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How Can Religion Contribute to Peace in Cyprus?



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He was President of the Religious Social Democrats of Sweden 2005-2015 and in this capacity also member of the Executive Committee and Party Board of the Social Democratic Party. Since 2010 he is also President of the Swedish Foundation for Human Rights. He has previously served as Senior Advisor to the Swedish Foreign Ministers Lena Hjelm-Wallén and Anna Lindh, Director for International Affairs of the World Council of Churches in Geneva, International Director of Church of Sweden, Chief Executive Officer of the European Training and Technology Center in Erbil, Iraq, and General Secretary of the Parliamentary Forum on Small Arms and Lights Weapons. He has served in and led numerous boards and committees related to arms control, human rights and international affairs.

He has a BA in Journalism from Stockholm University and Certificates in Peace and Conflict studies and Management from the University of Uppsala. He has been facilitator of the Religious Track of the Cyprus Peace Process since the beginning in 2009.

For attendance, registration at helins@sri.org.tr is necessary

Refreshments will be served after the lecture

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