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Ministry for Foreign Affairs

To Diplomatic Missions and International Organizations in Stockholm

Dear colleagues and representatives of the Diplomatic Corps and international organizations in Stockholm,

Over the coming year, the Swedish Chairpersonship will do its part to ensure that the OSCE can make a real difference on the ground and defend the principles on which the Organization was founded. This was the message of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden Ann Linde in her virtual address to the Permanent Council of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, OSCE, on the 14 January.

As Chairperson-in-Office, the Minister for Foreign Affairs Linde plans to travel extensively to the region and to be in frequent contact with your capitals on OSCE issues. As heads of missions to Sweden, we look forward to cooperating with you and we count on your support to facilitate these contacts. In the same way you will find the doors to the Ministry and our delegation in Vienna open for contacts and discussions.

Please find the programme for the Swedish Chair 2021 <a href="here">here</a> (enclosed) and attached a list of contacts to the Task Force for the Swedish OSCE Chairpersonship 2021 at the MFA.

With kind regards,

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