



## **Curriculum Vitae – Ambassador Jan Björklund**

Ambassador of Sweden to Italy, San Marino and Permanent Representative of Sweden to FAO, WFP and IFAD September 2020-

### **Political positions and assignments**

#### *Public office*

- Deputy Prime Minister 2010-2014
- Minister for Education, Schools and Research 2006-2014
- Member of Parliament 2006-2019
- Deputy Mayor of Stockholm 1994-2006

#### *In the Swedish Liberal Party*

- Leader of the Swedish Liberal Party 2007-2019
- Deputy Leader of the Swedish Liberal Party 1997-2007
- Vice President of the Swedish Liberal Party Youth 1985-1987

### **Educational and professional background**

#### *Education*

- Upper secondary school level: Social science 1978-1981
- Swedish Military Academy: 1983-1986
- Swedish Defense University: 1992-1993

#### *Profession*

- Professional Army Officer 1985-1994
  - Major 1993
  - Major in Army Reserve 1994-2006, 2019-

*Languages:* Swedish- native, English- very good knowledge, German- good knowledge, Italian-learning

*Personal:* Born 1962. Married, two sons.