

Invitation to seminar: *Pitfalls and Dilemmas: the EU charting its course in a new geopolitical world.*

We are pleased to invite you to the launch of the publication of *Europaperspektiv 2025 Den nya geopolitiska kartan och EUs vägval* In this 28th annual edition, 9 leading scholars and researchers discuss challenges related to the EU charting its course in a new geopolitical world.

Keynote speakers are Swedish Commissioner Jessika Roswall, Mikaela Kumlin Granit, Ambassador, The Permanent Representation of Sweden to the EU and Lars Oxelheim, Professor and founder of Swedish Networks for European Studies, co-editor for *Europaperspektiv*. Three of the contributing authors will also attend and present their chapters, followed by a brief discussion.

As a participant, you will receive either a copy of the full publication in Swedish, or an English-language booklet.

The seminar will conclude with a reception, offering drinks and lighter refreshments.

Event Date

Monday 2nd of June

Time

Seminar 16.00 - 18.00

Reception 18.00 - 19.00

Location

The Permanent Representation of Sweden to the EU
Square de Meeûs 30, 1000 Brussels

Registration

The seminar is free of charge, but registration is required as the number of seats is limited. Please register through this [link](#).

We look forward to welcoming you!



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Background

In a time of war and geopolitical tensions, the European Union faces significant challenges. Yet, the EU has demonstrated remarkable resilience. A few years ago, there were concerns that several Member States might follow the UK's path and leave the Union. Today, the conversation has shifted, with support to Ukraine being key focus for 2025. Donald Trump's re-election is also expected to impact the world order. As the EU navigates these changes, questions about the EU's role in the world are raised, especially in relation to the EU's economic security strategy and its dependence on external actors.

Keynote speakers

Mikaela Kumlin Granit, Permanent Representative, The Permanent Representation of Sweden to the EU.

Lars Oxelheim, Professor and founder of Swedish Networks for European Studies, co-editor for *Europaperspektiv*.

Jessika Roswall, Swedish Commissioner responsible for environment, water resilience and a competitive circular economy.

Participating authors

Johannes Jarlebring - Doctor of Political Science, EU specialist and currently working as Uppsala University's EU strategist and Brussels representative.

Louise Bengtsson - PhD in International Relations, Associate Research Fellow at Centre for European Policy Studies and Senior Analyst at the Swedish Institute of International Affairs.

Christian Sandström - Associate Professor from Chalmers and columnist in the publication *Affärsvärlden*.

Discussants

Carl-Albert Hjelmborn - Director of the Brussels Office of the Swedish Trade Unions.

Charlotte Andersdotter - International Director, Head of Swedish Enterprises EU Office in Brussels.

Moderator

Carl-Albert Hjelmborn - Director of the Brussels Office of the Swedish Trade Unions.

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