



Ministry for Foreign Affairs

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The Ministry for Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Diplomatic Missions, Career Consular Posts and International Organisations in Sweden and has the honour to inform of the following.

On the basis of information provided by the Swedish Tax Agency, the Ministry wishes to inform of changes to the tax legislation which entered into force on 1 January 2026. Social security contribution rates have been updated for locally employed staff and are as follows:

Age	Social security contributions
Born 1959 or later	18,8 %
Born 1938-1958	10,21 %

The new rates apply for the reporting period January 2026 and onwards.

Additional information with the updated figures has been published by the Swedish Tax Agency on their website under “Declaring Taxes – Businesses – Filing a PAYE return - Employer Contributions”. General information can also be found in the Diplomatic Guide, section 9.2.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Diplomatic Missions, Career Consular Posts and International Organisations in Sweden the assurances of its highest consideration.



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