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The Stockholm Network's weekly newsletter, which as you know, regularly updates our members on the activities of European think tanks, has taken its annual Summer break.

This special update is to let you know that, during the next few months we will be introducing some changes to the Stockholm Network's organisational structure and personnel which will allow us to effectively manage our upcoming activities, as well as to further build on our expertise to introduce new and exciting directions and ideas.

These changes are taking place as a result of our own growth and desire to increase our value and impact, the individual growth and development of our team, and developments that are taking place in the think tank community as a whole.

Given the current economic climate, these actions also reflect a desire to keep the Stockholm Network financially and operationally healthy for the future, as it is important that we practice the sound economic principles that we often discuss.

We believe our actions will allow us to keep on spreading market-oriented thinking as well as to be able to strengthen the concrete contribution of the think-tank community in different policy fields.

To those members of staff who are moving on after a happy and productive few years here, we are proud of their achievements, grateful for their hard work and we wish them the very best for the future. In particular, we wish Cara Walker, our Head of Media, many congratulations on her appointment as Fundraiser and Profile Manager for the Centre for Social Justice, where she will take up her new role from the beginning of September. Continuing to work with a member think tank of the Stockholm Network, we know she will remain in close touch with us and with our activities.

We look forward to updating you further as we develop our initiatives for the Autumn.

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