

**Meeting of observers and ad-hoc observers
Stockholm, 6 November 2012
DRAFT AGENDA**

**13.30: Registration starts at "Stora Konferensrummet", Gustav Adolfs Torg 1
14.00: Meeting convenes**

1. Introduction

Welcoming Remarks by the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden, Mr Frank Belfrage

2. Current issues on the Arctic Council agenda

Introduction by the Swedish chairmanship of the Arctic Council followed by discussions

- Institutional reform of the Arctic Council
- Applications for observer status and the role of observers
- Projects concerning protection of the Arctic environment from oil spill
- Strengthening of the human dimension of the Arctic Council's work

3. The Arctic Council meeting in Kiruna on 15 May 2013

Information from the Swedish chairmanship of the Arctic Council

4. Any Other Business

5. Conclusion of the Meeting

After the meeting a reception will be held in "Blå Salongen", Gustav Adolfs Torg 1 (around 18.00).