



## NEWS REPORT

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<b>Date:</b>	29 June 2011
<b>Expert:</b>	Per Norberg
<b>Title:</b>	Head of Equality Ombudsman appointed
<b>Country:</b>	Sweden
<b>Context</b>	
<b>Issue at stake:</b>	New head of Equality Ombudsman
<b>Ground of discrimination:</b>	All grounds
<b>Source:</b>	Political development?
<b>Field:</b>	All fields

### Content

**Political development:** Katri Linna was in January 2011 removed as head of the Equality Ombudsman and Håkan Sandesjö, former head of the Migration Board and, at the time, Consumer Ombudsman, was temporarily appointed Equality Ombudsman.

On 23 June 2011 Agneta Broberg was appointed as the new Equality Ombudsman. She will start carrying her duties on 1 October 2011 and will hold the post for a six year period. She is currently the temporary Consumer Ombudsman. Before joining that government agency she worked as a judge and as a business lawyer. She also had her own legal firm, active in Gothenburg and Dubai.

According to both Agneta Broberg and the integration minister Erik Ullenhag, she has been chosen because she is a good leader. She is not an expert on discrimination but there are many experts on discrimination already employed by the Equality Ombudsman.

### **Internet link source and additional information:**

<http://www.regeringen.se/sb/d/119/a/171561>

<http://www.do.se/sv/Press/Pressmeddelanden-och-aktuellt/2011/Agneta-Broberg-ny-Diskrimineringsombudsman/>