

## Curriculum Vitae for Karin Olofsdotter

Ambassador and Director General for Trade  
Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden

Karin Olofsdotter serves as Director General for Trade at the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Stockholm since September 2016. She is responsible for the strategic work on trade policy, policies on export promotion, investment policy, the promotion of Sweden and Swedish culture abroad. Karin Olofsdotter is a member of the management board of the Ministry. She also sits on the board of Business Sweden, the Swedish export and investment promotion agency.

Previous to her present assignment Karin Olofsdotter has held the post of Deputy Director General for the Department of Promotion of Sweden and served as a member of the board of EKN, the Swedish Export Credit Guarantee Board.

She served as Sweden's ambassador to Hungary between 2011 and 2014.

She has been posted to the Swedish Embassy in Washington as Deputy Chief of Mission between 2008 and 2011.

Between 2004 and 2008 she held the post as Chief of Staff to Foreign Ministers Jan Eliasson and Carl Bildt.

Her previous overseas assignments include the Swedish Representation to the European Union, the Swedish Delegation to Nato and she started her career as Second Secretary at Sweden's Embassy in Moscow, the Russian Federation. During these postings she focused on security policy and defence. She joined the Foreign Service in 1994.

She has a BA in psychology and economics, has studied at UCLA John E Anderson Business School and speaks English, Russian and French.

Karin Olofsdotter is married with two teenage children.

She enjoys playing golf, skiing, running and literature.