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Lecture by Amb. Christer Persson, Former Swedish Ambassador

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Christer Persson is the former ambassador of Sweden. He attended the University of Lund from 1971 to 1975 and received his LL.M. with a thesis in international law. Ambassador Persson served as a district judge's assessor at the Lidköping Criminal and Civil Court before joining the Swedish Foreign Ministry in 1976. He has held several positions at the home office and at embassies abroad and was head of the Swedish Embassies in Nicaragua. He also served as a Deputy Chief of Mission in Rome, Italy and Vienna, Austria and as Principal Advisor in the EU Council. In Stockholm, the ambassador has held Departmental Director positions for Latin America, the Americas, Eastern Europe and Asia. Before retiring from the Ministry, he served as Director for International Law and Human Rights. Since 2009, Ambassador Persson has dedicated his full attention to academics, teaching and lecturing in several countries, including Costa Rica, Chile, the U.S., Finland, Austria, Spain and Nicaragua.

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