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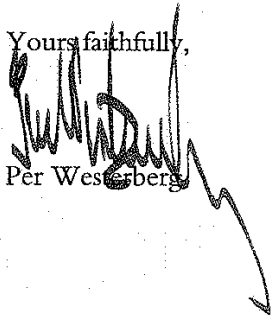
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Dear Speaker, dear Colleague,

I am pleased to invite representatives of your Parliament to attend the meeting on the subject "A balanced approach to legal security and the fight against organised crime", with a special focus on trafficking, for Chairs of relevant Committees of national parliaments to be held in Stockholm on 11 and 12 October 2009.

Therefore, I would kindly like you to forward the enclosed invitation and draft programme from the Chair of our Committee on Justice to the Chair of the relevant committee in your Parliament.

Yours faithfully,


Per Westerberg

Stockholm 7 July 2009

Conference of Chairs of Parliamentary Committees on Justice

**A balanced approach to legal security and combating
organised crime, with special focus on trafficking
for sexual purposes**

Stockholm – 11-12 October 2009

Dear Colleague,

The balance between legal security and combating organised crime is one of the issues that will be given priority during the Swedish Presidency. I think it will be useful to consider the subject from a parliamentary point of view, and so I am delighted to invite you to attend this Stockholm meeting of Chairs of Committees on Justice.

The meeting will take place at the Riksdag (the Swedish Parliament) on Monday 12 October. The first event will be a dinner on Sunday evening to which you are cordially invited.

Enclosed please find the draft programme for the meeting and practical conference information. Please note that the deadline for registration is 25 September. If you have any questions, please contact us by e-mail at: eu2009.justice@riksdagen.se

I look forward to meeting you in Stockholm and to our discussions at the conference.

Yours sincerely,



Thomas Bodström
Chair of the Committee on Justice

Stockholm 7 July 2009

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Draft programme

Sunday, October 11

- 2 – 7 p.m. Registration open at hotels
- 7.30 p.m. Departure by bus from hotels
- 8 p.m. Dinner at the Långholmen Inn
- 11 p.m. Departure by bus for hotels

Monday, October 12

- 8 – 9 a.m. Registration at the Swedish Parliament
Entrance: Riksplan
- 8.15 Departure by bus, or on foot with guides, from hotels
- 9.00 Welcoming Address
Mr Thomas Bodström
Chair of the Committee on Justice
Venue: the Former First Chamber
- 9.10 Legal security and the fight against organised crime
Mr Jacques Barrot
Vice President of the European Commission
- 9.25 Discussion

- 10.25 Coffee break
- 10.45 Threats to legal security
Mr Göran Lambertz
The Swedish Chancellor of Justice
- 11.00 Discussion
- 12.00 Group photograph
Venue: The Grand Stairway
- 12.20 Buffet lunch
Venue: The Grand Gallery
- 1.30 p.m. Police perspective on trafficking for sexual purposes
Ms Therese Mattsson
Head of the Swedish National Criminal Police
- 1.45 Discussion
- 2.45 Coffee break
- 3.00 Combating trafficking for sexual purposes – police work at street level
Mr Mats Paulsson
Chief Inspector, Västra Götaland County Police
- 3.15 Discussion
- 4.15 Closing remarks
Ms Inger Davidson
Deputy Chair of the Committee on Justice
- 4.30 Guided tour of the Parliament
Venue: The Grand Stairway

Conference information

Conference of Chairs of Parliamentary Committees on Justice
Stockholm – 11-12 October 2009

Accommodation

A number of rooms have been provisionally reserved at the hotels below. Delegations must nevertheless make their individual hotel reservations as soon as possible, and **no later than 14 September 2009 for Nordic Light Hotel and 25 September 2009 for Scandic Hotel Sergel Plaza**. Please fill in the attached booking form, for the hotel where you wish to stay, and send it directly to the hotel to make your reservation. The hotels are within walking distance of the Swedish Parliament.

Scandic Hotel Sergel Plaza

Brunkebergstorg 9
SE 103 27 Stockholm
Phone +46 8 517 263 00
Fax +46 8 517 263 11
E-mail sergel.plaza@scandichotels.com
Web www.scandichotels.se

Nordic Light Hotel

Vasaplan 7
SE 101 37 Stockholm
Phone +46 8 505 63 000
Fax +46 8 505 63 090
E-mail info@nordichotels.se
Web www.nordichighthotel.se

Arrival and departure

Upon arrival and departure, delegations are requested to arrange their own transport to and from the airport, and to and from the hotels.

From Stockholm's main airport Arlanda, the express train takes 20 minutes one way, and is the most convenient and environmentally friendly means of transport.

(www.arlandaexpress.com)

There are also airport coaches and authorised taxis just outside the entrance to the airport.

Delegations are recommended to use Taxi Stockholm, Taxi 020 or Taxi kurir.

Conference badges

A conference badge will be issued to each participant upon presentation of an ID document.

All participants are requested to wear their conference badges at all times for security reasons, and to ensure access to buses, conference rooms and receptions.

Conference services

Computers, telephones, Internet and fax services will be available in the vicinity of the meeting venue. Wi-Fi will be available inside and outside the meeting venue.

A qualified nurse will be available during conference hours.

Conference venue

The Former First Chamber, East Wing

The Swedish Parliament (Riksdagen)

Entrance: Riksplan

www.riksdagen.se

Contact

If you have any further questions please contact us on e-mail: eu2009.justice@riksdagen.se

Currency

The currency unit in Sweden is the Swedish krona (SEK). Most major international currencies can be exchanged at Arlanda Airport or at your hotel. All major credit cards are widely accepted in Sweden.

Delegations

Delegations are kindly asked to limit the number of participants to the Chairman or his/her deputy accompanied by one official.

Documentation

Documentation before, during and after the conference will be provided in English.

Interpretation

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, French and Swedish. If you are accompanied by your own interpreters, we kindly ask you to send an e-mail to eu2009.justice@riksdagen.se as soon as possible, stating to what language the interpretation will be into and how many interpreters you want to bring. Please note that only three extra interpretation booths will be available. These will be distributed on a strictly first-come, first-served basis. The languages used for bilateral meetings at the receptions will be English and French.

Press

The conference is open to the press.

Programme

A draft programme for the meeting is attached to the invitation. The final programme will be published on www.riksdagen.se and handed out upon registration in Stockholm.

Registration

Online registration

A registration form is available online. Participants have to be registered individually using following the link: www.viaregi.com/EU-09ConferenceStockholm11-12Oct09. Please submit your registration as soon as possible, **but no later than 25 September 2009**. To make changes in a registration please see the instructions in the confirmation e-mail that you will receive for each participant registered. For questions please contact the Swedish Parliament on e-mail: eu2009.justice@riksdagen.se

Conference registration

In Stockholm there will be registration desks in the lobby of the conference hotels. They will be open on Sunday 11 October between 14.00 and 19.00. On Monday 12 October, registration will take place directly at the Swedish Parliament, entrance Rikspan, between 08.00 and 09.00, for those who were unable to register on Sunday.

Tourist information and weather

In October the temperature normally varies between 1 and 11°C. For tourist information please consult: www.stockholmtown.se

Transport

Bus transport for the participants will be provided from the above recommended hotels to the Swedish Parliament and to the dinner on Sunday evening. Guides will accompany those who wish to walk from the hotels to the Swedish Parliament.

The Swedish Parliament's internal work for a better environment

For a number of years the Parliament Administration has been working systematically to minimise the impact of its operations on the external environment. An environmental policy has been drawn up and routines established for internal environmental work. For the next few years there are measurable environmental objectives and action plans for paper consumption, transport, electricity and energy for the heating of buildings. Environmental requirements are systematically applied in relation to all procurement, and environmental considerations are a natural part in the planning of conferences and meetings arranged by the Parliament Administration. The Parliament Administration is ISO 14 001 certified (environmental management system) since April 2009.

Booking form for booking with ref: VIA091011, at Scandic Sergel Plaza 11-13 October 2009

Please fill in below form easy to read to make your reservation:

Name: _____

Arrival date: _____

Departure date: _____

Number of persons: _____

Credit card details (with exp date): _____
(to guarantee reservation)

Phone number: _____

Fax/e-mail: _____

Fill in requested room category:

- Single room 11 October – 1400 SEK per room and night (incl. breakfast and VAT)
 Double room 11 October – 1500 SEK per room and night (incl. breakfast and VAT)
- Single room 12 October – 2000 SEK per room and night (incl. breakfast and VAT)
 Double room 12 October – 2100 SEK per room and night (incl. breakfast and VAT)

Payment: By cash or credit card directly to the hotel.

To take part of above rates we kindly ask you to fill in and return this booking form to us as soon as possible. This in order for us to be able to guarantee a reservation. If a reservation is made later than 25 September 2009 we are not able to guarantee rooms or rates as confirmed above.

Please return the booking form by fax +46 8 517 263 27 or email:
group.sergel.plaza@scandichotels.com

Requests without a valid credit card and expiry date will not be confirmed.

If cancellation of a reservation occurs later than 6 pm before the day of arrival as per above, charge for the whole stay will be charged to above mentioned credit card.

Cancellation is to be made by each guest individually.

If any No Show (reservation has been made, guest is not showing up for checking, no cancellation has been made) total value of reservation will be charged to above mentioned credit card.

Welcome to Scandic Sergel Plaza!

Confirmation of reservation (to be filled in by hotel):

Your booking as per above is confirmed: Reservation is not confirmed:

Booking reference: _____

Sign: _____

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Hotel Accomodation Sheet

EU Meeting, Stockholm

October 11-13, 2009

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Nordic Light Hotel
Vasaplan 7
101 37 Stockholm – Sweden
Tel: +46-8-5056 3000
Fax: +46-8-5056 3040

Name: _____

Arrival date: _____

Departure date: _____

Credit card: MasterCard / AMEX / Diners / VISA

Card # and expiration date: _____

Smoking / Non smoking

Mobile telephone #: _____

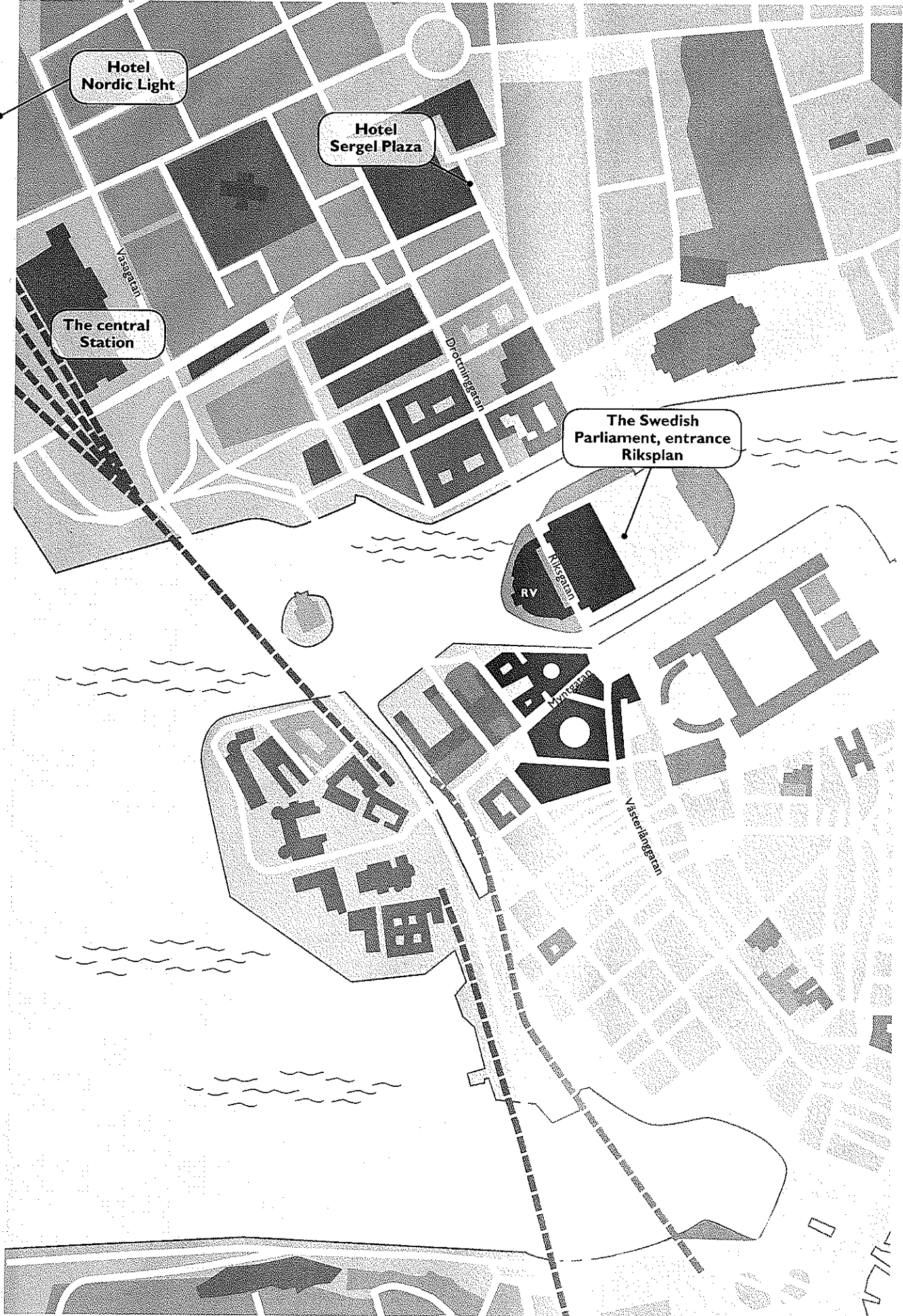
Fax #: _____

- Standard single room à SEK 1795/night, incl. taxes and breakfast buffet.

NOTE: Rooms will be available until Sept. 14, 2009.

Signature: _____

Your booking #:(to be filled out by hotel) _____



Hotel Nordic Light

Hotel Sergel Plaza

The central Station

The Swedish Parliament, entrance Rikspan

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Vasagatan

Drottninggatan

Nygatan

Västerlånggatan