



Move of the Permanent International Secretariat, Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS)

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Press Release

At the beginning of November the CBSS Secretariat vacated Strömsborg for new and larger premises at Slussplan 9. The move has now been completed.

Located on the second floor of Räntmästarhuset – among other things formerly used as a medical consulting room 1739-1742 by the Swedish biologist Carl von Linnæus – on the south side of the Old Town of Stockholm, the new premises enjoy beautiful scenery to the east across the water towards the Baltic Sea itself.

On Tuesday the 16th of November 2010, a new page in the history of Räntmästarhuset will be added when the offices of the Permanent International Secretariat will be officially opened and inaugurated by the Swedish Minister of EU Affairs, Ms Birgitta Ohlsson.

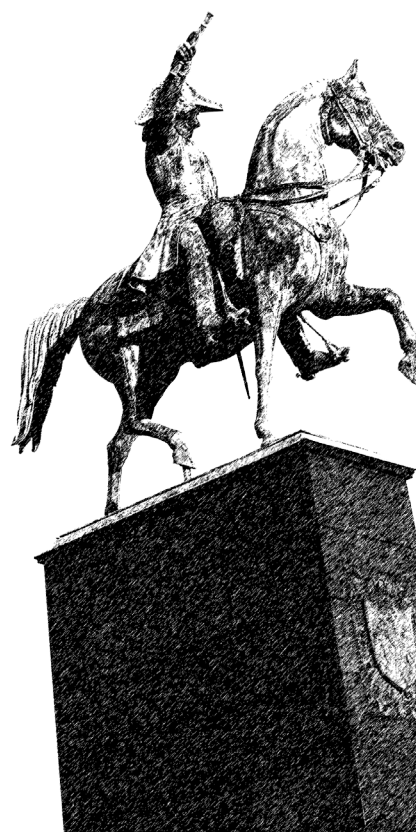
The day before, on Monday 15th November, starting at 2 p.m., Commentators and Foreign Correspondents based in Stockholm are invited to meet the newly appointed Director General Mr Jan Lundin and his staff at the new premises.

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