



BRIEFING NOTE: Cecilia MALMSTRÖM

Name	Cecilia MALMSTRÖM 
First time Commissioner?	Yes.
Date of Hearing	Tuesday 19 January 9.00-12.00
Country	Sweden
Political Party	Folkpartiet liberalerna (ALDE)
Previous UK Commissioner	Margot Wallström
Portfolio	Home Affairs
Services	Directorates B, C and F of DG Justice, Liberty and Security (JLS) (Directorate A will serve both the Home Affairs portfolio and the Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship portfolio); European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders (FRONTEX); European Police Office (EUROPOL); European Police College (CEPOL); Visa System (VIS II) and Schengen System (SIS II); European Monitoring Centre for Drug and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA).
Personal details	Born May 15, 1968 in Stockholm, Sweden Married Two children
Current duties	Since October 2006: Minister for EU Affairs, Swedish government
Political career	Since September 2007: Vice-President of the Liberal Party of Sweden Since October 2006: Minister for EU Affairs, Swedish government 1999-2006: Substitute MEP on Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

	<p>2004-2006: Substitute MEP on Subcommittee on Security and Defence</p> <p>2004-2006: MEP Subcommittee on Human Rights</p> <p>2004-2006: Vice Chair of the Delegation to the EU-Croatia Joint Parliamentary Committee</p> <p>Since 2001: Member of the Swedish Liberal Party Executive</p> <p>1999-2006: Member of the European Parliament</p> <p>1999-2006: Member of the European Parliament Committee on Foreign Affairs</p> <p>1999-2004: Member of the European Parliament Committee on Constitutional Affairs</p> <p>1999-2004: Vice Chair of the Delegation to the EU-Hungary Joint Parliamentary Committee</p> <p>1998-2001: Member of Västra Götaland Regional Council</p> <p>Since 1997: Member of the Swedish Liberal Party Board</p> <p>1994-1998: Vice Chair of Göteborg Municipal Immigration Committee</p>
Professional career	<p>1998-1999: Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Göteborg University</p> <p>1994-1998: Research Assistant, lecturer and doctoral student, Department of Political Science, Göteborg University</p> <p>1991-1994: Lay assessor at Göteborg City Court</p> <p>1991-1992: Part time social studies teacher, Lindholmen adult secondary education service</p> <p>1989-1992: Part time psychiatric nurse, Lillhagen Hospital, Göteborg</p> <p>1989: Technical assistant and translator with SKF Barcelona</p> <p>Summers of 1987 and 1988 Technical assistant SKF Stuttgart</p> <p>1986-1987: Technical assistant and translator with SKF in Paris</p>
Education	<p>1998: Ph.D. in Political Science, Göteborg University</p> <p>1991: BA in Political Science, Göteborg University</p> <p>1987: Literature studies, Sorbonne University, Paris</p>
Languages	<p>Swedish: Mother tongue</p> <p>English, French and Spanish: excellent</p> <p>German and Italian: basic</p>
FYI....	<p>She has also been the author of numerous articles and books on European regionalism, European politics, Spanish politics, terrorism and immigration.</p>

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