

Invitation to seminar: The Depth and Size of the EU in a Time of War

We are pleased to invite you to the launch of the publication *Europaperspektiv 2024: The Depth and Size of the EU in a Time of War*. In this 27th annual edition, 14 leading scholars and researchers discuss challenges related to the depth and size of the EU.

Keynote speakers are **Ylva Johansson**, (TBC), European Commissioner for Home Affairs and **Mikaela Kumlin Granit**, Ambassador, The Permanent Representation of Sweden to the EU. Three of the contributing authors will also attend and present their chapters, followed by a brief discussion.

As a participant, you will receive either a copy of the full publication in Swedish, or an English-language booklet.

The seminar will conclude with a reception, offering drinks and lighter refreshments.

Event Date

Thursday 14 November

Time

Seminar 16.00 - 18.00

Reception 18.00 - 19.00

Location

The Permanent Representation of Sweden to the EU
Square de Meeûs 30, 1000 Brussels

Registration

The seminar is free of charge, but registration is required as the number of seats is limited. Please register through this [link](#).

We look forward to welcoming you!



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Background

In a time of war and geopolitical tensions, the European Union faces significant challenges. Yet, the EU has demonstrated remarkable resilience. A few years ago, there were concerns that several Member States might follow the UK's path and leave the Union. Today, the conversation has shifted, with a new enlargement of the EU being a key focus for 2024. As the EU navigates these changes, it faces critical decisions that will shape its future size and depth.

Speakers

Mikaela Kumlin Granit, Ambassador, The Permanent Representation of Sweden to the EU.

Ylva Johansson, (TBC), European Commissioner for Home Affairs, The European Commission.

Lars Oxelheim, Professor, Swedish Network for European Studies in Economics and Business and Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Sweden.

Participating authors

“Improving working conditions and the space for solidarity between workers: A perspective on citizenship in a changing EU”

Ann-Christine Hartzén, Contributing Author and Senior Lecturer at the Department for Commercial Law, Lund University.

“What can the EU learn from Brexit?” and “The impact of Brexit: how the UK's withdrawal has affected the development of the EU”

Pehr-Johan Norbäck, Contributing Author, Associate Professor of Economics and Senior Researcher at the Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN).

“Future enlargements of the EU: Opportunities and dilemmas”

Mats Öhlén, Contributing Author and Senior Lecturer in Political Science at the University of Dalarna and Örebro University.

Discussants

Charlotte Andersdotter, Director, Brussels Office of the Confederation of Swedish Enterprise.

Carl-Albert Hjelmborn, Director, Brussels Office of the Swedish Trade Unions.

Moderator

Sara Keusen, Press Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Sweden to the EU.

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