



# EUROPEAN SENIOR CITIZENS UNION

An association of the European People's Party,  
organizing 500,000 senior citizens in 23 countries

## Bridging Over

### Cross-border Cooperation in Senior Citizens Politics

An ESCU Regional Conference  
for the Nordic Countries

Malmö, 26 – 28 August 2007

Conference venue: Malmö City Centre  
(Stadshuset, August Palms plats 1)



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**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

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**Sun 26 Aug 17.00 – 21.30**

**Skåne Welcomes You!**

A typical Skåne evening with sightseeing, entertainment and local food

17.00 Bus departure from hotel(s)

**18.00 Evening buffet hosted by Mr. Jerker Swanstein,  
 President of the Skåne Regional Council**

Musical entertainment by Mr. *Alf Svensson*, former leader of the Swedish Christian Democrats, and others

21.00 Return by bus to hotel(s)

**Mon 27 Aug 09.00 – 20.00**

**Conference Day 1 (in Malmö and Copenhagen)**

Conference venue: Malmö City Centre (Stadshuset) at August Palms plats 1 (Room: Stortorget)

- Greetings
- Keynote speeches
- Panel discussions with opening statements and Q&A's
- Meeting with Danish politicians
- Study visit to Danish care home for elderly people
- Reception and buffet at Malmö City Hall

**09.00 Opening of conference, greetings**

**09.30 Keynote speech(es),**

***Mr Alf Svensson, Member of Parliament, Sweden***  
*f. party leader of the Swedish Christian Democrats*

10.30 Coffee break

**11.00 Working session 1**

*How can we learn across borders and make better use of each other's experience and ideas?*

*Are for example regional cooperation treaties within and beyond national boundaries a model for the future?*

*Other opportunities and examples?*

Panel discussion with opening statements and Q&A's

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**PREL PROGRAM (cont'd)**

Moderator:

*Mr. Gerhard Isacsson,*  
 ESCU Executive Committee Member for Swedish Christian  
 Democrats

Panelists:

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12.30 Conference lunch at Stadshuset

13.30 Bus departure for Copenhagen (via the Öresund Bridge)

**14.30 Information about Danish Senior Citizens Policies**

Meeting/Discussion with Danish EPP politicians

**Mon 27 Aug 09.00 – 20.00**

**15.30 Working session 2 (with Danish colleagues)**

*How can we practise senior citizen's rights across  
 national borders?*

*Active senior citizen's life in another EU member state,  
 is it possible? What rules are there, and what are the  
 real opportunities?*

*Elderly people's medical care and social welfare across  
 national borders, what options are there following the  
 social security schemes?*

Panel discussion with opening statements and Q&A's

Moderator:

*Mrs. Berit Wirödal*  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of Swedish Christian Democrats' Seniors,  
 Group Leader for Christian Democrats' in the Skåne Region

Panelists:

*Mrs. Ingrid Lunderquist,* President of Christian  
 Democrat's Seniors in Malmö

**17.00 Study visit to a Danish care home for elderly people**

17.30 Short Copenhagen sightseeing

18.00 Return by bus for Malmö

**19.00 Reception & Buffet at Malmö City Hall (Rådhuset),  
 hosted by Mr. Kjell-Arne Landgren, Chairman of the  
 Malmö City Council**

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**PREL PROGRAM (cont'd)**

**Tue 28 Aug 09.00 – 14.30**

**Conference Day 2 (in Malmö)**

Conference venue: Malmö City Centre (Stadshuset) at August  
 Palms plats 1 (Room: Pelarsalen)

- Keynote speeches
- Panel discussion with opening statements and Q&A's
  
- Meeting with Danish politicians
- Study visit to Danish care home for elderly people
- Reception and buffet at Malmö City Hall

**09.00 Keynote speech(es)**

**Elderly – who cares?** *Dr. Hans Olav Tungesvik,*  
*Norway, Psychiatrist; Member of National Norwegian*  
*Seniors Council for Christian People's Party; f. Member*  
*of Parliament*

**10.00 Working session 3**

*Across age borders, how can we better build inter-  
 generational understanding and solidarity?*

Panel discussion with opening statements and Q&A's

Moderator:

*Mrs. Inger Koch,*  
 former Member of Parliament; Stockholm City Councillor  
 for Moderata Samlingspartiet and President of Moderata  
 Samlingspartiets Seniorer (MSS)

Panelists:

*Mrs. Ella Bohlin,*  
 President of Swedish Christian Democrats' Youth

**12.30 Conclusive conference remarks**

13.00 Conference lunch at Stadshuset

Departures

14.00 Press briefing at Stadshuset

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## Conference topics

Overall theme	Bridging Over. Cross-border Cooperation in Senior Citizen's Politics
Panel themes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How can we learn across borders and make better use of each other's experience and ideas?</li> <li>2. How can we practise senior citizen's rights across national borders?</li> <li>3. Across age borders, how can we better build inter-generational understanding and solidarity?</li> </ol>

## Conference languages

Swedish, Danish and Norwegian

English by simultaneous interpretation

## Conference leaders

- Dr. Bernhard Worms, President of the European Senior Citizens Union
- Leif Hallberg, Vice President of the European Senior Citizens Union
- Ingeborg Uhlenbrock, Secretary General of the European Senior Citizens Union

## Accommodation

Preliminary booking of hotel rooms have been made at Hotel RICA at Stortorget in Malmö (approx. price per night 90 €).

## Transports

Air transports to and from Malmö are available at both Copenhagen airport (Kastrup) and the local Malmö airport (Sturup)

**Copenhagen (Kastrup) Airport**, a major air travel hub used by a number of international airlines but also several low-budget airlines. From below the airport there are direct local trains (Öresundståget) to Malmö (trains leave every half hour and reaches Malmö via the Öresund Bridge in 20 minutes)

**Malmö (Sturup) Airport**, a local airport which can be reached by connecting flights and is bus-linked with Malmö (approx. 45 minutes)