

Human rights, equality and values are the basis for Centre Party politics.

The Centre Party has a strong confidence in human will and the ability to take responsibility and be a participant in society. To be able to decide for oneself, quality of life, equal opportunity and business are values that distinguish the Centre Party policy.

#### **WE PRIORITIZE**

**Work and business activity:** Sweden shall be one of the countries in the world where the conditions for starting and running a company are the best. It is important to us that it becomes more profitable and less complicated to be a company owner. We would like it to be easier to employ persons and that those who work shall retain more of their salary.

**Environment:** In the future it must be possible for us to swim in our seas and oceans, breath fresh air and enjoy nature. Climate changes must be taken seriously. The Centre Party would like new cars to be able to run on alternative fuel. We would like the food we produce to be healthy and safe and that it should be easier to buy environmentally friendly products. Simply put: it should be profitable to protect our nature.

**A renewed welfare:** The Centre Party would like you to be able to decide more over your daily life. It should be possible to choose healthcare, welfare and school. The family should be able to choose which type of childcare they would like to have. No child should leave school without basic reading, mathematics and writing skills. All of the elderly should be able to decide for themselves how they wish to live and what they need help with.

**The open community:** Sweden shall have an open and welcoming attitude towards the surrounding

world. We take a distinct position concerning openness and freedom. We take this position in order to counteract racism and foreign hostility. In a society with increased supervision we would like to stand up for personal integrity.

#### **MINISTERS**

The Centre Party is, after the election of September 17, 2006, the third largest party in Sweden with 29 members of Parliament. Together with the Moderate Party, the Liberal Party and the Christian Democrats we form a government where four cabinet ministers are Centre Party members:

**Maud Olofsson** is the Party Leader. She is also the Minister for Enterprise and Energy, as well as Deputy Prime Minister.

**Åsa Torstensson** is the Minister for Communication.

**Eskil Erlandsson** is the Minister of Agriculture.

**Andreas Carlgren** is the Minister for the Environment.

#### **THE CENTRE PARTY IN EU**

The Centre Party dream for EU collaboration is "leaner yet sharper". We want the EU to concentrate on cross border issues - fighting climate change, combat international crime and defend human rights and democracy.

**Lena Ek** is member of the European Parliament. She is a member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy. She is ALDE coordinator in the Temporary Committee on climate change.

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You should be able to attain your goals and realize your dreams regardless of your gender, faith and sexual disposition, ethnic or social background.

This is the Centre Party



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