

Anders

KNAPE

Anders Knappe – Curriculum Vitae

Moderate Party (Conservative), European People's Party (EPP)

Born in 1955. Lives in Karlstad. Married, two grown-up children.

Elected Councilor of Karlstad Municipality since 1976

Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Karlstad between 1988 and 2007

Chair of the City Council of Karlstad since 2014

President of the Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions 2007 –

2015 Vice President of the Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions

since 2015 Executive president of the Council of European Municipalities and

Regions (CEMR)

Member of the United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) Executive Bureau and World Council.

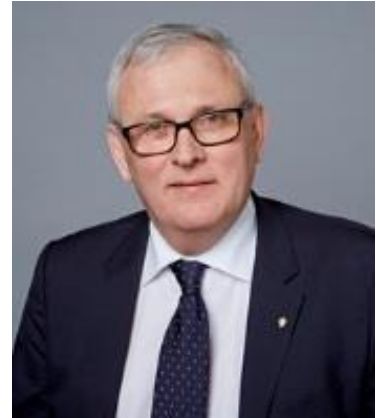
Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe:

- Member of the Congress since 1994
- President of the Local Chamber since 2014
- Chair of the Swedish delegation to the Congress 2007 - 2015
- Member of the Congress Bureau and Alternate member of the Institutional Committee
- Rapporteur on local and regional democracy in Turkey.
- Among earlier rapporteurships:

Rapporteur on Credentials, European Charter of Local Self-Government art. 3:2, Follow-up Report on Citizens' Participation, Opinion on the draft additional protocol on Citizens' Participation

Committee of the Regions:

- Member of the CoR since 1995
- Chair of the Swedish delegation to the CoR 2007 - 2015
- Member of the CoR Bureau, the COTER commission and Chair of Committee for Financial and Administrative Affairs (CFAA).



Mr. Anders Knape has been awarded in 2016 the Emperor Maximilian Prize, the European prize for his outstanding engagement and achievements within the field of European regional and local politics.

Dear colleagues,

Hereby I declare my availability for the reelection as President of the Chamber of Local Authorities.

The local authorities are the foundation of our democracy upon which the human rights and well-being of the citizens rely on. It is our duty to protect and guarantee these rights within all member states. Our daily work is to continue the consolidation of local democracy and local autonomy within the Council of Europe, to help through dialogue each member to reach the objectives of the European Charter of Local Self-Government. The Chamber of the Local Authorities must be a strong voice in the European concert in order to promote a stronger local democracy, ensure good governance and strengthen the principle of subsidiarity and the right of consultation.

We have a unique opportunity to deepen our mission within the Congress and make our contribution to the building of democracy, human rights and the Council of Europe.

Thank you for your trust!



Mr. Anders Knape.