

SwedesWorldwide is a nonprofit , independent organization founded in 1938. The organization represents the 660 000 Swedes who live outside Sweden and Swedish clubs and associations, Chambers of Commerce, Swedish schools and the Swedish Church Abroad . SwedesWorldwide work for Swedish expatriates' best by surveying, informing and influencing issues to get the best possible terms.



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## Swedes in a Global World

Keynote Speaker at Swedes Worldwide's yearly conference is United Nations and Arab League Envoy to Syria, Staffan de Mistura. Staffan de Mistura is also awarded International Swede of the Year 2016. He is in Stockholm only to give this speech at the conference and receive his price as International Swede of the Year. His speech will be followed by questions from the audience and media.

Author Qaisar Mahmood will present his point of view of the hunt for Swedishness. In a paneldiscussion, Henrik Selin from the Swedish Institute, Lennart Koskinen, former bishop at The Swedish Government's Council on Basic Values, Patric Nilsson at The Foreign Ministry, Kristian Andersson from Multimind och Qaisar Mahmood will talk about cultural differences, values and integration. Moderator is Lisa Emelia Svensson.

**Date:** Tuesday August 23, 2016

**Time:** 09:00 - 13:00

**Place:** Industrisalen, Näringslivets Hus, Storgatan 19 in Stockholm

### Program

- 09:00 Welcome, Secretary General at SwedesWorldwide Karin Ehnbohm-Palmquist
- 09:10 How do employers value international experience and expertise? Fredrik Rågmark, CEO Medicover
- 09:40 The hunt for Swedishness, Qaisar Mahmood, author
- 10:10 EU postBrexit. Anders Ahnlid, EU-ambassador
  
- 10:40 Coffee and exhibition
  
- 11:10 Paneldiscussion about cultural differences, values and integration. Henrik Selin, head of intercultural dialogue at the Swedish Institute, Lennart Koskinen, former bishop, Patric Nilsson, Foreign Ministry, Kristian Andersson, CEO Multimind and Qaisar Mahmood, author.
- 12:00 Staffan de Mistura, United Nations and Arab League Envoy to Syria, will talk about his mission which has been called the most difficult job in the world. He will give his speech in English.
- 12:50 Closure and conclusion by President for SwedesWorldwide Tuve Johannesson.

Welcome!

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