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Nationality:	Swedish
Academic qualifications:	➤ September 1977 – August 1981: Graduate in Business Administration and Economics – Stockholm School of Economics (University) – Sweden.
Professional experience in the European Institutions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ As from 1st October 2013 – Director-General - Directorate-General Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (NEAR). <i>To note: DG Enlargement (ELARG) became DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (NEAR) on 1 January 2015.</i>➤ January 2011 – to 30/09/2013: Deputy Secretary-General – Secretariat-General (SG)➤ 01/01/2007 – 31/08/2008: Acting Director / Director DG Enlargement (ELARG) Managing and coordinating the accession process with Croatia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey. AOSD for the pre-accession financial assistance to the three countries.➤ 16/11/2005 – 15/05/2008: Head of Unit. Managing the accession process with Turkey including the accession negotiations, the political dialogue, the association agreement and the customs union. AOSD for the pre-accession financial assistance to Turkey.➤ 01/04/2002 – 14/11/2005: Deputy Head of the Cabinet of Vice-President Verheugen. Advise the Vice-President on EU policy. Develop and coordinate the accession negotiations. Responsible for the relations with Turkey; From November 2004 responsible for the files on competitiveness and better regulation.➤ 01/10/1995 – 31/08/1999: Member of the Cabinet of Commissioner Grading. Advising the Commissioner on EU policies. Developing and coordinating the Commission's policy on judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters. Responsible in the Cabinet for external relations, trade and the internal market.
Professional experience before joining the European Institutions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ September 2008 – December 2010: Permanent Representative of Sweden to the European Union – Ministry for Foreign Affairs – Sweden)➤ September 1999 – March 2002: Minister at the Permanent Representation of Sweden to the EU. – Permanent Representation of Sweden to the EU.➤ September 1992 – September 1995: Counsellor at the Permanent Representation of Sweden to the EU. – Permanent Representation of Sweden to the EU.➤ September 1987 –September 1992: First secretary – Ministry for Foreign Affairs – Sweden.➤ September 1984 – September 1987: Second Secretary at the Swedish Delegation to the OECD – Ministry for Foreign Affairs – Sweden.➤ September 1982 – September 1984: Second Secretary, Embassy of Sweden, Luanda, Angola. – Embassy of Sweden, Luanda (Angola).➤ September 1981 – August 1982: Second Secretary – Ministry for Foreign Affairs (Sweden).
Other professional activities:	➤
Language Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Swedish (mother tongue)➤ English, French➤ German