



Presidency Conference on Environment, Climate Change and Security - Facing the Challenges

Stockholm 15 October 2009

Wednesday 14 October 2009 at Stockholm City Conference Centre

17:00 – 21:00 **Registration, Dinner Buffet, Welcome and Introduction** by Lars-Erik Liljelund, Ph D,
Director General, the PM's special envoy on climate change
Keynote Speech: "Climate Change Impacts on Human Health" Kristie L. Ebi, Executive
Director, IPCC Working Group II Technical Support Unit

Thursday 15 October 2009 at the Swedish National Defence College

Moderator Mr Claes Sjöberg

8:00 - 8:30 **Registration**

8:30 - 08:40 **Welcoming Words** Jan-Olof Lind, Director General, Swedish Defence Research Agency

8:40 - 09:00 **EU Approaches to Climate Change and Security** Helga Schmid, Director Policy Unit, Council
Secretariat of the European Union

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS CHALLENGES

09:00 - 12:00 09:00 **Development and Climate Change** Johan Schaar, Swedish International Development Cooperation
Agency, Sida and Director, Commission on Climate Change and Development

09:25 **Missions in a Changing Environment** Pekka Haavisto, Finnish Special Envoy for Horn of Africa
and Sudan

09:50 - 10:20 Coffee

10:20 **Conflict and Climate Change** Dan Smith, Secretary General, International Alert

10:45 **Ministerial Address** Sten Tolgfors, Minister for Defence of Sweden

11:10 **Climate Change and Disaster Capability** Genoveva Ruiz Calavera, Head of Crisis Response and
Peace Building Unit, European Commission DG RELEX

11:35 **Discussion**

12:00-13:10 Lunch

ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGES

13:10 - 15:10 13:10 **Facing the Challenges to African Countries** Abdoulie Janneh, Under Secretary General, and
Executive Secretary United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

13:35 **Bangladesh – Adapting to Flooding Threats on Two Fronts** Atiq Raman, Executive Director of
Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies

14:00 **Adaptation to Climate Change Through Building Water Security**, Dr Ania Grobicki,
Executive Secretary, Global Water Partnership, (GWP)

14:25 **Consequences for the Netherlands**, Dr. Jos van Alphen, Ministry of Transport, Public Works
and Water, the Netherlands

14:50 **Discussion**

15:10 - 15:30 Coffee

15:30 – 15:55 **Climate Change, Conflict Prevention and Global Governance** Viktor Elbling, Ambassador,
Commissioner for International Energy Policy, Globalisation and Sustainable Development Federal Foreign
Office, Germany

15:55 - 16:20 **Security Aspects on the Opening of the Arctic** Niklas Granholm, Swedish Defence Research
Agency, FOI

16:20 – 16:40 **The Road to Copenhagen and Beyond** Steffen Smidt, Ambassador, Representative of the Danish
Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Climate Change Issues.

16:40 – 17:00 **Closing Remarks** Joakim Stymne, State Secretary (Development), Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs