

CV Ann Linde

Minister for Foreign Trade, with
responsibility for Nordic affairs



Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Party

Swedish Social Democratic Party

Areas of responsibility

- Trade and investment promotion
- Nordic affairs

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 Trade, with responsibility for
Nordic affairs

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 of 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	2015–
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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