

CURRICULUM VITAE

Karin Maria Höglund



Year and place of birth

18 February 1965 in Uppsala, Sweden

Higher education

1984-1985	Université de Grenoble, French studies
1985-1992	Uppsala University, degree in political science, eastern political science, Russian and French; additional studies in German and economics
(1991	Universität Wien, German studies)

Professional experiences

1992	Admitted to the diplomatic training program at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs (MFA) Stockholm
1992-1993	Second secretary, Embassy of Sweden in Sofia
1993-1995	Desk officer, MFA Stockholm, Political Department
1995-1996	Second secretary, Swedish mission to the OSCE, Vienna
1996-1997	Special assistant to the Deputy State Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Ministers' office, MFA Stockholm
1998-2002	First secretary, Embassy of Sweden in Pretoria
2002-2006	Political Counsellor, Embassy of Sweden in London

2006-2008	Counsellor, MFA Stockholm, Department for Development Policy
2008-2011	Head of the Ministers' Office/Chief of Staff to Foreign Minister Carl Bildt, MFA Stockholm
2011-2014	Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Sweden in Washington D.C.
2014-2017	Head of Personnel Planning, MFA Stockholm, Human Resources Department
2017-2020	Head of the Americas Department, MFA Stockholm
2020-2025	Ambassador of Sweden to the Republic of Latvia
2025-	Ambassador of Sweden to the Italian Republic and Permanent Representative to the Rome-based UN Agencies FAO, WFP and IFAD

Personal

Married to Mr Lars Hedström, Director, Strategic Implications and Innovation Center, Swedish Defence University. Three grown up children.