

Hanating 2024

Sweden and Finland together in Nato

Tuesday 8th of October 2024 10:00 a.m. - 13.45 p.m.

Hanaholmen Swedish-Finnish Cultural Centre, Hanasaarenranta 5, Espoo, Finland

Seminar for invited guests in connection with the bilateral meeting between the Defence Committees of the Finnish and Swedish Parliaments

Programme

- 09:15 Coffee and registration
- 10:00 Moderator *Stefan Wallin*, advisor, Former Minister of Defence
- Welcoming words**
Gunvor Kronman, CEO, Hanaholmen
- 10:10 **What have we learned from the war in Ukraine?**
- Keynotes
Carl-Johan Edström, Head of Operations Command, Headquarters in Sweden
Kari Nisula, Deputy Chief of Staff, Defence Command Finland
- 10.40 Comments:
Hannu Himanen, former Finnish ambassador to Moscow
Gudrun Persson, Deputy Research Director, the Swedish Defence Research Agency (TBC)
Kristi Raik, Deputy Director, International Centre for Defence and Security
Charly Saloniuss-Pasternak, Leading Researcher, Finnish Institute of International Affairs (TBC)
- 11:20 Discussion and questions
- 11:30 Lunch sandwich
- 12:00 **Finnish-Swedish cooperation within NATO**
Jukka Kopra (National Coalition Party), Chairman of the Finnish Defence Committee
Mikko Savola (Centre Party), Vice Chairman of the Finnish Defence Committee
Peter Hultqvist (Social Democrats), Chairman of the Swedish Defence Committee
Lars Wistedt (Sweden Democrats), Vice Chairman of the Swedish Defence Committee
- 13:00 **Researcher dialogue. Finland and Sweden take responsibility for the joint defence in NATO**
Niklas Granholm, Deputy Director, the Swedish Defence Research Agency (TBC)
Gunilla Herolf, Senior Researcher, Swedish Institute of International Affairs
Joel Linnainmäki, Researcher, Finnish Institute of International Affairs
Iro Särkkä, Senior Research Fellow, Finnish Institute of International Affairs
- 13:45 Closing words