



# The Swedish EU Presidency and the Economic Crisis

*15 June 2009, Industriens Hus, DI, Copenhagen*

**The ongoing economic crisis has created huge challenges for us all in terms of negative economic growth and rising unemployment.**

But what is the current situation facing companies and how is the EU helping to get Europe back on track?

On the occasion of the forthcoming Swedish EU Presidency, DI, the Swedish Embassy and the European Commission would like to invite you to join this debate on

➔ **Monday 15 June 2009 at 8.30**

We look forward to seeing you for a fruitful debate

Yours sincerely,

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Director  
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Lars Grundberg  
Ambassador  
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Jan Høst Schmidt  
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Representation in  
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**Date**

Monday 15 June 2009  
08.30 – 11.00

**Venue**

Industriens Hus, DI  
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**Programme**

Please find the programme of the seminar on the back page.

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**Registration**

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# Programme

- 8.30 **Registration and coffee**
- 9.00 **The economic crisis experienced by Danish companies – challenges and opportunities**  
Thomas Bustrup, Deputy Director General,  
Confederation of Danish Industry
- 9.20 **The priorities of the Swedish EU Presidency – an overview**  
Lars Grundberg, Ambassador, Embassy of Sweden, Denmark
- 9.30 **Moving out of the economic crisis – Swedish Presidency priorities within transport, telecommunications and energy for a more competitive Europe**  
Jerker Sjögren, Special Adviser, Swedish Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications
- 10.00 **The Commission's contribution – main achievements and next steps**  
Henrik Mørch, Head of Unit, European Commission,  
Internal Market and Services Directorate General
- 10.20 **Debate**
- 10.50 **Closing remarks**  
Martin Åström, Head of Information, European Commission  
Representation in Denmark

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