



Actions to safeguard financial stability

The Government has today (3 September) announced measures to safeguard financial stability in the face of Russia's energy war with Europe.

High and volatile electricity prices have significantly increased the securities that electricity producers must post with the central counterparty Nasdaq Clearing AB. This has led to a lack of liquidity for companies, which risk becoming insolvent in the central counterparty, even though they are fundamentally sound. The market situation also means that losses incurred by a member may cause difficulties for Nasdaq Clearing in managing those losses. Because Nasdaq Clearing is a key part of the financial infrastructure, speedy guarantees from the State are required to ensure financial stability.

“We are in an extremely serious situation where Russia is trying to break Europe by squeezing Swedish households and companies. With the news that Russian gas supplies to Germany are being cut off, urgent action is needed to secure the liquidity of electricity producers. The State must step in with guarantees to ensure financial stability and, ultimately, avoid a financial crisis,” says Prime Minister Magdalena Andersson.

In order for the guarantees to be in place as soon as possible, a committee initiative was taken and then adopted by the Riksdag on Monday 5 September. This decision will safeguard the liquidity of Swedish energy companies, since their liquidity is not adapted to the extreme price situation that currently prevails.

“This is an important message to reassure the financial markets in the extreme situation we are now facing following Russia's announcement of a reduced gas flow to Europe,” says Minister for Finance Mikael Damberg.



Government Offices of Sweden

Seventh support package for Ukraine

The Government will donate artillery ammunition worth approximately SEK 500 million to help defend Ukraine.

Since February this year, Sweden has donated defence equipment to Ukraine through five different support packages. The sixth support package took the form of a training initiative. Swedish instructors are currently providing basic training for Ukrainian soldiers in the United Kingdom.

The seventh Swedish support package consists of artillery ammunition worth approximately SEK 500 million. The ammunition is compatible with the artillery systems currently in use, can be used immediately upon delivery and will contribute substantially to Ukraine's military capability.

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Government Offices of Sweden

Prime Minister Magdalena Andersson to receive Ukrainian Minister for Foreign Affairs Dmytro Kuleba

Prime Minister Magdalena Andersson will receive Ukrainian Minister for Foreign Affairs Dmytro Kuleba, who will be visiting Stockholm on 29 August.

During their meeting Ms Andersson and Mr Kuleba will discuss matters such as Russia's invasion of Ukraine, Swedish support to Ukraine, Ukraine's EU accession process and the country's reconstruction.

Minister for foreign Affairs Dmytro Kuleba will also meet with Minister for Foreign Affairs Ann Linde and Minister for International Development Cooperation Matilda Ernkrans during the visit.

Media programme

09.15: Photo opportunity when Ms Andersson receives Mr Kuleba at Björnen

08.30–09.00: Admittance and security check for photographers via Kopparporten, Rödbodgatan 6

09.50: Joint press conference with Prime Minister Magdalena Andersson, Minister for Foreign Affairs Ann Linde and Minister for Foreign Affairs Dmytro Kuleba. Language: English

09.10–09.30: Admittance and security check for journalists via Kopparporten, Rödbodgatan 6

Advance registration to attend the photo opportunity and press conference is required. Please send an email to Nina Kefi by 07.00 on Monday, 29 August

(see Press contacts below).

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Government Offices of Sweden

Prime Minister to take part in informal Nordic prime ministers meeting in Oslo

(New version) On Monday 15 August, Prime Minister Magdalena Andersson will travel to Oslo to take part in an informal meeting of Nordic prime ministers.

Norway holds the Presidency of the Nordic Council of Ministers this year and will host the meeting. Nordic prime ministers Jonas Gahr Støre, Mette Frederiksen, Sanna Marin, Katrín Jakobsdóttir and Magdalena Andersson will discuss issues including defence, sustainable marine management and green transition.

Germany's Federal Chancellor Olaf Scholz will join the prime ministers in Oslo in the afternoon for a separate German-Nordic meeting.

Three press conferences will be held in Oslo on Monday afternoon. Prime Minister Magdalena Andersson will participate in two of them:

[Press conference with the Nordic Prime Ministers \(14.45\) - regjeringen.no](#)

[Press Conference with the Nordic Prime Ministers and the Chancellor of Germany \(17.15\) - regjeringen.no](#)

[More information on the meeting and media accreditation will be available on the Norwegian government's web page no later than Thursday 11 August.](#)

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Sweden to train Ukrainian soldiers in UK

The Government has decided that the Swedish Armed Forces will send instructors to the UK to give Ukrainian citizens basic military training to enable them to serve in Ukraine's armed forces. The aim is to make it possible for Ukraine to maintain and strengthen its defence capabilities.

The initiative to offer basic military training to Ukrainian citizens comes from the UK – the country has invited other partner nations in the Joint Expeditionary Force (JEF) and Canada to contribute.

The Government has now decided that Sweden will contribute by training Ukrainian soldiers.

Between 12 August and 31 December 2022, the Swedish Armed Forces will send up to 120 instructors to the UK to conduct basic military training for Ukrainian citizens, divided into several training courses.

“Russia's war against Ukraine has been going on for over five months, and it's immensely important that the rest of the world continues to support Ukraine in its fight for sovereignty and self-determination. It's important that Sweden is part of these efforts, and the Swedish instructors will contribute to strengthening Ukraine's defence capabilities,” says Minister for Defence Peter Hultqvist.

In total, approximately 10 000 Ukrainian citizens are expected take part in the training programme in the UK. A maximum of 60 Swedish instructors will be in the UK simultaneously – this is not expected to have any significant impact on the Swedish Armed Forces' other activities.

The Swedish part of the training programme will begin as soon as it is practically possible. For further information, please contact the Swedish

Armed Forces, +46 8-788 75 00.

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Government Offices of Sweden

Prime Minister Magdalena Andersson to meet with NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg

Prime Minister Magdalena Andersson will receive NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg on Monday 13 June. They will discuss Sweden and Finland's NATO membership applications, Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the security situation in our neighbourhood.

Stoltenberg will also take part in discussions with the Government.

Press programme for the visit

12.00–12.30 Admittance and security check

Address: Harpsund

Approx. 12.55 Photo opportunity upon the arrival of the NATO Secretary General

14.15–14.45 Admittance and security check

Address: Harpsund

Approx. 15.10 Joint press conference in English (outdoors)

The press conference will be livestreamed on regeringen.se and on the Government's YouTube channel.

A maximum of 2 people per editorial office. Participation is subject to available space. Press credentials are required.

Advance registration required by 14.00 on Friday 10 June to Nina Kefi (see press contacts). Give your name, the name of your editorial office, your email address and mobile phone number, and attach a photo of your press credentials.

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Government Offices of Sweden

Prime Minister to receive UN Secretary-General António Guterres

Prime Minister Magdalena Andersson will receive UN Secretary-General António Guterres on Wednesday 1 June. The agenda for their bilateral meeting includes the security situation in Europe following Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the green transition.

Mr Guterres will be in Stockholm for the Stockholm+50 UN high-level conference. The conference is taking place 50 years after the first UN conference on the human environment – the Stockholm Conference – and aims to accelerate the transition to more sustainable societies. The conclusions from the conference will serve as a basis for future environment and climate negotiations.

Sweden is co-hosting Stockholm+50 with Kenya, in cooperation with the UN.

[Stockholm+50](#)

Media programme

12.00: Ms Andersson receives Mr Guterres (outside) – photo opportunity

11.00–11.30: Admittance and security checks ahead of the photo opportunity, via Rödbodgatan 6

13.20: Press conference

12.20–12.45: Admittance and security checks ahead of the press conference, via Rödbodgatan 6

A maximum of 2 people per editorial office. Participation is subject to available space. Press credentials are required.

Advance registration required by 12.00 on Tuesday 31 May to Nina Kefi (see press contacts). Give your name, the name of your editorial office, your email address and mobile phone number, and attach a photo of your press credentials.

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Government Offices of Sweden

Prime Minister to receive President of the European Council

On Wednesday 25 May, Prime Minister Magdalena Andersson will receive the President of the European Council, Charles Michel.

Their discussions will concern current EU matters ahead of next week's meeting of the European Council, and the security situation in the EU in light of Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

Minister for EU Affairs Hans Dahlgren will also take part in the meeting.

Media programme

11.30: Ms Andersson receives Mr Michel outside the entrance to Björnen – photo opportunity

10.45–11.15: Admittance and security checks ahead of the photo opportunity, via Rödbodgatan 6

12.45: Press conference in Bella Venezia

12.15–12.40: Admittance and security checks ahead of the press conference, via Rödbodgatan 6

The press briefing will be livestreamed on government.se and on the Government's YouTube channel.

[The Government's YouTube channel](#)

A maximum of 2 people per editorial office. Participation is subject to available space. Press credentials are required.

Advance registration required by 14.00 on Tuesday 24 May to Nina Kefi (see press contacts). Give your name, the name of your editorial office, your

email address and mobile phone number, and attach a photo of your press credentials.

Published 24 May 2022



Government Offices of Sweden

Prime Minister to receive Estonia's Prime Minister

On Wednesday 25 May, Prime Minister Magdalena Andersson will receive Estonia's Prime Minister Kaja Kallas for talks.

These will primarily concern the serious security situation in our neighbourhood. Current EU matters are also on the agenda ahead of the European Council meeting.

Media programme

14.00: Ms Andersson receives Ms Kallas outside the entrance to Björnen – photo opportunity

14.02: Statements by both leaders (in English)

13.15–13.45: Admittance and security checks via Rödbodgatan 6

The press briefing will be livestreamed on [government.se](https://www.government.se) and on the Government's YouTube channel.

[The Government's YouTube channel](#)

A maximum of 2 people per editorial office. Participation is subject to available space. Press credentials are required.

Advance registration required by 10.00 on Tuesday 24 May to Nina Kefi (see press contacts). Give your name, the name of your editorial office, your email address and mobile phone number, and attach a photo of your press credentials.

Published 23 May 2022



Government Offices of Sweden

Prime Minister to travel to Washington DC for meeting with US President

On Thursday 19 May 2022, Prime Minister Magdalena Andersson will travel to Washington DC to meet with US President Joe Biden and Finland's President Sauli Niinistö.

During their meeting at the White House, Ms Andersson, Mr Biden and Mr Niinistö will discuss the applications of Sweden and Finland for NATO membership, Russia's aggression against Ukraine and transatlantic relations in the new security environment.

Published 17 May 2022



Government Offices of Sweden

Prime Minister Magdalena Andersson to receive United Kingdom Prime Minister Boris Johnson

On Wednesday 11 May, Prime Minister Magdalena Andersson will receive the United Kingdom's Prime Minister Boris Johnson in Sweden for talks. They will discuss matters such as the serious security situation in Europe, bilateral relations and cooperation between Sweden and the United Kingdom.

Press programme for the visit:

Kl. 11.30–12.00 Admittance and security check

Address: Harpsund

Approx. 12.20 Photo opportunity upon the arrival of the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom

Kl. 13.00–13.30 Admittance and security check

Address: Harpsund

Approx. 13.40 Joint press briefing (in English, outdoors)

The press briefing will be livestreamed on [regeringen.se](https://www.regeringen.se) and on the Government's YouTube channel.

A maximum of 2 people per editorial office. Participation is subject to available space. Press credentials are required.

Advance registration required by 17.00 on Tuesday 10 May to Nina Kefi (see press contacts). Give your name, the name of your editorial office, email address, mobile number and attach a photo of your press credentials.

Published 10 May 2022



Government Offices of Sweden

Prime Minister to receive Finland's Prime Minister Sanna Marin

On Wednesday 13 April, Prime Minister Magdalena Andersson will receive Finland's Prime Minister Sanna Marin. During their meeting, Ms Andersson and Ms Marin will discuss the defence and security cooperation between their two countries and the deteriorated security situation in the neighbourhood.

Media programme

12.00 – Photo opportunity when Ms Andersson receives Ms Marin at Villa Bonnier (outdoors)

12.10 – Press conference at Villa Bonnier (outdoors, in English)

Advance registration no later than 14.00 on Tuesday 12 April. Press credentials must be sent to Nina Kefi by email. See Press contact. Participation is subject to available space.

Admittance for journalists from 11.15.

Address: Nobelgatan 13, Stockholm

Published 12 April 2022



Government Offices of Sweden

Prime Minister Magdalena Andersson to receive President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen

On Thursday 7 April, Prime Minister Magdalena Andersson will receive President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen in Stockholm.

16.00 Photo opportunity at the entrance of Adelcrantz House. Kl. 17.30 Press conference (in English) Venue: Stockholm Exergi, Jägmästargatan 2, Stockholm (Hjorthagen).

They will discuss the security situation in Europe and the green transition, with a special focus on Swedish forestry. von der Leyen will also present the Commission's assessment of Sweden's recovery plan.

Minister for EU Affairs Hans Dahlgren will also take part in the meeting.

Media programme

16.00

Photo opportunity when the Prime Minister receives Ursula von der Leyen at the entrance of Adelcrantz House.

Advance registration is required (places are limited). Send an email to Nina Kefi no later than 12.00 on Wednesday 6 April; see Press Contact below. Give your name and the name of your editorial office, and attach a photo of your press credentials.

Registration has closed.

Photographers enter via Kopparporten, Rödbodgatan 6, between 15.15 and 15.45. Please bring your press credentials.

Kl. 17.30

Press conference (in English)

Entry 16.45–17.15

Venue: Stockholm Exergi

Jägmästargatan 2, Stockholm (Hjorthagen)

Advance registration to attend the press conference is required. Please send an email to Nina Kefi no later than 12.00 on Wednesday 6 April; see Press Contact below. Please give your name and the name of your editorial office, and indicate whether you are a reporter or a photographer. Please also attach a photo of your press credentials.

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Government Offices of Sweden

Comment from Prime Minister Magdalena Andersson on the security situation

The European security order is not negotiable. In Sweden, we determine our own foreign and security policy and decide whom we choose to cooperate with.

In view of developments in the security situation in our neighbourhood, I have spoken with Finland's President Sauli Niinistö and NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg. The Government is also in dialogue with the United States Administration.

International law must be respected and observed. This includes the right of every state to independently make its own security policy choices.

Published 07 January 2022



Government Offices of Sweden

Prime Minister to receive United States Secretary of State Antony Blinken

On Thursday 2 December, Prime Minister Magdalena Andersson will receive United States Secretary of State Antony Blinken.

Ms Andersson and Mr Blinken will discuss the close relations between Sweden and the US, common global and regional challenges, as well as the green transition.

Mr Blinken is in Stockholm to take part in the OSCE Ministerial Council.

Media programme

16.45

Photo opportunity when Ms Andersson receives Mr Blinken at the entrance of Adelcrantz House.

Photographers enter via Kopparporten, Rödbodgatan 6, between 16.00 and 16.30.

Media credentials and registration are required (limited number of places) and at the latest on Thursday December 2nd at 12 am. Please contact Nina Kefi.

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Government Offices of Sweden

Change of government, 30 November 2021

Today in the Riksdag, Prime Minister Magdalena Andersson announced the ministers who will serve in the Government. The change of government takes place at a Council of State at the Royal Palace presided over by His Majesty the King. The Council of State begins at 13.00.

Sweden's new Government consists of the Prime Minister and 22 ministers.

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Magdalena Andersson, Prime Minister

Hans Dahlgren, Minister for EU Affairs

Ministry of Employment

Eva Nordmark, Minister for Employment and Gender Equality

Johan Danielsson, Minister for Housing and Deputy Minister for Employment

Ministry of Finance

Mikael Damberg, Minister for Finance

Max Elger, Minister for Financial Markets

Ida Karkiainen, Minister for Public Administration

Ministry of Defence

Peter Hultqvist, Minister for Defence

Ministry of Infrastructure

Tomas Eneroth, Minister for Infrastructure

Khashayar Farmanbar, Minister for Energy and Digital Development

Ministry of Justice

Morgan Johansson, Minister for Justice and Home Affairs

Anders Ygeman, Minister for Integration and Migration

Ministry of Culture

Jeanette Gustafsdotter, Minister for Culture

Ministry of the Environment

Annika Strandhäll, Minister for Climate and the Environment

Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation

Karl-Petter Thorwaldsson, Minister for Business, Industry and Innovation

Anna-Caren Säterberg, Minister for Rural Affairs

Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

Lena Hallengren, Minister for Health and Social Affairs

Ardalan Shekarabi, Minister for Social Security

Ministry of Education and Research

Anna Ekström, Minister for Education

Lina Axelsson Kihlblom, Minister for Schools

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