

TRADE FOR PEACE WEEK

30 November – 4 December 2020

STAFFAN TILLANDER

AMBASSADOR OF SWEDEN TO SOMALIA



1. Personal data

Staffan Tillander (age 63), Ambassador; with the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden since August 1988. Married, two children (34 and 25 years).

2. Work experience

September 2019, Ambassador of Sweden to Somalia.

January 2019 – August 2019, Ambassador and Chargé, Embassy of Sweden, Abuja, Nigeria.

August 2016 – August 2018, Director (D2) of the Rule of Law and Security Institutions Group (ROLSIG); UN Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNSOM).

October 2015 – August 2016, Counter Terrorism Coordinator at the Swedish MFA.

December 2014 – September 2015, Financing for Development, Swedish Chief Negotiator.

April 2012 – June 2014, Chair of the Liberia Country Specific Configuration of the UN Peacebuilding Commission.

October 2011 – July 2012, Ambassador, UN Conference on Sustainable Development, the Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations, New York. Cochair (with the Ambassador of Singapore) for the Group of Friends of Sustainable Cities.

September 2008 – August 2011. Ambassador on Climate Change, Ministry of the Environment, Stockholm, Sweden.

September 2005 - August 2008. Ambassador of Sweden to Ethiopia, the Sudan, Djibouti and to the African Union. Embassy of Sweden, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. IGAD, UN ECA also included in the responsibilities of the Embassy.

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September 2001- July 2005. Counsellor. Permanent Representation of Sweden to the European Union in Brussels. EU Security and Defence Policy. Swedish Representative to the Political-Military Group. Duties include ESDP-operations such as Artemis and Althea. Deputy Representative to the EU Political and Security Committee. Deputy Representative to the WEU. Board Member of the EU Institute for Security Studies.

August 1997 - July 2001. Deputy Head of Mission 1999 - 2001. Counsellor for political affairs 1997 - 2001. Embassy of Sweden in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Areas of responsibility: Ethiopia, Eritrea, Djibouti, Organization of African Unity, IGAD.

October 1994 - August 1997. First Secretary. Counsellor from January 1996. Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Stockholm, Sweden. UN Department. UN Reforms. Desk Officer for UNDP. Representing Sweden on the UNDP Executive Board.

March 1994 - October 1994. Political advisor. Prime Minister's Office, Stockholm, Sweden. Coordination of government policies.

January 1993 - February 1994. First Secretary. Ministry of Environment, Stockholm, Sweden. Negotiations for Swedish membership of the European Union.

August 1991 - January 1993. Second Secretary. Embassy of Sweden, Brasilia, Brazil. Political issues.

September 1992 - January 1993. First Secretary. Swedish Mission to the UN. During the General Assembly.

August 1988 - August 1991. First Secretary. Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Stockholm, Sweden. UN Department.

3. Academic Degrees

Ph.D. in Political Science. May 1988. The Pennsylvania State University. Dissertation topic: "The Chief Executive's Power in Federal Systems: A Comparative Study of West Germany and the United States."

M.A. in Political Science. August 1982. The Pennsylvania State University.

B.A. in Social Sciences. January 1981. University of Lund, Sweden.

4. Educational Experiences

Fulbright Scholar at the Pennsylvania State University 1981/82.

Fellowship Studies at Christian-Albrechts-Universität in Kiel, Germany, 1985/86.

Teaching Assistant at the Pennsylvania State University 1981/82 and 1983 - 1988. Lecturer for advanced course in Comparative Urban Politics, fall semester 1984. Lecturer for introductory course in International Relations summer semester 1985 and 1987 and fall semester 1987.

Military Service (conscripted soldier) 1976-77. Non Commissioned Officer, Sergeant, in the Swedish Air Force. Returning for training as conscripted non commissioned officer in 1981 and in 1991.

5. Publications

"An introduction to international work", in Aggestam and Jerneck (eds) *Diplomacy in Theory and Practice*. Malmö: Liber, 2009.

"Swedish Democracy: Conflicts, Consensus, Compromise" in Ulrich Müller-Schöll (Editor) *Democracy and the Social Question Some Contributions to a Dialogue in Ethiopia*. Addis Ababa University/Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Addis Ababa office/Goethe-Institut Addis Ababa. 2009.

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"Sverige och internationellt miljösamarbete". ("Sweden and International Cooperation on Environmental Issues"). Ministry for Foreign Affairs. UD Informerar 1991:2.

"Redistribution and the Education Bloc Grant: An Analysis of State Chapter 2 Allocation Formulas." Co-author with Professor Martin Orland, In Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis. Fall 1987, Vol 9, No. 3, pp 245-257.

"Introduction to International Relations." Teaching Materials for Independent Learning at the Pennsylvania State University 1986 - 1988.

6. Languages

Mother tongue: Swedish

Other languages: English (fluent).

German (working knowledge).

French (working knowledge).
