

Curriculum Vitae Jens Orback

Personal Data:

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Nationality: Swedish

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Professional Experiences:

2008- Secretary General of the Olof Palme International Center

International development cooperation with focus on civil society development, reconciliation and mediation in conflicts and crises as well as internal democracy development in organizations and political parties in authoritarian and post-authoritarian states.

Head office in Stockholm Sweden, with six branches with employees in Burma (Yangon), Palestine (Ramallah), South Africa (Johannesburg), Turkey (Istanbul), Bosnia Herzegovina (Sarajevo), Serbia (Belgrade) and Albania (Pristina), supporting activities in 60 countries.

Budget 20 mil. USD Employees: 45

2004-06 Government of Sweden

Cabinet Minister of Integration, Gender Equality, Democracy and Metropolitan affairs.

My portfolio also included Swedish National Minorities, civil society issues as well as several National Agencies.

2002-04 The Municipality of Stockholm

President of the Southern City District Council and the Old Town of Stockholm

Inhabitants: 62.000 Budget: 200 million USD Employees: 1.800

1995-2004 Media Company Ordriket Inc.

CEO, Producer, Moderator for organizations (WHO, The Council of Europe and others) and companies (Ericsson, Investor and others) and anchorman for Swedish Television.

1991-95 The Swedish Public Service Television Company (Sveriges Television),

Anchorman, the Current Affairs Department, SVT 1

1990-91 The Swedish Public Service Radio Company (Sveriges Radio), Current Affairs Department, P1

Reporter

1986-90 Ministry of Finance, International Department

Senior Administrative Officer / Head of Section
Head Coordinator of Swedish standpoints in UN-bodies such as the IMF and the World Bank. Macro-Economic analyses and international speeches for the minister. Contact person between the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry for Foreign affairs.

1985-86 PK Bank / Nordea, Department of Economics

Macro-Economic Analyst

1985 Teacher in Macro Economics at the University of Stockholm

1979-80 NK Account

Information and credit judgments

Boards and other assignments:

2009- Chairperson of the Crises Centre for men.
Professional support and treatment to men in crises and men using violence.

2004-06 Chairperson of the Council of Roma issues as Minister of National Minorities.

2006 Chair at the 6th European Ministerial Conference on equality between woman and men.

2006 Host of the Urban Future 2.0. A European conference on urban governance

and partnership.

- 2000-04 Member of the Board of AIK (one of the largest Swedish sports clubs). 20.000 members.
- 2002-04 Member of the National Board of Animal Rights Association. 45.000 members.
- 2002-04 Member of the board of the foundation JUHA Trust. The Foundation builds girl schools in Tanzania.
- 1995-96 Member of the Swedish Government's Gender Equality Delegation
- 1993-94 Member of the Swedish Government's "Fathers' Delegation"
- 1983 President of the Swedish Student Association of Political Science at the University of Stockholm
- 1982 President of the Swedish Student Association of Economics at the University of Stockholm

Education:

- 1981-85 Bachelor in Political Science. Major in Economics
University of Stockholm
- 1984 Minor Field Study (MFS) in Tanzania
Scholarship from The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)
- 1980-81 College studies in the US
Mt. San Antonio College, California
Seattle Central College, Seattle
(English, Speech, International Relations)
- 1975-78 Senior High school Natural Science
Östra Real Gymnasium, Stockholm

Languages: Fluent in English, Intermediate in German, Swedish mother tongue

Publications:

- 2007 ~ Writer of the book *Medan segern firades (While the victory was celebrated)*

A documentary biography about the last years of World War II seen from a

German perspective. Publishing House *Natur & Kultur* in Sweden and *Herder Verlag* in Germany. (*Du musst mir sagen was ich Fürchte*)

~ Writer of the children's book *Pip Oskars resa (Pip Oscars journey)*

A book on how frightened and lovely life can be. Publishing House *Libris*.

Others:

1984-2007 Officer of the reserve (Captain)

Living in Stockholm with Erica Jonvallen, Director of Education at the Swedish National Agency for Education.

Four Children at the age of 25, 22, 17 & 17.

Beekeeper

References:

Lena Hjelm Wallén – Former Minister for Foreign Affairs and former Chair of Olof Palme International Center.

Mona Sahlin – Former President of the Swedish Social Democratic Party, and former Swedish Deputy Prime Minister.

Contact details given on request.