

Kristina Persson

Having founded a private foundation “Freja” (with the objective to promote democracy in a globalized world, sustainable development and equal rights and opportunities between men and women), Kristina Persson is currently the Working President of Global Challenge – an organisation and network with the aim to promote knowledge and dialogue on globalisation. The activities of the organisation are financed by a number of organisations/companies including the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The network is presently focusing on climate change policies, democracy and migration/integration in a globalised world.

Kristina Persson sits on a numerous of boards (Mid Sweden University, The Natural Step and The Foreign Policy institute in Stockholm to mention a few).

Kristina Persson has a withstanding political experience, during the 1990’s she represented the social democratic party, not only in the national parliament but also in the European Parliament.

Between 1995- 2001 she was appointed Governor of Jämtland and following that, she served as the deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Sweden, between 2001-2007.

Kristina holds a Master of Economics & Business Administration from Stockholm School of Economics and has undertaken the diplomat training program at the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.