

## **28-29 May: Sweden and Stockholm University host international dialogue meeting in the run-up for the Paris Climate Summit**

**Several questions remain to be resolved before a new global climate agreement can be adopted in Paris in December. A crucial issue is that of the format and legal status the new agreement.**

**On 28-29 May the *Ministry of the Environment and Energy* and the *Stockholm Environmental Law and Policy Centre at Stockholm University* arrange an international dialogue meeting on core legal issues of the new global climate agreement.**

The meeting gives an opportunity for dialogue among legal experts from various parts of the world. Among the participants are the governments of the USA, Colombia, South Africa, France, UK and Peru as well as the EU. In addition, some of the world's leading scholars in international climate law participate.

The dialogue meeting focuses on how to make the agreement dynamic and durable, so as to contribute to keeping the global temperature increase within 2 degrees. The talks also concern how to achieve a proper balance between mitigation and adaptation to climate change, and how to secure transparency and effective compliance with the agreement.

For all these issues, the legal structure is crucial.

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The Minister for Climate and the Environment, Ms Åsa Romson, participates on the second day of the meeting.

- Climate change is a critical issue of our time. The Government works actively for the adoption of a new agreement in Paris, and I hope this meeting will contribute to that end, says the Minister Åsa Romson.

The meeting is facilitated by Jonas Ebbesson, Professor of Environmental Law and Dean at the Faculty of Law, Stockholm University.

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