



Sveriges Veteranförbund Fredsbaskrarna (SVF)
Swedish Veterans Federation
Member of the World Veterans Federation (WVF)

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Dear Fellow Veterans,

The first World Veterans Federations' Peace and Security Summit will be held in Stockholm on 28 – 30 May, 2013. The Swedish Veterans Federation is honored to have the opportunity to host this very important event.

We have formed a planning team with representatives from the Swedish agencies involved in peace support and humanitarian operations and are very pleased with the strong official support for the summit.

Invitations have been sent out to key-note speakers and we expect high level participation from senior experts.

The outcome of this Summit is very much dependant on your contribution. Therefore I would like to encourage your input with ideas on "How can veterans contribute to peace and security in society?". To that end your engagement will be the engine for fruitful discussions and hopefully it will lead to substantial conclusions and an agreement on the way ahead after the Summit.

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to Stockholm for this new and important initiative on how to gain from the veterans experiences worldwide.

Yours sincerely,

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Chairman of the Planning Team