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Country Background Report

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Review Itinerary

Monday, 19 May: Stockholm

9.00 Helen Ängmo, Director, Compulsory Education and Mats Miljand, Director Higher Education, Ministry of Education and Science

9.30 Discussion on the program with: Special Advisor and National Coordinator Ingrid Holmbäck Rolander, Senior administrative officer and Data Coordinator Annelie Stråth and Project Assistant Johan Hjelm

- 10.00 Discussion about the background report: Ingrid Holmbäck Rolander, Annelie Stråth, Johan Hjelm, Maria Folke Fichtelius
- 11.00 Swedish National Advisory Committee (see list above)
- 14.00 Swedish Association of Local Authorities Director Britta Rundström and others
- 15.15 Representatives from different divisions of The Ministry of Education and Science.
- 16.00 Deputy State Secretary Carl Lindberg

Tuesday, 20 May: Stockholm

- 9.30–16.00 Stockholm Institute of Education: Eskil Franck (Rector), Staffan Selander (research co-ordinator), teacher educators and student teachers

Wednesday, 21 May: Sigtuna and Uppsala

- 9.00 S:t Olofs grundskola, Sigtuna: Ulla Fahrman (Director), Andreas Gydingsgård (Director, education development and planning, Sigtuna kommun), teachers and students
- 14.00 Department of Teacher Education Uppsala: University: Arne Lindquist (Dean), Synnöve Prage (Director of Studies), teacher educators and student teachers
- 19.00 Dinner with representatives of Uppsala University

Thursday, 22 May: Uppsala and Stockholm

- 8.30 Linnéskolan, Uppsala (upper secondary school): Lars Palmqvist (Director), teachers and students
- 14.00 Uppsala University, Faculty of Education and Sciences: Thord Österberg (Director of Education), researchers, teacher educators and post-graduate students
- 19.00 Dinner with representatives from the Swedish Association of School Principals and Education Directors: Hans Persson (President)

Friday, 23 May: Stockholm

- 8.30 Husbygårdsskolan (compulsory school), Kista, Stockholm: Anna Söderberg (Director), teachers and students
- 13.00 St: Botvidsgymnasium (upper secondary school), Norsborg, Stockholm: Tom Hagman (Director), teachers and students

Monday, 26 May: Stockholm

- 09.00 Meeting with representatives from different stakeholder organisations: National Union of Teachers, Swedish Teachers Union, and Swedish Association of School Principals and Education Directors
- 11.00 Meeting with representatives from unions representing school students and student-teachers
- 14.00 Minister for Education and Science, Thomas Östros
- 15.15 Swedish National Agency for School Improvement (Director-General Mats Ekholm and Director of Education Kristina Wester) and National Agency for Education (Director-General Per Thullberg and Director of Education Gunnar Enequist) and other senior officials

Tuesday, 27 May: Stockholm

- 8.00 Review team meetings
- 13.00 Swedish National Advisory Committee (see Appendix 2) and National Co-ordinator
- 16.00 Visit concludes