

Nicola Clase

Appointed Ambassador of Sweden to the United States

Her Excellency Nicola Clase has served as the Appointed Ambassador of Sweden to the United States since August 17, 2026.

Prior to her current posting, she was the Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations in New York. She has also served as Ambassador to Finland and to the United Kingdom, as well as Ambassador for Migration and Refugee Issues.

Earlier in her career, Ambassador Clase held diplomatic postings in London and Copenhagen. She also served as State Secretary for EU and Foreign Affairs at the Swedish Prime Minister's Office, where she acted as the Prime Minister's EU Sherpa, representing Sweden in European Union matters.

Ambassador Clase holds a master's degree in East Asian Studies from Stockholm University. She has also been a fellow and subsequently an associate at Harvard University's Weatherhead Center for International Affairs.

Ambassador Clase has made two radio programmes for the BBC World Service, one of which was nominated for Best Radio Programme in the Radio Current Affairs category by the Association for International Broadcasting (AIB). She has been awarded H.M. The King's Medal, 12th size with the Seraphim Ribbon, and the Grand Cross of the Order of the Lion of Finland. She also holds an honorary doctorate from Hanken School of Economics.



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