



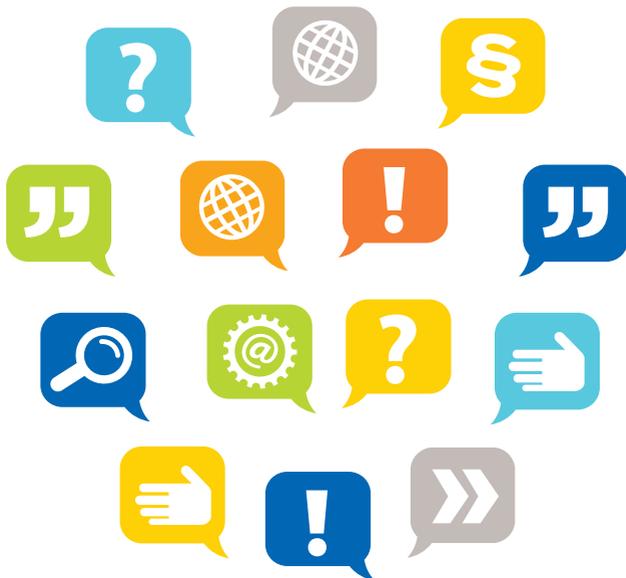
# Tasks and Organisation

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# Swedish Competition Authority

The Swedish Competition Authority is an agency under the Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications headed by its Director General, Rikard Jermsten, who has full responsibility for the agency activities. The objective of the Swedish Competition Authority is to promote effective competition in the private and public sector and efficient public procurement.

The vision of the Swedish Competition Authority is 'Welfare through well-functioning markets'.



# The core values of the Swedish Competition Authority

The core values of the Authority tie in with the government's priority of maintaining a healthy administrative culture aimed at fostering a more effective and legally sound civil service, and that helps the Authority ensure that its interactions with the general public are hallmarked by the utmost dignity and respect (public ethos).

The Swedish Competition Authority have conducted extensive work on the core values, involving the staff at the Authority. This work culminated in the adoption of the following wording to expresses our basic values, indicating how our employees are to approach each other and those with whom they come into contact:

- **Respect**

All of our interactions, both external and internal, are hallmarked by an openness and attentiveness to the other party's needs and we show them respect. By being respectful of one another's skills and differences, we can unpretentiously strive to achieve our goals in unison.

- **Commitment**

We are highly committed to our work and are forward-looking in order to stay one step ahead. This commitment leads to a sense of job satisfaction that allows everyone to feel comfortable at work and achieve favourable results in the interests of our target groups.

- **Expertise**

We possess the expertise, ability and resources to fulfil our mandate and maintain a high level of quality. We harness our experience and strive to improve continuously our knowledge and methods in order to enhance and ensure the efficiency and quality of our work.

- **Clarity**

We maintain communications that are tailored to our target groups. We are objective, impartial and open in all of our interactions, which builds confidence and credibility.

These values shall serve as the signature of all work conducted by the Swedish Competition Authority.

# The activities of the Swedish Competition Authority

The application of the law represents an essential part of our activities within the area of competition, and the Swedish Competition Authority places particular emphasis on anti-cartel enforcement, intervening when private and public stakeholders abuse a dominant position in the market and intervening in respect of anti-competitive sales activities by public entities.

Supervisory activities have been prioritised in the area of procurement, with a focus on illegal direct award of contracts. There is also particular emphasis on avoiding measures that prevent small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) from participating in public procurements.

The Swedish Competition Authority applies the Swedish Competition Act and EU competition rules. The Authority supervises compliance with the Public Procurement Act, the Act on System of Choice in the Public Sector, the Transparency Act, the Act concerning public procurement within the areas of water, energy, transport and postal services, the Trading Prohibition Act and the Act concerning procurement in the areas of defence and security.

The Swedish Competition Authority promotes a competition-oriented approach and provides appropriate information for business and other concerned parties regarding the content of the competition and procurement rules, important supervisory decisions and judgments, as well as how we interpret and apply the rules.

The Swedish Competition Authority has a special appropriation to promote research in both the areas of competition and public procurement. This research should result in an increased level of knowledge among our staff as well as our stakeholders.

The Swedish Competition Authority promotes international development within the areas of competition and procurement and cooperates with corresponding authorities in other countries, participates in various networks and international organisations.

The Swedish Competition Authority is working to achieve effective cooperation with other authorities, county administrative boards and other stakeholders affected.

# Organisation

The Swedish Competition Authority is divided into ten units.

The Swedish Competition Authority is headed by the Director General.

## Director General

Director General: **Rikard Jermsten**.

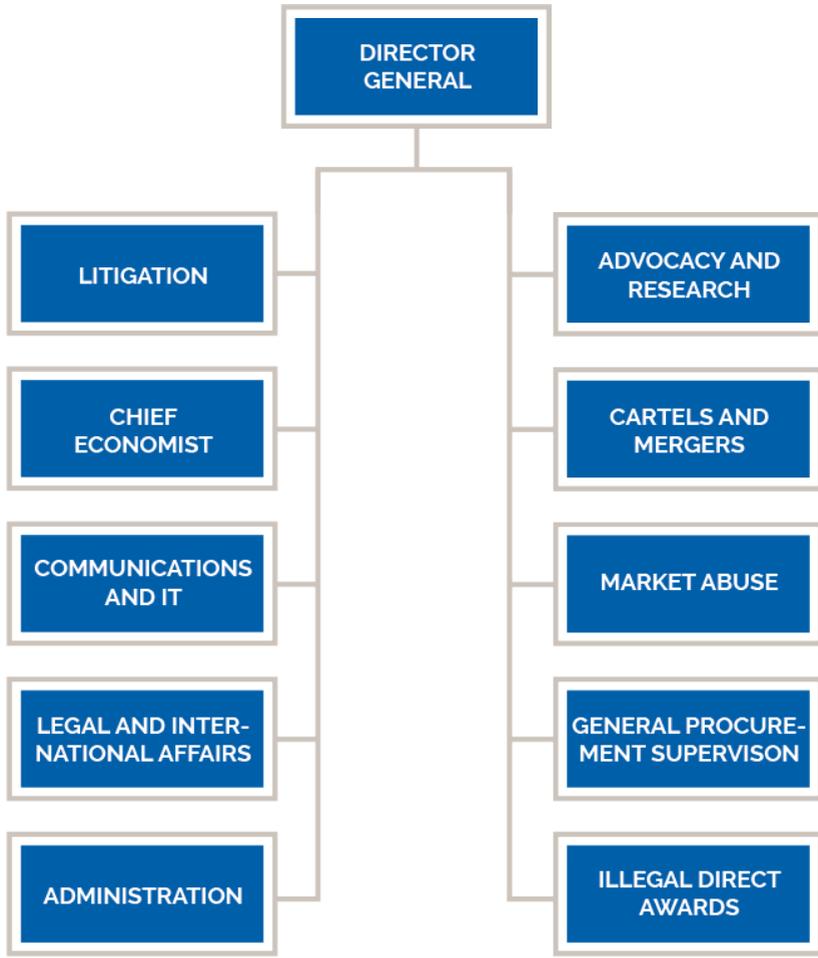
## Support for the Director General

Deputy Director General: **Karin Lunning**

Chief Development Officer: **Hanna Witt**

Chief Economist: **Arvid Fredenberg**

Chief Legal Officer: **Marie Östman**



## Communications and IT Unit

The unit is responsible for external and internal communications, publications and press. The unit is also responsible for the Authority's overall management function of external tip-offs and enquiries and for the IT-support in the organisation.

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## Legal and International Affairs Unit

The unit is responsible for the Authority's internal legal matters and the registry and for issues related to procurement and purchasing for the Swedish Competition Authority.

The unit is also responsible for the coordination and quality assurance of cooperation with foreign authorities and organisations within the field of competition and procurement.

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## Advocacy and Research Unit

The unit is responsible for coordinating and managing responses to official consultations and other government mandates. The unit is also responsible for identifying obstacles to effective competition and effective public procurement, submitting proposals for improvement, and following developments within the Swedish Competition Authority's areas of responsibility. The unit is also responsible for stimulating research in the areas of competition and public procurement.

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## Market Abuse Unit

The work at this unit is focused on preventing abuse of dominant positions as well as intervening against anti-competitive agreements between undertakings at different levels in the supply chain. The unit is responsible for surveillance activities within the field of competition neutrality. The unit is also responsible for surveillance activities under the Transparency Act.

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## Illegal Direct Awards Unit

The unit works to counteract illegal direct awards of contracts. The unit investigates, among other things, cases aiming to obligate contracting authorities/entities to pay a so-called procurement fine.

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## **Litigation Unit**

The unit represents the Swedish Competition Authority in court and is responsible for legal quality assurance.

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# **Councils affiliated to the Competition Authority**

## **Research Council**

The task of the Research Council is to stimulate research in the areas of competition and procurement and to participate when assessing which research projects should receive support from the Swedish Competition Authority.

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