

CV CURRICULUM VITAE

Åsa Lindestam

Title:	First Deputy Speaker
Year of Birth:	1956
Political Party:	The Social Democratic Party
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Personal details

Åsa Lindestam was born in 1956 and lives in Söderhamn. She is married with two grown-up daughters.

Assignments

Assignments at the Riksdag

- 2018– First Deputy Speaker
- 2014–2018 Deputy Chair of the Committee on Defence
- 2014–2018 Member of the Riksdag War Delegation
- 2014–2018 and
- 2002–2006 Member of the NATO PA
- 2012–2014 Alternate member of the Committee on Education
- 2012–2014 Chair of the First Committee of the OSCE
- 2008–2011 Alternate member of the Committee on EU Affairs
- 2006– Alternate member, Riksdag Nominations Committee
- 2002–2018 Member of the Committee on Defence
- 2002–2018 Member of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence
- 2002–2014 Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe, OSCE PA
- 2002–2006 Alternate member of the Committee on Social Insurance
- 2002–2006 Alternate member of the Committee on Transport and Communications
- 2002– Member of the Riksdag for Gävleborg County

The Riksdag is Sweden's supreme decision-making assembly. Its 349 members are chosen in general elections every 4 years. The Speaker is the foremost representative of the Riksdag.

Selection of other national assignments

- 2015– Member of the Swedish Armed Forces Advisory Council
- 2012– Member of the Defence Commission
- 2012– Member of the Advisory Council of the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency
- 2012–2014 Chair of the Socialist Group of the OSCE
Participated in several election monitoring activities through the OSCE PA
- 2010– Chair of the Swedish Women’s Voluntary Defence Organisation

Municipal assignments

- 1998–2010 Member of the Municipal Council, Söderhamn
Member of various committees in the Municipality of Söderhamn

Party assignments

Member of the Social Democratic Party

- 2016 Chair, Gävleborg branch of the Social Democratic Party
- 2014–2017 Member of the Board of the Olof Palme International Center
- 2012–2016 Chair of the Social Democratic Women in Gävleborg
- 2011–2013 Chair of the Party Political Committee of the Gävleborg branch of the Social Democratic Party
- 2011–2013 Member of the Organisation Commission
- 2011–2012 Deputy Chair of the Social Democratic Women in Gävleborg
- 2010–2011 Member of the Crisis Commission
- 2009–2011 Study organiser, Söderhamn Social Democratic Women
- 2002–2013 Member of the Gävleborg branch of the Social Democratic Party
- 2002–2004 Deputy Chair of the Gävleborg branch of the Social Democratic Party
- 2002–2010 Chair of the Gender Equality Committee of the Gävleborg branch of the Social Democratic Party
- 2002–2009 Chair of the Söderhamn branch of the Social Democratic Party

Education

Education Programme for Head Teachers, Uppsala University
Education Theory, Gävle University College
Pre-school teacher, Gävle University College

Employment

Head teacher