



# STOCKHOLM NETWORK

Celebrating 10 years as the leading pan-European think tank & network

March 8 – The Stockholm Network hosted a lunch for **Johnny Munkhammar**, author of the SN publication *European Dawn*, during which he met representatives from other London-based think tanks and policy experts, as part of the preparation for his next book: Europe's Road Map to Reform

March 8 – The Stockholm Network features heavily in an article by a student from the **Institute of Political Sciences of Bordeaux**, which discusses the growth of Pro-European networks in Cyberspace.

March 10 - The Stockholm Network expands - Susie Squire joins the SN in the role of Office Manager/Communications Officer.

March 10 – **Shane Frith**, Managing Director, spoke on political philosophy at a seminar in Lithuania to a group of pro democracy activists from Belarus.

March 13 – The inaugural **Stockholm in the City** event was held in London. Stockholm in the City is a regular, exclusive event for the next generation of thought leaders. Shadow Defence Minister Mark Harper addressed the gathering of around 35 guests, discussing the need to reduce carbon emissions in relation to energy security issues.

March 15 – **Global Vision** joins the Stockholm Network. Global Vision believes that the UK needs to renegotiate its relationship with the European Union, in the light of the realities of a globalising 21st-century world economy.

March 20 – **Meir Pugatch**, Director of Research for the Stockholm Network, discusses 'The Economics of DRM in Capitalist Markets' in an article which features on the *IFPI* website For the full article go to: <http://www.stockholm-network.org/media/coverage.php>

March 22 – **Helen Disney**, CEO of the Stockholm Network, features on **18 Doughty Street** (a web based news channel) and discusses the work of the Stockholm Network and in particular gives an analysis of different health systems across Europe. For the full interview see: <http://doughty.gdbtv.com/player.php>

March 26 – Results are released from the **Stockholm Network Affiliates Survey**, commissioned by Populus (the pollster for *The Times*). The poll was carried out among SN think tank members to ascertain an accurate picture of the size of the market-orientated reform movement in Europe, and the impact we are all having on the political debate. This also gave the SN an opportunity to learn more about how the SN can further help its Members.

March 29 – The Stockholm Network hosted an **Amigo Society** event in Brussels entitled **ETS: A Good Example to Follow?** Speakers included Howard Chase Director, European Government Affairs for BP; Hannah Wanjie, Economist for International Climate Change and Ozone Division, Defra. Chairing the event was Paul Domjan, Energy Fellow for the Stockholm Network.

March 30 – The Stockholm Network published **Healthcare Hereafter: the Third Sector?** by Francesca Fikai, Senior Researcher for the Stockholm Network. Taking examples of the success and failures, this publication explores the growth of the third sector around Europe and demonstrates how it can help public services in their quest for universal health-care. For the full publication go to: <http://www.stockholm-network.org/downloads/publications/d41d8cd9-Healthcare%20hereafter%20FF.pdf>