

Helsinki +40 Seminar:
The OSCE's Role in (re)consolidating European Security
(Stockholm, 11 March 2015)

PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 10 March

19:30 Dinner hosted by the Parliament of Sweden (*venue: Brasserie Makalös, Hotel Kungsträdgården, Västra Trögårdsgatan 11B*).

Wednesday, 11 March

9:30 Arrival of participants

Venue:
Sveriges Riksdag / The Swedish Parliament – Skandisalen
Mynttorget 1, 100 12 Stockholm

10:00 – 10:30 OPENING OF THE SEMINAR

Remarks by:

- **Tobias Billström**, First Deputy Speaker, Sveriges Riksdag / Swedish Parliament
- **Joao Soares**, Chairman of the OSCE PA Helsinki +40 Colloquium Project
- **Mats Karlsson**, Director, Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI)

10:30 *Group photo and short coffee break*

10:45 – 12:15 PANEL I - THE OSCE'S ROLE IN (RE)CONSOLIDATING EUROPEAN SECURITY: STRENGTHENING UNITY OF PURPOSE AND EFFECTIVENESS

Keynote speakers and commentators:

- **Rolf Ekeus**, Ambassador, former OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities, SIPRI Chairman Emeritus
- **Mark Rhinard**, Senior Research Fellow, Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI); Associate Professor of International Relations at Stockholm University
- Moderator: **Spencer Oliver**, Special Co-ordinator of the Helsinki +40 Colloquium Project, Secretary General, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

12:15 – 13:30 Lunch hosted by the Parliament of Sweden
(venue: Partimatsalen, Riksgatan 1)

13:30 – 15:00 **PANEL II - COMPREHENSIVE SECURITY: THE NEED FOR A
CROSS-DIMENSIONAL PERSPECTIVE**

Keynote speakers and commentators:

- **Lars-Erik Lundin**, former EU Ambassador to the OSCE
- **Anna Wieslander**, Deputy Director, Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI)
- Moderator: **Mats Karlsson**, Director, Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI)

15:00-15:15 *Coffee break*

15:15 – 16:45 **PANEL III – THE OSCE PA AND THE FUTURE OF THE OSCE**

Keynote speakers and commentators:

- **Göran Lenmarker**, Expert; former President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
- **Spencer Oliver**, Special Co-ordinator of the Helsinki +40 Colloquium Project, Secretary General, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
- Moderator: **Klas Bergman**, Independent Writer and Editor; Director of Communications, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (2007-2010)

16:45 – 17:00 **CLOSING REMARKS**

- **Kent Härstedt**, Vice-President, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
- **Joao Soares**, Chairman of the OSCE PA Helsinki +40 Colloquium Project
- **Spencer Oliver**, Special Co-ordinator of the Helsinki +40 Colloquium Project, Secretary General, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

Departure of participants