

Michael Sahlin was appointed EU Special Representative in the **Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia** (FYROM) on 12 July 2004 (Joint Action 2004/565/CFSP, [OJ L 251, 27.7.2004](#), Joint Action 2005/98/CFSP, [OJ L 31, 4.2.2005](#)). His mandate is to establish and maintain close contact with the government of FYROM and with the parties involved in the political process and to offer the EU's advice and facilitation in the political process.

1. Curriculum Vitae of Mr Michael SAHLIN



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EU Special Representative in Skopje

CURRICULUM VITAE

MICHAEL SAHLIN, born on 9 January 1945

Current position

Ambassador, Director General Folke Bernadotteacademy, Sweden (since 2002)

Academic training

PhD Political Science, Uppsala University ("Neo-authoritarianism and the problem of legitimacy; A general study and a Nigerian example", 1977)

Professional experience

2000 - 2002 Ambassador of Sweden to FRY and FYROM (2000-2001 Local EU Presidency)

1998 - 2000 Ambassador at large, MFA, Swedish support, bilaterally and EU-multilaterally, to EU candidate countries

1995 - 1998 Ambassador of Sweden to Turkey , 1997-98 Ambassador to Azerbajdzan

1994 - 1995 Ambassador at large, MFA, studies and public investigations in the area of crisis management

1991 - 1995 State Secretary, Ministry of Defence , Sweden



1987 - 1991 Secretary and head of office, Standing Committee of Defence, Swedish Parliament (1988 - 90 Chief Secretary 1988 Parliamentary Defence Planning Commission)

1984 - 1987 Chief Secretary 1984 Parliamentary Defence Planning Commission

1983 - 1984 First Secretary, Swedish Embassy, Madrid

1982 - 1983 Secretary Submarine Defence Commission

1980 - 1982 CSCE, mainly officer of the Swedish delegation to the CSCE Madrid- meeting

1977 - 1980 Various posts within MFA

1973 - 1977 Lecturer and research assistant, Dept of Pol Science, Uppsala University

Languages

English (fluent)

German (reasonable)

French (reasonable)

Spanish (reasonable)

Civilian status

Married, 2 daughters