

Malin Mendes

Malin Mendes graduated from Uppsala University in 1997 with a Degree of Master of Social Sciences. She has over fifteen years work experience with Swedish public administration. From 1997 she worked with the International Programme Office, coordinating EU programmes in education and vocational education and training (VET). In 2000 she joined the Swedish Ministry of Education and Research, where she held various positions including that of Deputy Head of Division, responsible for upper secondary and adult education.

Her policy development experience includes several major education reforms such as for upper secondary school (2009), a new Education Act (2010), and a reformed structure for government education agencies, including the establishment of the Swedish Schools Inspectorate in 2007. Her work on European and other international issues have given her substantial intercultural experience. From 2012 to 2017 she resided in Turin, Italy, where she completed a Bachelor degree in Italian. She speaks Swedish, English, Italian, Spanish and some French. From January 2018 Malin is back in service at the Swedish Ministry of Education, responsible for post-secondary vocational education and management of the Swedish Agency for Higher Vocational Education.