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**Curriculum Vitae
for
Karin Olofsdotter
Ambassador of Sweden to the United States**

Her Excellency Karin Olofsdotter took up her post as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Sweden to the United States of America on September 1, 2017. Before her assignment to Washington DC she served as Director-General for Trade at the – Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Sweden from September 1, 2016. Ambassador Olofsdotter has also held the position of Deputy Director-General and Head of the Department for Promotion of Sweden, Trade and CSR in Stockholm in the two years prior.

She served as Ambassador at the Embassy in Budapest from 2011 to August 2014. Between 2008 and 2011, Ms Olofsdotter served as Deputy Chief of Mission at the Swedish Embassy in Washington DC, where she had overall responsibility for coordination of the work at the Embassy.

She entered the Foreign Service in 1994, and served as Chief of Staff to several Swedish Foreign Ministers and as Director of the Ministers Office in Stockholm before joining the Embassy in Washington.

Ms Olofsdotter has also served at the Swedish EU Representation in Brussels, Belgium, working with European security policy and defence issues. She chaired the EU's Political-Military Group during the Swedish Presidency of the EU in 2001. Prior to this she worked at the Swedish

delegation to NATO. Her first posting was in Moscow, Russia, where she was mainly responsible for covering Belarus.

Ms Olofsdotter has a B.A. in psychology, economics and Russian. She studied at UCLA Anderson School of Management and speaks Russian, French and English. She is married and has a son and a daughter.