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Dear Ambassador,

It is with great pleasure that I ask you to forward the attached letter from the Secretary General to Prime Minister Kristersson.

I offer my sincere congratulations on this historic occasion for Sweden and the North Atlantic Alliance.

Yours sincerely,

Stian Jenssen

His Excellency Mr Axel Wernhoff Ambassador, Head of Mission of the Kingdom of Sweden to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization



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Dear Prime Minister,

It is my pleasure to inform you that all Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty have notified the Government of the United States of America of their acceptance of the Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the Accession of the Kingdom of Sweden, signed in Brussels on 5 July 2022. The Protocol, consequently, has entered into force.

On behalf of all the Parties, I am honoured to communicate to the Government of Sweden an invitation to accede to the North Atlantic Treaty.

In accordance with Article 10 of the North Atlantic Treaty, Sweden shall become a Party to that Treaty on the date of the deposit of its instrument of accession with the Government of the United States of America.

Allow me to take this opportunity to express my satisfaction, and that of all NATO Allies, regarding Sweden's forthcoming accession to the Atlantic Alliance.

Yours sincerely,

Jens Stoltenberg

His Excellency Mr Ulf Kristersson Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden Stockholm