

Dag Larsson



Candidate – Bureau of the Committee on Democracy and Human Rights

Curriculum Vitae

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Party: The Social Democratic Party

Title: Member of Parliament

Born: 1960

Current and previous assignments:

- Member of the Swedish Parliament, regular member, 2018 –
- Member of the Committee on Health and Welfare, 2018 –
- Member of the Swedish Delegation to the Nordic Council, 2018 –
- Deputy chair of the Swedish Delegation to the Inter-Parliamentary Union, 2020 –
- Member of the Swedish Delegation to the Inter-Parliamentary Union, 2018 –
- Deputy member of the Swedish Delegation to the OSCE, 2018 –
- County council commissioner, Stockholm, 2002–2018
- Party secretary, Social Democratic Party in Stockholm, 1997–2002
- Deputy mayor, City of Stockholm, 1994–1997
- Upper secondary school teacher in political science and history

Letter of Candidacy

Dear parliamentary colleagues,

As parliamentarians, our common goal must be to channel the opinions and the will of the people into appropriate decision making.

Our countries differ in many respects in terms of culture, history and political traditions. This is an important aspect within the IPU, since democracy in its many forms grows stronger through the exchange of experience and ideas.

Human rights are universal, and we have a common duty to enforce them. The IPU is a platform for parliamentarians to exchange knowledge about how different countries work, with the aim of strengthening democracy. As such, the IPU is an important organisation when it comes to supporting work for democracy and human rights.

The IPU can and should work with issues relating to humans rights for individuals and minorities.

It can and should also work with issues relating to the safety and integrity of elected parliamentarians.

I believe that I can contribute with relevant insights on these issues to the work of the Committee on Democracy and Human Rights.

Yours sincerely,

Dag Larsson, Member of Parliament, Sweden

