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**CURRICULUM VITAE OF MR. OLE NORRBACK**

The Meeting is invited to take note of the attached CV of Mr. Norrback.

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **NORRBACK, JOHAN OLE**

Born 18 March 1941, Övermark, Finland

Married to Vivi-Anna née Lindqvist, two children

Languages: Finnish, Swedish, English

- SFP (RKP) (Swedish Peoples Party in Finland) district secretary for Ostrobothnia 1967-71
- Executive director of Svenska Österbottens landskapsförbund 1971-91
- Transport Minister's political secretary 1976-77
- Member of SFP party Central Committee 1972-79, member of the working committee 1983-98, Party Chairman 1990-98
  
- Member of Parliament 1979-87 and 1991-99
- Chairman of the SFP Parliamentary group 1983-87
- Member of Vaasa City Council 1981-92
  
- Member of the Finnish Defence Council 1987-90
- Member of the Economic Council of Finland 1990-98
- Member of the Science and Technology Policy Council of Finland 1990-99
  
- Defence Minister 1987-90
- Minister of Science and Education 1990-91
- Minister of Agriculture and Forestry (fishing and hunting department) 1987-91
- Minister of Transport and Communication 1991-95
- Minister for Nordic Cooperation 1991-99
- Minister for European Affairs and Foreign Trade 1995-99
  
- Ambassador in Norway, 1999-2003
- Ambassador in Greece, 2003- 8.9.2007
- Ambassador for Baltic Sea Issues in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs 9.9.2007 -