



## Carl Bildt

**Former Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs**

*Carl Bildt shares inspiring insights into Global, European and regional perspectives*

Carl Bildt is the Chair of the Global Commission on Internet Governance (GCIG), an initiative that will produce a comprehensive stand on internet governance. Carl Bildt served as Sweden's Prime Minister from 1991 to 1994 and as Minister for Foreign Affairs from 2006 to 2014.

### TOPICS:

- The Future of Europe and its Position in the World
- International Affairs and the Transatlantic Dialogue
- Geopolitical Challenges
- Middle East and Terrorism
- The New Economy: Beyond the Hype
- The Governance of the Internet
- The Future of the Balkan Region
- International Security: Policy, Purse and Patience in Nation Building

### LANGUAGES:

Carl presents in English or Swedish.

### PUBLICATIONS:

- 2004** The New Challenges to International, National and Human Security Policy
- 1999** Peace Journey
- 1991** Hallänning, Svensk, Europe (A Citizen of Holland, Sweden and Europe)
- 1976** Framtid i frihet (A Future in Freedom)
- 1972** Landet som steg ut i kylan (The Country that Stepped out into the Cold)

### IN DETAIL:

Carl Bildt is the holder of various senior honours and decorations from France, Germany, the United Kingdom, Estonia and Latvia. He is associated with a number of international organizations and serves on the advisory boards of the Centre for European Reform (London), the Aspen Institute Italia (Rome) and RAND Europe. He has also sat on the Council of the International Institute of Strategic Studies, and headed a review of the European Space Agency. In addition, he served as a member of the Swedish Parliament from 1976 to 2001. Carl Bildt received international acclaim as the key mediator in the Balkans conflict and served as the UN Secretary General's Special Envoy for the Balkans between 1999 and 2001. During his tenure as Prime Minister, he negotiated Sweden's accession to the European Union, signing the agreement in 1994. He also undertook far-reaching liberalization and structural reforms to improve the competitiveness of Sweden and to modernize its old-style welfare system.

### WHAT HE OFFERS YOU:

Noted internationally for his activities in resolving the Balkan conflict, as a visionary of Europe and an expert on world affairs, Carl Bildt came of age as a thinker at a time when politicians and intellectuals sought refuge from war in the power of international organizations. He offers privileged insights to those who want to place their organisation advantageously for the future. Qualified, robust, and charismatic, he examines leadership in adverse situations and shows how to successfully negotiate at the highest level.

### HOW HE PRESENTS:

An excellent and engaging speaker, highly respected amongst his peers, Carl Bildt is in demand as a keynote speaker around the globe. He's telegenic, charming, experienced, and ambitious. Savvy when it comes to the media, he has a cunning, deft touch for geopolitics.