

Anders Sjöborg

Deputy Chief Executive



Mr. Anders Sjöborg took up his duties as Deputy Chief Executive of the European Defence Agency (EDA) on 1 April 2026.

With over 30 years of experience in senior positions at the Swedish Defence Materiel Administration (FMV), the government agency responsible for procuring and supplying equipment to the Swedish Armed Forces, Mr. Sjöborg has extensive expertise in defence procurement, international cooperation, and legal affairs. He served as General Counsel, Security Director and Head of the Legal and Security Branch at FMV, and was a Member of the Swedish Fund Selection Agency (Fondtorgsnämnden).

Mr. Sjöborg has notably served as Deputy National Armaments Director of Sweden and Director of Special Operations Forces Acquisition. Throughout his career in multinational cooperation, he has played a key role in major European defence programmes, including IRIS-T, METEOR and the Nordic Standard Helicopter Programme (NH90).

Mr. Sjöborg has held several high-level governance roles, including membership of the FMV Executive Management Board, the European Defence Agency's National Armaments Directors Steering Board, the Board of the Swedish Fund Selection Agency, and the Board of the Swedish National Grid Agency & Transmission System Operator (Svenska Krafnät). He has also chaired the Executive Committee of the European Framework Agreement, supporting industrial restructuring and cooperation among European nations. He was closely involved in the development of EU defence procurement policy, representing Sweden before the European Commission in Brussels.

Mr. Sjöborg began his career in the Swedish judiciary, serving as a judge in several courts, including the Court of Appeal and Administrative Court of Appeal, before transitioning to defence and governmental roles.

Mr. Sjöborg holds a Master of Laws from Lund University (1990). He also completed the Swedish Defence University top management course for strategic leadership in total defence (2017). He speaks Swedish and English. He is married and has two children.