

**PM** 2 July 2009

**Draft programme (as of 02.07.2009)  
Conference of Foreign Affairs Committee Chairs (COFACC),  
Visby, Gotland, September 6-7, 2009**

**Sunday, 6 September**

Afternoon Arrival by air to Visby Airport  
Transfer to Clarion Wisby Strand Hotel  
[www.wisbyhotell.se](http://www.wisbyhotell.se)

15.00-20.00 Registration open at Conference Centre Wisby Strand

17.00-18.00 Walking tour of the Medieval City of Visby  
(English or French) Starting point: Clarion Wisby Strand Hotel

19.20 *Short walk to the Conference Centre*

19.30-22.00 Welcome Dinner hosted by Mr Göran Lennmarker, Chair of  
Committee on Foreign Affairs  
*Venue: Conference Centre Wisby Strand*

**The Baltic Sea**

Ms Maria Åsenius, State Secretary for European Affairs

**Monday, 7 September**

07.30 Registration open at Conference Centre

*Short walk to the Conference Centre*

08.30-18.00 **Conference venue**  
*Conference Centre Wisby Strand*  
*Address: Strandvägen 4, Visby*  
*Phone: +46 (0)498 65 11 00, Fax: +46 (0)498 65 11 11*  
[www.wisbystrand.se](http://www.wisbystrand.se)

08.30 **Welcoming address**  
Mr Göran Lennmarker, Chair of Committee on Foreign Affairs

**Current Foreign Policy**

Mr Javier Solana, EU High Representative

Discussions

Coffee break

### **Foreign Policy during the Swedish Presidency**

Mr Carl Bildt, Minister for Foreign Affairs

Discussions

12.00 Group Photo

12.15–01.30 Lunch

### **Transatlantic Dialogue**

*Colleague from the U.S. Congress (to be confirmed)*

Discussions

Coffee break

### **Afghanistan**

Mr Kai Eide, UN Special Representative in Afghanistan  
*Mr Ettore Francesco Sequi, EU Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan (to be confirmed)*

### **The Middle East Peace Process**

Mr Marc Otte, the European Union's Special Representative to the Middle East peace process

Discussions

17.45 Closing remarks  
Mr Göran Lenmarker, Chair of Committee on Foreign Affairs

18.55 *Short walk to the museum*

19.00–19.45 Drink at the Historical Museum of Gotland  
[www.gotlandsmuseum.se](http://www.gotlandsmuseum.se)  
Host: Ms Marianne Samuelsson, Governor of Gotland

19.45 *Short walk to St. Nicolais*

20.00–22.30 Informal dinner with a Middle Ages theme hosted by the Swedish Parliament. *A barbeque dinner will be given at St. Nicolais, one of Visby's many Church Ruins. Please note that it is an outdoor activity so dress will be according to weather conditions.*

### **Tuesday, 8 September**

morning Transfer from Clarion Wisby Strand Hotel  
Departure from Visby airport