

# SWEDEN



# IMO

”Contributing to a competitive  
and sustainable shipping sector”

*Andreas Carlson, Minister for Infrastructure and Housing*



# SWEDEN seeks election in Category B for the period 2026-2027

At the 34<sup>th</sup> session of the Assembly of the IMO, Sweden seeks election to the Council of the IMO under the provisions of Article 17 (b) of the IMO Convention.

Sweden, a country located in the very northern part of the hemisphere, has a long-standing commitment to the maritime sector. With few land borders, a long coastline and a large archipelago, the shipping sector is indispensable for Swedish society. Our commitment to the IMO and its mission to promote safe, secure, environmentally sound and efficient shipping therefore stands firm, and we will continue to engage in the vital work of the IMO.

If re-elected to the Council, Sweden is particularly dedicated to focus on issues that contribute to a prosperous future for shipping, in particular:

- The World Maritime University – a fundamental institution to ensure continuous strengthening of competence of maritime policy makers, maritime administrators and management
- A continuous agile and strong shipping sector ready to meet future challenges and opportunities
- Continuous good governance of the Organisation that focuses on transparency and efficient delivery of the IMO's goals and objectives.

Further information: [transportstyrelsen.se/imo2025](https://transportstyrelsen.se/imo2025)

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