



17 May 2022

Ministry for Foreign Affairs  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

Mr. Jens Stoltenberg  
Secretary General  
NATO HQ  
1110 Bruxelles  
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Dear Secretary General,

On behalf of the Swedish Government, following a Cabinet decision on 16 May 2022, I am pleased to inform you that Sweden wishes to accede to the North Atlantic Treaty and join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The decision has been preceded by deliberations between the Government and the political parties in the Swedish Parliament in the Advisory Council on Foreign Affairs. The decision to express the wish to join NATO has broad support in the Swedish Parliament.

I can further confirm that Sweden is ready to contribute to the security of the North Atlantic area and would be ready to assume all obligations and rights under the North Atlantic Treaty.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation for your continued engagement and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ann Linde".

Ann Linde