

Open Letter to Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson

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Dear Prime Minister Kristersson,

Sweden has long been viewed as one of the most successful countries in the world.

It became known for social stability, high levels of trust, strong public institutions, economic competitiveness, personal freedom, and a high quality of life.

You became Prime Minister at a moment when many Swedes felt that some of these strengths were being tested.

Crime had become a growing concern.

Gang violence and shootings were attracting international attention.

Public confidence in migration policy had weakened.

The country's security environment had changed dramatically following Russia's

invasion of Ukraine.

Your government responded to these challenges with a clearer emphasis on law and order, stronger migration controls, and increased defence spending.

One of your most significant achievements has been guiding Sweden through its historic accession to NATO.

For more than two centuries Sweden remained militarily non-aligned.

Under your leadership, that policy ended and Sweden became a NATO member, fundamentally changing the country's security position. Many supporters view this as one of the most important strategic decisions in modern Swedish history.

Your government has also increased defence spending and strengthened cooperation with European and NATO partners at a time of growing geopolitical uncertainty.

Another area where your government has acted decisively is migration policy.

You argued that Sweden needed tighter controls and more sustainable migration policies. Many voters supported this approach and believed previous governments had ignored legitimate public concerns.

However, your government has also faced substantial criticism.

Sweden continues to struggle with gang crime despite tougher measures. While the government has introduced reforms, many citizens still do not feel that the problem has been solved.

Housing remains expensive.

Many young people continue to face difficulties entering the housing market.

The cost of living remains a concern for many households.

Your critics also argue that your cooperation with the Sweden Democrats has shifted

Swedish politics in a more confrontational direction and has legitimized political forces that were once considered outside the mainstream.

Others argue that the government's focus on migration and crime has sometimes overshadowed other long-term issues such as productivity growth, innovation, education, and demographic challenges.

One of Sweden's most serious future challenges may not be crime or migration.

It may be demographics.

Birth rates are declining, the population is ageing, and the sustainability of the welfare system will increasingly depend on how successfully Sweden adapts to these changes.

What I would like to see from your government in the future is not only a safer Sweden, but also a stronger Sweden.

A country that remains innovative.

A country where young people can afford housing.

A country that remains attractive for entrepreneurs, researchers, and families.

A country that preserves both security and freedom.

History may remember your government for strengthening Sweden's security.

The question is whether it will also be remembered for strengthening Sweden's long-term prosperity and social cohesion.

My overall assessment:

4 out of 5.

You inherited serious challenges, particularly regarding security and migration. Your

government has taken clear action and achieved important strategic successes, especially in defence and international security. However, several major domestic problems remain unresolved, and the long-term results of many reforms are still uncertain.

Respectfully,

A Citizen of the World

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