

# Some Trade Facts

- US = Sweden's single biggest export market. Export value is roughly \$90 Billion SEK/annually
- Sweden maintains surplus with the US by roughly 3/1 ratio, EU by 2/1 ratio
- Transportation equipment, telecom and pharmaceuticals biggest sectors overall
- Washington DC focus traditionally on biotech, telecom and defense industries

# Investment & Employment

- 20% of Swedish FDI goes to the US (close to 300 Billion Sek)
- Of all FDI in Sweden, 25% is from the US
- < 100 000 Swedes employed by US companies in Sweden
- Investment and Competition issues of growing importance globally

# Trade Policy Issues

- Joint EU-US responsibility – with others – for continued trade liberalization
- WTO/DDA (Ag, MA, NAMA, SDT)
- Multi, regional or bi-lateral approach?
- Transatlantic problem areas: Steel, FSC, GMOs, Data Privacy/PNR
- CSI, Open Skies new positives