

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Maria Gelin



WORK EXPERIENCE

- 01/01/2015–Present **Head of Division /Deputy Director-General**
Government Offices, Stockholm (Sweden)
- My area of responsibility at the Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure is national and international regulatory and policy making for all modes of transport, i.e. road, rail, aviation and shipping, incl. co-ordination of the policy area integrated maritime policy. My division is responsible for most of the EU-legislation in the field of transportation, except for TEN-T and R&D related matters and files. My division is also responsible for global legislative and policy development taking place in fora such as Imo, Icao and UNECE. My division has for the Government developed a number of strategies eg. in the area of aviation and maritime policy. Part of the work also includes inter alia to plan for and to organise all the activities within the area of responsibility, to give advice to the political level, to have contact with a wide range of stakeholders and to prepare Government's decisions.
- 08/02/2010–31/12/2014 **Head of Unit / Senior Advisor**
Government Offices, Stockholm (Sweden)
- Head of Unit for Transport Markets and Regulations at the Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation. Area of responsibility was national and international regulatory and policy making for all modes of transport, i.e. road, rail, aviation and shipping, incl. co-ordination of the policy area integrated maritime policy. Part of the work was inter alia to plan for the various activities within my remit, to give advice to the political level and to prepare Government's decisions.
- 07/01/2009–31/12/2009 **Special Advisor**
Government Offices, Stockholm (Sweden)
- Special advisor at the Ministry during Swedish EU Presidency, in charge of the files regarding the Communication on Integrated Maritime Policy and the Communication on the Future of Transport. Both files included preparations and negotiations of Council conclusions. I also chaired a number of Council Working Group (EU coordination prior to various Imo meetings).
- 14/09/2004–07/02/2010 **Director and Head of Unit**
Swedish Maritime Administration, Norrköping (Sweden)
- Head of Unit and Director of the Department of Maritime Policy and Public Affairs for 4,5 years, which involved heading a department consisting of four units and a team staff. The area of responsibility was a wide range of maritime policy matters, including search and rescue, fairways infrastructure, environmental issues, technical cooperation etc.
- (07/01/2009-31/12/2009 cf above)
- 01/04/1996–13/09/2004 **Head of Section/Transport Counsellor/Transport attaché**
Government Offices, Stockholm (Sweden)
- At the Ministry, I mainly handled road transport matters, including regulations regarding access to the market, taxi regulations, bilateral road transport agreements. The work included e.g. to prepare Government's decision, to prepare instructions to various international meetings.
- During the period 2000 – 2004, I was transport counsellor at the Swedish Permanent Representation to the European Union in Brussels, where I was dealing with and negotiating new pieces of legislation in the fields of road transport, railways and aviation. In the autumn of 2000 and during the spring of 2001, I was coordinating and planning the work at the Swedish Permanent Representation during the

Swedish EU Presidency regarding files in the area of transport and telecommunications. In 1998, I was working a short period as transport attaché where I was mainly handling files regarding road transport, but also a few files in the area of telecommunications.

- 03/06/1991–01/04/1996 Desk officer and Deputy Head of Unit
National Board of Trade, Stockholm (Sweden)
During the five years at the National Board of Trade I dealt with a wide range of EU and trade related matters. I also gained my first managerial experience as deputy Head of Unit, a position I held for approx. 1,5 years.
- 13/11/1989–03/06/1991 Desk Officer
National Board of Transport, Stockholm (Sweden)
As desk officer at the Board I dedicated my time mainly to international road transport matters e.g. bilateral road transport agreements, including preparations and taking part in joint committee meetings.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 01/09/1983–30/08/1989 Degree of Master of Laws (LLM)
Uppsala University, Uppsala (Sweden)
- 15/08/1978–11/06/1982 Studentexamen
Gymnasieskolan, Skara (Sweden)
- 01/09/1979–15/07/1980 Central Newcaslte High School, Newcastle upon Tyne (UK)
I had a gap year between the first and second year at the Swedish High Schhol (Gymnasieskolan). The purpose of the year was primarily to improve my English. I attended A-level classes at Central High. The classes I attend was French, Russian and English litterature.
- 01/09/1982–04/07/1983 Le Diplôme de Langue Française
Institute Catholique de Paris, Paris (France)

PERSONAL SKILLS
