swedish Social Democratic Party

Areas of responsibility

- Democracy and human rights
- Foreign and security policy
- International law

Personal

Born 1961. Lives in Stockholm. Married, two children.

Educational background

Bachelor of political science, sociology and economics, Stockholm University 1994

Upper secondary school: technical programme, telecommunications specialisation 1977–1981

Positions and assignments

Positions held

Minister for Foreign Affairs	2019–
Minister for Foreign Trade, with responsibility for Nordic affairs	2019–2019
Minister for EU Affairs and Trade	2016–2018
State Secretary, Ministry of Justice	2014–2016
Head of the International Unit, Party of European Socialists (PES), Brussels	2013–2014
International Secretary, Swedish Social Democratic Party, head of international staff and member of the party office management group	2000–2013
International coordinator, Swedish Social Democratic Party group in the Riksdag	1999–2000
Political Adviser, Ministry for Foreign Affairs	1994–1998
Inquiry Secretary, Swedish Social Democratic Party group in the Parliamentary Committee on European Union Affairs	1993–1994
Desk Officer, Ministry of Public Administration and Ministry for Foreign Affairs	1989–1993
General Secretary, National Council of Swedish Youth	



Organisations (LSU)	1984–1988
Case officer, Swedish School Students' Union	1982–1984
Secretary, Swedish Union of Secondary School Students (SECO)	1981–1982

Assignments

Board member, The Anna Lindh Memorial Fund	2016–
Member, Joint Committee of the Nordic Social Democratic Labour Movement (SAMAK) working group on foreign affairs and security policy	2001–2013
Member, Party of European Socialists steering committee	2000–2013
Board member, vice chair, Olof Palme International Centre	2001–2013
Expert, Government Inquiry into young people's living conditions and future prospects	1993
Member, board and executive committee of the Council of Europe's European Youth Foundation and European Youth Centre in Strasbourg	1991–1993
Expert, Government youth committee	1990
Member, Council of Europe's Steering Committee for Youth (including responsibility for South Africa)	1989–1993
Board member, State Youth Council	1983–1988
Permanent co-opted member, Swedish Social Democratic Youth League international committee	1981–1991

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