

# SWEDEN



# IMO

“Preparing international shipping for future challenges.”

*Andreas Carlson, Minister for Infrastructure and Housing*



# SWEDEN seeks re-election to the Council of the IMO in Category B

At the 33<sup>rd</sup> session of the Assembly of the IMO, Sweden seeks re-election to the Council of the IMO under the provisions of Article 17 (b) of the IMO Convention.

As a country located in the very northern part of the hemisphere with a long coastline, few land borders and a large archipelago, Sweden holds a long tradition as a maritime nation and is dependent on seaborne trade. 90 percent of the import and export are transported at sea. Shipping and ports are therefore of vital importance for the entire Swedish society. Since Sweden became a member of the IMO in 1959, Sweden has had a long-standing commitment to the IMO. As a firm believer in the objectives and the work of the IMO, Sweden has constructively and dedicatedly participated in the work of the Organization for over six decades. To further support the mission of the IMO, Sweden is also since its inauguration in 1983 a dedicated partner to the World Maritime University, located in Malmö, Sweden.

## Commitment for the future

If elected member to the IMO Council, Sweden will continue to focus on the following items:

- To promote the objectives, program and work of the World Maritime University which plays a vital role in the development of the maritime sector.
- To ensure continuous good governance and that the IMO effectively achieve its goals and objectives.
- To strengthen the international shipping sector to meet future development and challenges including the one on green transition.
- To continue to support the work of the IMO at all levels of the Organization.

Further information: [transportstyrelsen.se/imo2023](https://transportstyrelsen.se/imo2023)

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