



Speaker's biography in Plenary, SRC Conference 29-30 September 2009



Göran Hägglund

State Secretary to Maud Olofsson,
Minister for Enterprise and Energy

Areas of responsibility

- Enterprise
- Competitiveness
- Needs-driven research
- Regional growth
- Tourism



Günter Verheugen

Vice-President of the European Commission in charge of
Enterprise and Industry

1969-1974 Head of the Public Relations Divisions at the Federal Ministry of the Interior

1974-1976 Head of the Analysis and Information Task Force at the Federal Foreign Office

1977-1978 Federal Party Manager of the Free Democratic party (FDP)

1978-1982 General Secretary of the FDP

1982 Joined the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD)

1983-1999 Member of the German Bundestag

1983-1998 Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, German Bundestag

1986-1987 Spokesman of the SPD National Executive

1987-1989 Editor-in-Chief of "Vorwärts", the SPD newspaper

1990-1999 Chairman of the Radio Broadcasting Council of Deutsche Welle

1992 Chairman, European Union Special Committee, Bundestag

1993-1995 Federal Party Manager of the SPD

1994-1997 Deputy Chairman of the SPD, Parliamentary Group for Foreign, Security and Development Policy

1994-1997 Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee

1997 Chairman of the Socialist International Peace, Security and Disarmament Council

1997 Member of the SPD National Executive

1998-1999 Minister of State, Federal Foreign Office

September 1999 Member of the European Commission, Enlargement

November 2004 Vice-President of the European Commission in charge of Enterprise and Industry



Charlotte Brogren

Director General of the Swedish Governmental Agency
for Innovation

September 1st 2009, Charlotte Brogren joined VINNOVA as Director General. Before joining VINNOVA she worked for 15 years for the global electrical company ABB in various management positions within research & development. Last, as Technology Manager for ABB's Robotics Division. Charlotte has a PhD in Chemical Engineering from University of Lund and is the member of the board of IVA and several Swedish research foundations.



Stephan Lechner

Director of the Institute for the Protection and Security of the
Citizen at the European Commission's Joint Research Centre

Before joining the European Commission, he worked from 1989 to 1993 at Siemens as project manager. In 1993 he joined E-plus, a start-up German Mobile Network Operator as IT Security Manager. In 1997 he became head of Corporate Security for O2 Germany, another Mobile Operator. From 2002 to 2007 Stephan Lechner worked at Siemens, where he profiled the Siemens Security research activities, including the successful start of Homeland Security and the company's internationalization by establishing a new research team in Beijing, China.

Stephan Lechner was member of the European Security Research Advisory Board (ESRAB) and member of the Permanent Stakeholder Group of the European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA). He was also chairman of the Secure IST Advisory Board for the respective Coordination Action.

He used to work in European Standardization at ETSI (the European Telecommunications Standards Institute) and at ECMA (an industry association dedicated to the standardization of Information and Communication Technology and Consumer Electronics). He is also an active CISSP (Certified Information Systems Security Professional).



Christoph Kautz

European Commission DG Enterprise and Industry

Education:

- Degree in History - Otto-Friedrich-University Bamberg, Germany and Paris I Panthéon -Sorbonne, France
- Master of Arts in European Studies, College of Europe Bruges, Belgium

Professional experience:

- a) in European Commission
 - 2008-date: Deputy Head of Unit, Security Research and Development, DG Enterprise & Industry
 - 2005-2008: Assistant to the Director, Directorate Aerospace, GMES, Security and Defence, DG Enterprise & Industry
 - 2003-2004: Administrator, Automotive Industry Unit, DG Enterprise & Industry
 - 2000-2003: Administrator, Notifications and Infringements Unit, DG Enterprise & Industry
- b) before



- 1999-2000: Senior Consultant European Public Affairs, Hill & Knowlton, Brussels
- 1997-1999: Account Director European Public Affairs, Hill & Knowlton, Brussels
- 1995-1997: Account Manager European Public Affairs, Hill & Knowlton, Brussels
- 1994-1995: Account Executive, European Public Affairs, GJW Europe Political Consultants, Brussels

Eva-Maria Engdahl

European Commission DG Enterprise and Industry

Eva-Maria Engdahl works in the European Commission since 1996 and in the Security Research Unit in DG Enterprise and industry since 2007. Between 1996 and 2007 she worked in DG Research, first in the Industrial Research directorate and as of 2001 in the unit responsible for research policy and coordination of the research framework programme. Before joining the European Commission, she worked as Science Attaché in the Permanent Representation of Sweden to the EU, and earlier as Head of International Relations in the Swedish Council for Forestry and Agricultural Research. During the first Swedish EU Presidency she was seconded as Advisory to the Swedish Minister for Research.

Eva-Maria Engdahl has a Master's degree in Economics and a Bachelor's degree in Political Science.



Christiane Bernard

Research Executive Agency (REA)
Head of Unit – Security Research

Christiane BERNARD is Master in Mathematics and post-graduate in Information Sciences. She works in the European Commission since 1987 and in Security Research since 2003.

After having worked as Head of the sector in charge of the implementation of the Security Research in FP7 in Enterprise and Industry Directorate General, she has been nominated Head of Unit of the Security Research unit in the Research Executive Agency (REA), where part of the FP7 security research is externalised.



Dragutin Mate Chairman ESRIF

Dragutin Mate is a Slovenian diplomat and politician. He graduated at the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Ljubljana. In 1994 Mate became the main adviser for international cooperation in the Defense Minister's Office. After 1994, he switched to the diplomatic service and from 1996 to 2000, he served as the Slovenian military attaché in Bosnia and Herzegovina. After leaving the post as military attaché he resumed to work at the Ministry of Defense. During 2004 and 2008 he served as Minister of Interior in the centre-right government led by Janez Janša. Since November 2008 he is the chairman of ESRIF (European Security Research & Innovation Forum).



Lars Jernbäcker

Director Civil Security at Saab AB

He started in 2005 in this position with the goal to coordinate Saab ambitions on the civil security market. Since 2006 Saab has grown significant on this market and is now one of Saab clearly stated growth areas for the future. Lars is now the domain manager for this area responsible for strategy, business plans, Saab offer and coordination of product plans for Saab for Civil Security.

Lars is also a member of the board in EOS (European Organization for Security) and chairman of WG Security in SOFF (Swedish Defense and Security Industries). Lars is also member of the board in Security Arena in Lindholmen Science Park and in SACS, Swedish Association for Civil Security).

Former, Lars has been working with ITS (Intelligent Transport Solutions) and in Information Security at Saab as manager on various levels and joined Saab in 1990 after a career in the army



Klaus Thoma

Director Ernst-Mach-Institute of the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft

Prof. Dr. Klaus Thoma has graduated in physics from the TU München, where he also received his PhD. After working in the industry for many years, he now is the director of the Ernst-Mach-Institute of the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft. His main focuses of research lie in the fields of security and defense. At present Prof. Thoma is chairman of the Fraunhofer Group for Defense and Security. Furthermore, he presides over the Scientific Program Board "Security Research" of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research. He represents the Federal Government in the NATO board "Science for Peace and Security".



Madelene Sandström

Chief Executive of the Knowledge Foundation

During September 2003–2009 she was the Director General of the Swedish Defence Research Agency (FOI), 2001–2003, vice Director General of The Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems (Vinnova), and Administrative Director of the Medical Research Council 1999–2000.

Madelene Sandström is chairman of EU's FP7 security research advisory board. She has also been a member of the board of several Swedish and European companies, research institutes and organisations.

During 2007-2008 she was assigned by the Swedish government to evaluate the organization of the Swedish research funding agencies.

The Knowledge Foundation

The Knowledge Foundation is the major financier of research in the new and smaller universities. We are an active financier – our goal is to create new potential, boost results and promote risk-taking.

We establish conditions to stimulate innovation, creativity and personal contacts between organizations and people with a will to develop and drive Sweden forward through applied science and competence development.

The Foundation was established in 1994, it has invested more than SEK 6



billion in over 2,000 projects related to the development of new and smaller universities and research institutes, competence development in the business sector, and ICT and learning.



Nicklas Lundblad

Deputy CEO of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce

Responsible for policy analysis and public affairs. He comes from Google where he worked with public policy and government affairs, covering the Nordics, Baltics and International Organizations. Prior to that he founded a current affairs magazine, started the Chamber of e-commerce and worked for the Swedish Office of Science and Technology in Menlo Park (CA). He holds a PhD in applied information technology from Gothenburg as well as a LLM and a BA in philosophy from Stockholm University. He is a member of the Swedish Government's ICT-council and was a member of the e-Europe 2005 advisory group giving advice to the European Commission on i2010. Dr Lundblad has published three books on the information society and is a regular columnist in several papers.



Monique Pariat

Director European Commission
DG Justice, Liberty and Security

Education

1980: Certificate of High European Studies, College of Europe - Bruges, with distinction

1979: Diploma of the Institute of Political Studies of Strasbourg, International Relations, with distinction

1976: Baccalauréat (literature and philosophy), with distinction

Professional experience

Since June 2009 **European Commission, Directorate- General "Justice, Freedom and Security"**, Director "General Affairs"

01/2007- 5/2009 **European Commission, Directorate-General "Agriculture and rural development"**, Director "Management of resources"

08/2003 – 12/2006 **European Commission, Directorate-General "Fisheries"**, Unit "Budget, procurements and control", Head of Unit

10/2001 - 08/2003 **European Commission, Directorate-General "Fisheries"**, Directorate "Structural Policy", Unit "General aspects of structural policy", Head of Unit

01/2001 - 10/2001 **European Commission, Directorate-General "Education and culture"**, Directorate "Resources", Unit "Financial implementation and procedures", Deputy Head of Unit

European Commission, Directorate-General XIV "Fisheries", different positions in the following departments: "Processing industry and aquaculture products", "Horizontal coordination and questions in the field of structural measures" "General coordination and questions in the field of international relations", "Information and communication" As from December 1998, Deputy Head of Unit

1987 – 1991 **European Commission, Directorate-General XXIII "Enterprise Policy, Trade, Tourism and Social economy"**,



Unit "Cooperation and transnational development of SMEs"

1985 -1987 **Representation Bureau of Italian Chambers of Commerce and Industry** (Brussels) Assistant to the Director

1981 -1985 **European Association of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of the EC** (Brussels) - Assistant to the Secretary-General



Walter Fust

CEO/Director General of the Global Humanitarian Forum in Geneva

Born in 1945, Walter Fust studied at St Gallen University and graduated with a master in political science. He was working in banking and public administration before entering the Swiss Diplomatic service in 1975 where he then got assigned to Geneva, Baghdad and Tokyo. From September 1983 until end of 1984 he served in the integration office (EFTA/EU). During the years 1985 and 1986 he was personal advisor to federal councilor Dr. Kurt Furgler, Minister of Public Economy and President of the Swiss Confederation (1985). End of 1986 he was elected as managing director of the Swiss office for trade promotion (OSEC). From 1990 to 1993, he was Secretary General of the Ministry of Interior (science/research, environment, culture, social affairs, public health etc.). During the period of September 1993 and April 2008, Ambassador Walter Fust head of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC).

Walter Fust is chairman of UNESCO's International Program for the Development of Communication (IPDC) and President of Globethics.net Geneva. He serves as member of the International Forum of Federations (Ottawa) and in the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, the new library of Alexandria/Egypt. He is member of the board of the International Risk Governance Council/Geneva and of philanthropy foundations.



Kristiina Rintakoski

Director of Programmes in Crisis Management Initiative

CMI is a Finnish non-governmental organisation working to resolve conflicts and to build sustainable peace and security. She joined CMI in October 2000 and worked two years as a Security Policy Adviser for President Martti Ahtisaari. Kristiina's areas of specialisation are European security, crisis management, state-building and use of information technology in crisis management. She is coordinating a multiyear participatory foresight process on European security (FORESEC) and leading a European level expert group on foresight and scenarios under European Security Research and Innovation Forum, ESRIF. She was also a Member of the European Security Advisory Board, ESRAB. Before joining CMI she worked in the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina as a Democratisation Officer. Her other previous placements have been at the Political Department of the Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, External Relations Directorate in the European Commission and in European organisations representing small and medium-sized enterprises (EUROPMI, Belgium 1995 and CNA, Italy 1996). Kristiina holds a Master's degree in International Relations from Tampere University, 1997 and a European Master's degree in Human Rights and Democratisation from the University of Padova, Italy, 1998.



Christian Breant

Director European Defence Agency

Christian BREANT has been appointed by J. Solana in May 2008, EDA Director for Research & Technology. From February 2004, he was deputy director for “technology strategy” and R&T Director for Defence and Security of the DGA in the French MoD.

Aged 53, he is a graduate from Ecole Polytechnique (1976) and PhD scientist in Laser Physics from Paris University. He was post-doc at JILA, Boulder, University of COLORADO, USA.

Initially in charge of R&T studies in the field of laser sources and systems, he became manager of the optronics and laser department in 1989. In 1994, he became Deputy Head of the Directorate for Research and Technology and Assistant to the NAD’s Chief scientist Adviser. In 1997, he joined the Directorate for Cooperation and Industrial Affairs in Paris as Deputy Director in charge of industrial and economic analyses. In 2000, he was appointed Director of the Defence Analysis Centre (CAD) in charge of operational analysis and simulation for preparation of the future defence systems.

In March 2005 Christian Bréant was elected a member of the French Academy of Technologies. In 2006-2007, he was a member of the European Security Research Advisory Board (ESRAB) of the European Commission and presently member of ESRIF



Paul Weissenberg

Director European Commission
DG Enterprise and Industry

Dr Paul Weissenberg studied law at the Universities of Würzburg and Freiburg (Germany), followed by post-graduate studies in European law in Geneva (Switzerland) and by a PhD in European law at the University of Geneva. Dr Weissenberg started working for the European Commission in 1989 as Member of Cabinet of Dr Martin Bangemann, Vice-President of the European Commission responsible for Industrial Policy. In 1996 he was appointed Head of Cabinet of Dr Martin Bangemann. From 2000 to 2005 he was Head of the Single Market Directorate responsible inter alia for automotive and pharmaceutical legislation. He was a Member of the Management Board of the European Medicines Agency (EMA). Since January 2005 he has been in charge of the Directorate for Aerospace, GMES, Security and Defense and has been appointed Coordinator for Aerospace, GMES, Security and Defense within DG Enterprise and Industry.



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Sten Tolgfors
Swedish Minister of Defence

Sten Tolgfors was appointed Minister of Defence in 2007. He became a member of Swedish Parliament in 1994, and has served in different Parliament Committees, including committees on Education, Social Insurance, Industry and Trade, as well as the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Mr. Tolgfors holds a B.Sc. in Political Science.