



## Exclusive: Swedish politician's Bilderberg attendance exposed through FOI

### Description

**SWEDEN:** Sweden's Minister of Social Affairs Lena Hallengren traveled to the US at the beginning of June to meet globalist politicians and vaccine companies, as well as to attend the Bilderberg Group meeting in Washington DC. The whole thing became an expensive trip for Swedish taxpayers. Hallengren not only chose to fly business class on all flights, but she also stayed in several different luxury hotels.

The bill of over SEK 50 000 was sent to taxpayers. Swedish weekly *Nya Tider* has obtained important documents and can now provide a unique insight into the Swedish government's participation in the infamous globalist lobby organization the Bilderberg Group. On its website, the government chose to omit all information about Hallengren's participation in the Bilderberg meeting. The government also marks large parts of the participant list as confidential for the media – even though the Bilderberg group themselves made it public.

The globalist Bilderberg group's infamous meetings took a break in 2020 and 2021, meaning this year's meeting in Washington DC was the first in three years.

*Nya Tider* can now offer a unique insight into Hallengren's trip to the US and the parts that both the government and the rest of the establishment are discussing behind the backs of their voters.

### The government tried to hide their involvement

On May 25, the government published a press release with the title "Lena Hallengren visits New York and Washington DC". The purpose of the trip was said to be to "strengthen Sweden's relationship with the United States linked to global health issues". The government chose to publish a "selection" from her schedule for the first three days.

On May 31, she met with Amina J. Mohammed, UN Deputy Secretary-General, to discuss the 2030 Agenda. She also met with George Bickerstad, president of the International Vaccine Institute (IVI), Pfizer's head of research Mikael Dolsten "for talks on future pandemic management", and New York's

health commissioner for “exchange of experiences after the pandemic and talks about measures now being taken to prevent and detect infection earlier”.

Meetings were held in secrecy where the participants were not allowed to tell who said what.

On June 1-2, she met, among others, Andrea Palm, deputy health minister in the US, to “discuss the WHO’s upcoming pandemic treaty”. She also met with several US health authorities.

After that, the information on the government’s website about Hallengren’s trip dried up, and the reader gets the impression that there were no further engagements. What the government chose to cover up was that Hallengren had several more days booked in the US. After her official schedule ended in Washington DC on June 2nd, she immediately headed to the Bilderberg Group meeting which began that evening and continued for three more days, until June 5.

‘PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL’



The public is evidently being kept in the dark about the political machinations of the group. The entire luxurious Mandarin Oriental hotel in Washington DC had been booked by the Bilderberg group for the shady operation. Outside, security was rigorous so that no inquisitive journalists or engaged citizens would gain any insight. Facsimile Twitter/Max Blumenthal

*Nya Tider* requested all email correspondence between the Swedish government and the Bilderberg group, which showed how the contact between the parties proceeded. The Bilderberg Group is very keen that the discussions are kept secret. However, thanks to Swedish public policy, we have been able to bypass their wishes and have taken part in the conversation.

On March 11, the invitation came from the Bilderberg group to the government. “Sensitivity: Confidential”, it said in the classification of the email, which was sent to government official Sara Båging from “Secretariat Bilderberg Meetings”.

“PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL”, read the first words of the message.

“Dear Mrs Hallengren, attached you will find an invitation from Co-chairs Victor Halberstadt and Marie-Josée Kravis for the Bilderberg meeting 2022”.

Hallengren was asked to respond by March 25 at the latest. The message ends with a text stating that it is confidential and “intended exclusively for the recipient”. The content may not be passed on to third parties.

## Swedish oligarch decided that Hallengren should be invited

The invitation itself was attached to the email as a separate file. It was signed by Victor Halberstadt. The latter has been in contact with Sweden’s leading businessman, SEB chairman Marcus Wallenberg, who has been called a Swedish oligarch by critics because of the enormous influence he had and has over Sweden’s government.

It also turns out that Marcus Wallenberg was involved in deciding to invite Lena Hallengren.

### The email to Lena Hallengren

“As kindly agreed with Marcus Wallenberg, we are very pleased to invite you to our meeting in Washington, DC, from noon on Thursday, June 2 to noon on Sunday, June 5”.

Marcus Wallenberg sits on the Bilderberg group’s steering committee, a kind of management body. His position there is also confirmed by the information in the list of participants, where everyone who is part of the committee has a star next to their name.

CAN	Emond, Charles	CEO, Caisse de Dépôt et Placement du Québec
TUR	Erdoğan, Emre	Professor Political Science, Istanbul Bilgi University
NOR	Eriksen, Øyvind	President and CEO, Aker ASA
CHE	Ermotti, Sergio	Chairman, Swiss Re
USA	Fanusie, Yaya	Adjunct Senior Fellow, CNAS
PRT	Furtado, Isabel	CEO, TMG Automotive
GBR	Gove, Michael	Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Cabinet Office
SWE	Hallengren, Lena	Minister for Health and Social Affairs
NLD	Hamers, Ralph	CEO, UBS Group AG
GBR	Hassabis, Demis	CEO, DeepMind

Sweden’s government was legally obliged to release the documents that the Bilderberg group had sent

to Lena Hallengren regarding the meeting, but chose to censor some of the participants. However, the entire list has been published by the Bilderberg Group itself. The blacked out names in this part of the document are: Feltri, Stefano (ITA), Editor-in-Chief, Domani; Fleming, Jeremy (GBR), Director, British Government Communications Headquarters; Freeland, Chrystia (CAN), Deputy Prime Minister; Halberstadt, Victor (NLD), Co-Chair Bilderberg Meetings; Professor of Economics, Leiden University. It is unclear why they did not want these to become known to the Swedish public. Screenshot: Government

The fear of the information reaching the public is palpable in the communication. Participants are requested to treat the invitation, location and dates as confidential.

In addition, it is required that all participants are “fully vaccinated” and that they can also present a negative PCR test when they arrive at the Bilderberg Group’s designated hotel.

## **Brief program**

Although the meeting runs over four days, from June 2 to June 5, the schedule is brief, almost rudimentary. It appears that the meeting begins on Thursday, June 2, 7 pm with “drinks and dinner”. On Friday and Saturday, talks take place in plenary from 8.00 am to 7.00 pm, then dinner both days. On Sunday 5 June, talks in plenary continue until 11.30, followed by lunch. The topics to be discussed can be found on one page:

- ? Geopolitical shifts
- ? NATO challenges
- ? China
- ? Indian Ocean
- ? Sino-US tech competition
- ? Russia
- ? Continuity of government and economy
- ? Disruption of the global financial system
- ? Disinformation
- ? Energy security and sustainability
- ? Post-pandemic health
- ? Fragmentation of democratic societies
- ? Trade and globalization
- ? Ukraine

## **Soft power**

The Bilderberg Group provides all participants with guidelines on how the meeting will take place. Everyone must follow the rules set by the group. A participant’s official position is irrelevant. “Participants participate in a private role, regardless of their official position,” the rules state.

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## Reply form

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### MRS. LENA HALLENGREN

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I have taken note of the attached 'Guide for participants' and I agree to its contents and to:

- ☐ Fulltime attendance at the Bilderberg Meeting 2022 in Washington, D.C. from Thursday 2 June dinner until Sunday 5 June 2022 (departure after 12:00).
- ☐ Confirm that I will be fully vaccinated and able to provide my "Covid Passport" or "COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card" and able to show a negative result of a recent PCR (max. 72 hours) test upon arrival at the hotel.
- ☐ Arrange my own travel and take care of the accommodation expenses.  
All guests stay in the same hotel (reserved exclusively for this event) and are expected to stay for the three nights of the meeting, unless *explicitly agreed* differently with the co-chairs prior to the Meeting.  
Transfers to and from the airport will be arranged.

All participants to the meeting in the US must be fully vaccinated according to this message. Click for larger image.

The purpose of the discussions is to have "an exchange of views on the topics that are on the agenda, based on this the participants can draw their own conclusions".

The nature of the meeting is, if the document is to be believed, completely informal. It is clear that the Bilderberg group chooses "soft power" as a strategy for influence. The term was coined in 1990 by the Harvard professor Joseph Nye, but it is only in recent years that the term has really caught on, not least in analyzes of foreign policy.

The basics of soft power are influencing someone through attraction, and not through financial



rewards, persuasion or coercion. The idea is that a country, organization or person is inclined to think and act like the person one is attracted to. The Bilderberg group creates its attractiveness by offering an exclusive context where politicians, business leaders, journalists and academics can meet each other.

It is clear from the invitation that it is a relaxed meeting being held. “No proposals are put forward, no votes are taken and no policy decisions are made,” the invitation states. The participants are given the feeling that they are special, and that it is an exclusive club of friends that meets.

“The Bilderberg group meetings offer fruitful discussions in an atmosphere of mutual trust where participants can express themselves freely. The aim is better understanding of trends and new developments among leading and emerging individuals in politics, business, work, media and academia.”

It is strictly forbidden to record anything from the meeting. The media is not allowed to participate, except for the trusted journalists and editors who have been invited, and who are not allowed to write anything about the meeting. They are there to be informed – some say it is more about being instructed – and not on behalf of their readers or viewers.

“All discussions are private and off-the-record, no recordings are made and the media is excluded from the meeting,” reads the information. The meetings are held according to the “Chatham house rule”, which means that one could divulge the information received, but never the source.

It is forbidden for participants to bring personal secretaries with them. Lena Hallengren traveled with her press secretary Elin Aarflot, who was with Hallengren on the entire trip but was not allowed to participate in the Bilderberg meeting itself.

“Personal staff may not attend the session or eat at the same table as the invitees. Family members are not allowed to come along either.”

It is also Aarflot that wrote the press release on the government’s website about Hallengren’s trip to the US, where all information about the Bilderberg meeting is omitted. *Nya Tider* has tried to contact Aarflot to ask why it was done that way, but she has not responded.

## **Book an exclusive hotel**

The Bilderberg Group have themselves booked an entire hotel exclusively for the participants, who are not allowed to stay anywhere else but at the intended hotel. Room bookings are not made through the hotel but through the Bilderberg group’s secretariat. However, the cost of the luxury hotel, 460 dollars per night, must be borne by the participants. In Lena Hallengren’s case, it was the Swedish taxpayers who were left with the bill

“Minimum stay is three nights. Room bookings are arranged by the secretariat”, the invitation stated. They also added that the entire hotel had been booked for the group and that only accredited personnel have access there. Very high security would be guaranteed inside and outside the hotel.

The Bilderberg group also provided a special car service that picked up the participants after arrival in

Washington DC. "Transportation between the airport or train station and the hotel will be provided. All participants will be met in the arrival hall by a VIP Service Assistant holding a sign that reads DC2022, not your name."

The contact information that participants receive for the meeting, [washington2022@bilderbergmeetings.org](mailto:washington2022@bilderbergmeetings.org) and the phone number +1 202 787 6932 "will only be active until Sunday June 5".

*Nya Tider* has scrutinized the list of around 150 participants which was sent out to all those attending. While the Swedish government chose to mark many names as confidential, the entire list was published on the Bilderbergs' official website [bilderbergmeetings.org](http://bilderbergmeetings.org).

Some of the famous and influential participants are:

Peter Thiel, venture capitalist

Anne Applebaum, author

José Manuel Barroso, former president of the European Commission, now president of the global major bank Goldman Sachs

Albert Bourla, CEO of Pfizer

William Burns, head of the CIA

Ben van Beurden, CEO of Shell

Mustafa Suleyman, Google's head of artificial intelligence

Charles Michel, chairman of the EU Council of Ministers

Jens Stoltenberg, NATO chief

Mark Rutte, Dutch prime minister

Sanna Marin, Finnish prime minister

Yuriy Vitrenko, CEO of Ukraine's largest oil and gas company Naftogaz

Sweden had an unusually large delegation of three people. In addition to Hallengren and Wallenberg, Martin Lundstedt, CEO of Volvo, also participated. The government confirmed that they did not incur any costs for Wallenberg's and Lundstedt's participation.

## **Confidential communication**

Hallengren's secretary Theodora Jönsson informed the Bilderberg group secretariat that Hallengren was already in Washington the day before the meeting, and therefore wondered if Hallengren could be picked up from her hotel when she checks out. She also requested transportation to the Bilderberg meeting.

Hallengren flew business class and stayed in expensive luxury hotels on the taxpayers' buck. "In addition, her international flight home to Sweden departs at 1:37 p.m. from Washington Ronald Reagan National. Therefore, it is very important that she arrives at the airport by 11.30 at the latest. Is it possible to get private transport to the airport? Thanks in advance!"

Both of these requests were heeded by the Bilderberg group.

"Everything is possible. We arrange pick-up from the Georgetown Hotel and transport to the airport in



good time,” Marlies ter Haar assured the secretary.

Before the meeting, all participants had to upload vaccination certificates to the Bilderberg group. “Dear Mrs. Hallengren, attached you will find information about the Bilderberg meeting 2022 as well as the link to upload your vaccination certificate,” writes secretary Ter Haar to Hallengren.

## No one reported on the meeting

Social Affairs Minister Lena Hallengren’s participation in the meeting went unnoticed in the Swedish mainstream media. *Nya Tider* was the only media to pick up on the event despite the fact that no less than five editors of well-known newspapers such as the British *The Economist* were present. They chose not to write a word about the matter, let alone review the trip, for example how it rhymes with the principle of publicity to use tax money to stay in luxury hotels while the discussions are kept secret and the list of participants is censored for the public by Swedish authorities.

No member of the opposition in the Riksdag has yet asked Hallengren or the government about the purpose of the meeting.

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***featured image: The secret letters are marked “PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL” in red text. Minister of Social Affairs Lena Hallengren, who was invited to participate in this year’s meeting in Washington by the Swedish financier Marcus Wallenberg, is instructed not to reveal anything about the meeting to outsiders – the public is not to know anything. The Bilderberg meeting is also omitted from the government’s press release. But since the documents were sent to Hallengren’s work email, the government has not been able to withhold them due to the principle of public disclosure. We report on the secrecy when Western politicians meet the world’s richest and most powerful people for a three-day secretive conference. Photo: Facebook/Lena Hallengren***

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