

## CV CURRICULUM VITAE

## Andreas Norlén

Title:	Speaker
Year of Birth:	1973
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## Resumé

Andreas Norlén was elected Speaker of the Riksdag on 24 September 2018. Before that, he had been a member of parliament for Östergötland County for the Moderate Party since 2006. In the Riksdag, Andreas Norlén has been the Chair of the Committee on the Constitution, a member of the Committee on the Constitution and the Committee on Civil Affairs, a member of the War Delegation, and an alternate member of the Committee on Justice, the Committee on Civil Affairs and the Advisory Council on Foreign Affairs.

He has been a member of several government commissions of inquiry on constitutional matters relating to the media, the Swedish National Audit Office, the Riksdag's work on EU matters, issues concerning privacy and the central government budget process. He has also been an alternate member of the Judges Proposals Board, the main task of which is to present proposals to the Government on matters regarding the nomination of permanent judges in all Swedish courts.

During his years as Chair of the Committee on the Constitution, Andreas Norlén worked with the Deputy Chair of the Committee and across party lines to ensure that there was as broad support as possible for the conclusions reached by the Committee regarding its scrutiny of the manner in which government ministers

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perform their duties and the handling of government business. During this period, the Committee on the Constitution was in principle in agreement in its annual scrutiny reports, something which had previously not usually been the case. Andreas Norlén believed that it is crucial that the practice established by the Committee on the Constitution determining how the work of the Government should be conducted should obtain broad support in the Riksdag, and therefore should not change when there is a change in the political majority of the Riksdag. He also worked for broad political consensus, for example, in matters relating to the Constitution and preventive measures to counteract violent extremism.

Andreas Norlén defended his thesis at Linköping University in 2004 on the subject of *Unreasonableness and Section 36 of the Swedish Contracts Act* and is a Doctor of Laws. During his time at Linköping University, his work as a doctoral student mainly involved doing research and teaching about commercial and business law, and for a while he was also Programme Manager for the Programmes in Commercial and Business Law. He had previously been awarded the degrees of Master of Commercial and Business Law at Linköping University and Bachelor of Laws at Stockholm University. He contributed to the Festschrift in honour of Fredrik Wersäll with the essay *The independence of courts and certain closely associated matters regarding power, law and politics*, to the Festschrift in honour of Ingrid Arnesdotter with the essay *To handle circumstances* and to the Festschrift in honour of Hans Stenberg with the essay entitled *IT law agreements*.

For many years, Andreas Norlén has also been active in the family company, Kurirengruppen i Sverige AB, which publishes newspapers. He is currently an alternate member of the board of the parent company and its subsidiaries.

Andreas Norlén was born in 1973. He lives in Norrköping with his wife and son.