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WACC Private Dinner

H.E. Urban Ahlin, Ambassador of Sweden to the United States

Thursday, November 6th, 2025

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Check-in and Networking: 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Dinner and Discussion: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m



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- ◆ 4 seats with preferred seating at the Private Dinner
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- ◆ Exclusive recognition as "Premier Sponsor"
- ◆ 10-minute networking session with speaker before Private Dinner



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Benefits of Underwriting a WACC Private Dinner

- ◆ Increase corporate visibility and promote brand
- ◆ Build, maintain and strengthen professional and client networks by inviting prospects, executives, clients, etc.
- ◆ High-level business and professional networking with leaders in the Charlotte community
- ◆ Learn about international affairs, global economy, and geopolitics from experts and world leaders
- ◆ Support international education in the Charlotte community

H.E. Urban Ahlin Bio:

His Excellency Urban Ahlin has been the Ambassador of Sweden to the United States since September 2023.

Ambassador Ahlin most recently served as Sweden's Ambassador to Canada. Prior to that, he was a member of the Swedish Parliament, representing the Social Democratic Party. Following the 2014 parliamentary election, Ambassador Ahlin was elected Speaker of the Swedish Parliament, Sveriges Riksdag, for the period 2014-2018.

Ambassador Ahlin first became a member of Parliament in 1994. Since then, he has worked on foreign policy in numerous capacities. He was Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs between 2002 and 2006, and later Deputy Chair from 2006 to 2014. He has also been a member of the War Delegation, the Swedish Defence Commission, and a member of the Committee on European Affairs.

As part of his work for the Social Democratic Party, Ambassador Ahlin served as the party's Foreign Policy Spokesperson and has also been a member of the party's Executive Board.

In addition, Ambassador Ahlin is one of the founding members of the first pan-European think-tank, the European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR), which was established in 2007.

Ambassador Ahlin is a teacher and graduated from the University of Karlstad with a Master of Science. He is married and has two daughters.

UNDERWRITING INFORMATION: Please contact Madison NeeSmith by phone (704-687-7758) or [email mneesmit@charlotte.edu](mailto:mneesmit@charlotte.edu) for table purchases and underwriting information.

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