# CV Christian Danielsson State Secretary to Minister for EU Affairs



Prime Minister's Office

## Areas of responsibility

- EU Affairs Adviser (Sherpa) to the Prime Minister.
- Nordic affairs

#### Personal

Christian Danielsson was born in 1956 and lives in Stockholm. He is married and has two children.

#### **Education**

Degree of Master of Science in Business and Economics, Stockholm School of Economics 1981

### Positions and assignments

State Secretary, Prime Minister's Office	2022-
Head of the European Commission Representation	2020 2022
in Sweden	2020-2022
Director-General, European Commission Directorate-	
General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations	2015–2020
Director-General, European Commission Directorate-	
General for Enlargement	2013-2015
Deputy Secretary-General, European Commission	2011–2013
Ambassador and Sweden's Permanent Representative to	
the European Union	2008-2010
Head of unit, European Commission	2005-2008
Deputy Head of Cabinet to Vice-President of the	
European Commission Günter Verheugen	2002-2005
Minister, Permanent Representation of Sweden to the	
European Union, Ministry for Foreign Affairs	1999-2002
Member of Commissioner Anita Gradin's cabinet,	
European Commission	1995–1999
Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Sweden to the	
European Union, Ministry for Foreign Affairs	1992–1995
Desk officer, Ministry for Foreign Affairs	1987–1992
Second Secretary, Sweden's Delegation to the Organisation	
for Economic Cooperation and Development	1984–1987

Second Secretary, Sweden's Embassy in Luanda, Angola 1982–1984

Diplomatic Training Programme, Ministry for

Foreign Affairs 1981–1982

State Secretary: Political appointee at the Government Offices immediately responsible to the Head of the Ministry or other minister for the work of the ministry. Duties include planning and coordination.

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