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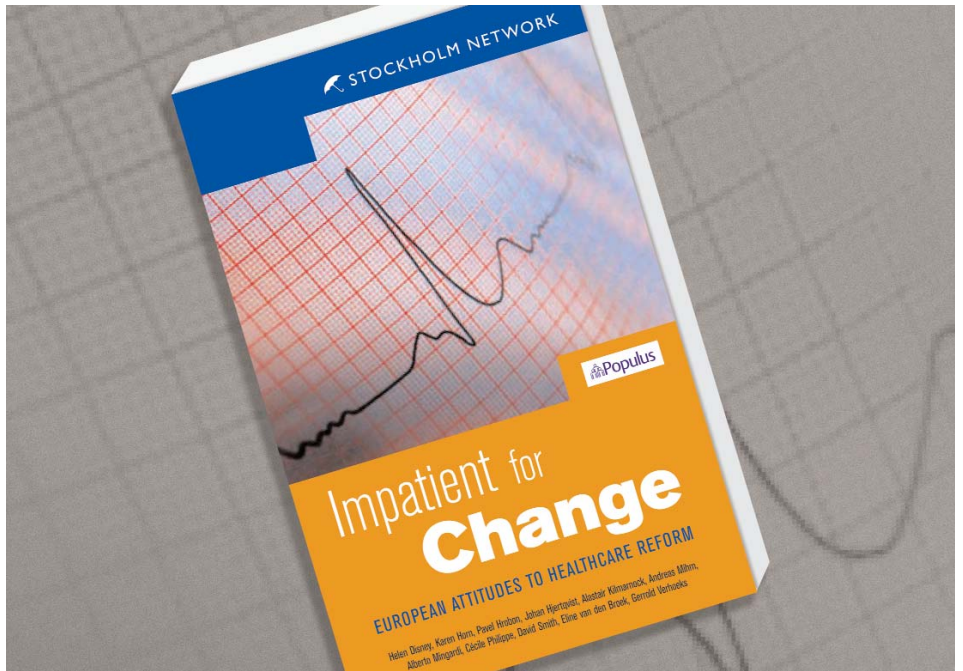
## POLL POSITION

WHAT DO EUROPEANS really understand by terms commonly used by politicians across Europe, such as 'patient choice'? Does Europe's political élite grasp what patients want from their health systems now and in the future and, if not, how large is the gap in expectations?

To find out, the Stockholm Network commissioned Populus, pollsters for *The Times* of London to survey the views of 8000 citizens across Britain, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain and Sweden.

Healthcare experts from each country polled were commissioned to comment on the national findings and place them within the context of current and proposed healthcare reforms, as well as the broader

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## A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP



LAST NOVEMBER, the Stockholm Network organised a pan-European listening tour for White House Deputy Director of Public Liaison, Tim Goeglein. In a whirlwind trip lasting ten days, Mr Goeglein visited member think tanks in Belgium, Sweden, the Czech Republic, Poland, Germany, Italy and the Netherlands.

The tour provided the White House with a unique opportunity to gauge European reaction to its policies, and garner a deeper understanding of the political situation in Europe. Similarly, Mr Goeglein was willing to field questions on a range of domestic and international issues, allowing the attendees at the many events and dinners a rare chance to

converse frankly with a senior administration official. Everyone involved considered the trip to be a great success, and an invaluable first step in opening a dialogue between Washington and European opinion formers.

The Stockholm Network has continued to develop its relationship with the Office of Public Liaison this year, and in April were invited to bring a delegation to the White House. Helen Disney, the Director of the Stockholm Network, led the deputation, who presented to Senior White House staffers on economic and foreign policy issues.

The other members of the delegation were Cécile Philippe, director of the Institut Molinari in Brussels; Tim Evans, Director of

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# EXPANDING THE NETWORK



THE EUROPEAN UNION is not the only pan-European organisation to experience enlargement in 2004. This year has also been a period of major expansion for the Stockholm Network. In January we moved to new offices in Islington and brought on board 2 new staff, our Office Manager and Event Co-ordinator, Sacha Kumaria and our Director of Development, Nicole Gray Conchar, who has over 10 years experience working with public policy think tanks.

As you will see from our new map of the member think tanks, the Network's reach and influence is also growing. We now have 119 member organisations in 34 countries from Albania to Ukraine. Many of the members are young organisations seeking to inject market-oriented thinking into new parts of Europe and we hope that our networking events, pan-European research and information sharing will allow them to grow and flourish.

The past 6 months have already been busy ones. In February the Stockholm Network co-hosted a major conference with *The Economist* in London on the subject of corporate and social responsibility, which attracted an audience of 120 leading opinion formers and business people. A publication resulting from the conference will be published

soon under the title '*An Apology for Capitalism?*'. We have also continued our work on healthcare reform and in June we published a major poll of European attitudes to healthcare reform, which was launched to the media across the EU.

We have many exciting projects and ideas for the autumn and into 2005 so please do keep an eye on the weekly newsletter and the website for more details of our activities. In the meantime, welcome to our new members and I hope you enjoy the first edition of our quarterly newsletter. We'll be keeping a watchful eye on European policy and on the activities of Europe's market oriented think tanks and thinkers in the coming months so make sure we notice you.



"The Stockholm Network does invaluable work in advancing the cause of freedom across Europe, old and new. Its conferences are always stimulating and the participants it attracts are of the highest standard. As a working journalist, I find the Network invaluable as a source of ideas, stimulation and new voices."

Michael Gove, Assistant Editor, *The Times*



#### ↔ A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP CONTINUED

the Centre for the New Europe in Brussels; Rick Nye, Director of Populus, pollsters for *The Times*; Vicente Boceta Alvarez, Secretary-General of the Circulo de Empresarios in Madrid; Julian Morris, Director of the International Policy Network in London; Mattias Bengtsson, President of Timbro in Stockholm, and Alberto Mingardi, Director of the Istituto Bruno Leoni in Milan. Three members of the delegation, Messrs Evans, Boceta and Bengtsson were privileged to meet George W. Bush later that afternoon, as the President returned to the White House on his military helicopter, Marine One.

Following the success of these reciprocal events, Tim Goeglein returned for a second listening tour in May, visiting Britain, France, Austria, Denmark, Lithuania, Russia, Greece, Switzerland and Spain in a ten day tour. The Stockholm Network hosted an opening lunch in London before Mr Goeglein departed for Paris. The event was attended by 30 guests from the fields of media, public policy, international business and politics. Following some opening remarks, Mr Goeglein threw open the floor to questions, provoking a lively discussion.

Over the course of the tour, Mr Goeglein attended dinners in Copenhagen, Vilnius, Moscow and Athens, a brunch in Madrid, a cocktail function in Geneva, and held informal meetings with senior journalists and policy figures in Paris and Vienna.

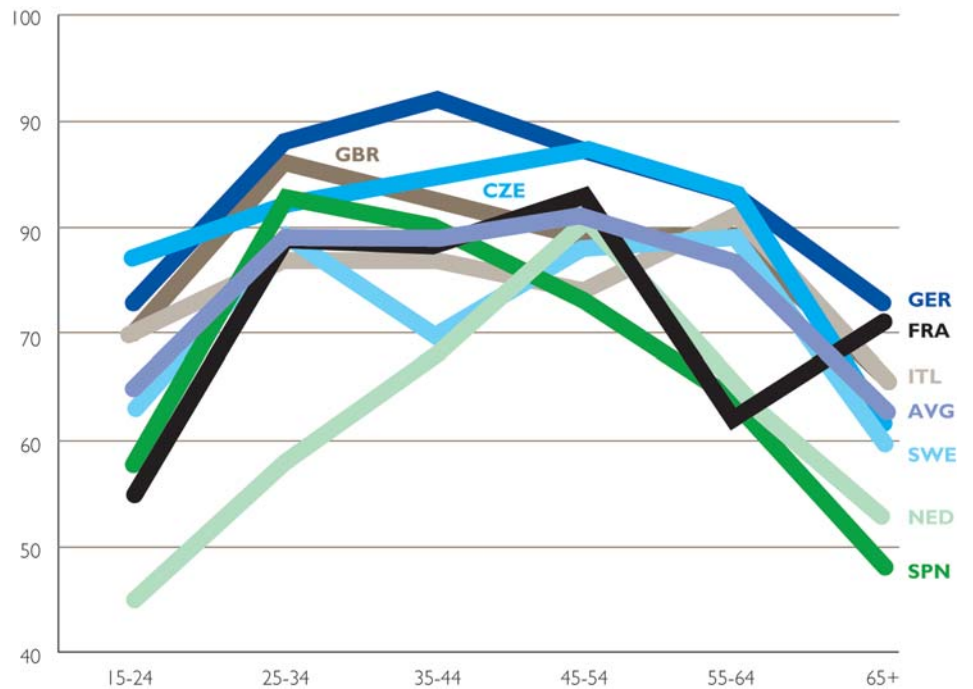
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We look forward to many more fruitful partnerships as we continue to act as the conduit for American friends and policy experts visiting Europe.

↔ POLL POSITION CONTINUED

**Age of Anxiety**

Net % of those believing healthcare reform to be urgent or necessary in their country by age group



political climate. The results should be of interest to anyone with a stake in the future of European healthcare.

As any follower of Europe's healthcare debate knows, there is no such thing as a European health system, only national systems, embedded in their cultural and historical contexts. European governments are, however, struggling with many common problems in the arena of healthcare.

As far as European patients are concerned, without doubt what unites them is an impatience for change and a fear that without reform their health services can only get worse

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over the next ten years. As many as 81% believe the quality of healthcare will stand still or decline in the next 10 years without reform and 84% now think that change is urgent or necessary. Yet, although they are aware of problems ahead, they also fear any departure from the status quo. The emotive nature of healthcare as a policy issue remains a strong barrier to change and one that politicians ignore at their peril.

Europe's traditional preference for a strong welfare state, providing healthcare and social care from cradle to grave is central to its political identity. But it is now faced with a range of pressures which seem to be

threatening its existence – or at the very least the generosity of its entitlements.

This diverse collection of health systems has one key factor in common: a strong belief in the importance of providing a safety net for the poor: Any reform proposal must incorporate this belief in social solidarity – and the fear of losing it - if it is to have any chance of being taken seriously by voters.

Our survey of the attitudes of patients across 8 European countries has been conducted at a critical stage in the development of European welfare systems. A rapid rise in patient expectations is putting national health systems across Europe under pressure, with users questioning their lack of access, choice and quality. The advancement of medical science and technology is also moving ahead much more rapidly than the growth in tax funding and resources will allow. Just to aggravate the problem, Europe is sitting on a demographic timebomb.

The results of our survey show that Europeans are becoming ever more concerned about what will happen to their healthcare provision in future if reform is not carried out urgently. They demonstrate a large gap between what patients want and what their political elite is delivering. And they suggest that increasing consumers' access to information and gaining the support of the medical profession are crucial to securing reform. Above all, as the 'Age of anxiety' graph shows, they reveal that Europeans who are working today and who are set to be the most intensive users of healthcare systems over the decades to come are also the most anxious about their future.

Whether we like it or not, Europe's health systems are no longer sustainable and will have to be overhauled. The question which remains unanswered is when European patients will begin to trust their politicians enough to let them confront that reality.

# PROFILE: AVENIR SUISSE – SWITZERLAND’S FUTURE?

AVENIR SUISSE was founded in 1999 by 14 international Swiss firms. A private foundation and independent think tank, it is involved in the social, political and economic development of Switzerland. Its aim is to define key topics at an early stage and to point out required future action as well as to supply possible solutions and impetuses for reform



## WHAT THEY DO

Avenir Suisse writes analyses, together with scientific institutes and experts from Switzerland and abroad. They also organise conferences, debates and other forums. By presenting its studies and results in a clear and practical manner, Avenir Suisse hopes to create a lasting desire for reform and a basis for public discussion.

## CALL FOR ACTION

Comparatively speaking, Switzerland is still well off economically. Even so, there is a tremendous amount of catching up to do in conceptualizing and visualizing important long-term problems. The economic “revitalization” of Switzerland, which has been debated by economists and by the business community since the 1990s is a constant task which must be continued regardless of changing conditions.

## ROLE IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS

Active participation in the consultation process or even in political campaigns is not a priority for Avenir Suisse. Instead it focuses on contributing to the shaping of opinions and on

defining the agenda in the early stages of the decision making process. By addressing the public with comprehensible presentations of its findings, which are achieved through scientific proceedings, Avenir Suisse fills the gap between politics, business and science.

## POSITION

Avenir Suisse promotes the market economy and is guided by a liberal view of society and the world. They believe that under most circumstances the market should be allowed to function freely and that problems should not be primarily solved by the state.

The foundation compiles and launches its projects completely independently of any particular interest. This independence is ensured, on one hand, by the fact that the financing by the founding companies was guaranteed and defined in advance and, on the other hand, by the highly qualified Advisory Council which vouches for the independence of the work and guarantees the quality of the projects. Avenir Suisse does not take a stand for or against any political party, but it is open to all forces interested in constructively defining the questions of the future.

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

### Reform Blockades

A study from the Hamburg Institute of International Economics and Avenir Suisse shows how today’s reform blockades in Switzerland and Germany can be overcome. Using theoretical analysis and the experiences of successful reform countries the study deduces six factors which would enable the necessary changes. The authors come to the conclusion that Switzerland’s specific institutions – federalism and direct democracy – fundamentally contribute to the reform problem.

*Ökonomik der Reform – Wege zu mehr Wachstum in der Schweiz*

Authors: Hans Rentsch, Stefan Flückiger, Thomas Held, Yvonne Heiniger, Thomas Straubhaar

*Ökonomik der Reform – Wege zu mehr Wachstum in Deutschland*

Authors: Yvonne Heiniger, Thomas Straubhaar, Hans Rentsch, Stefan Flückiger, Thomas Held

### Growth and Productivity

Based on statistical growth analyses and international benchmarks two Professors from the University of Basel reveal the reasons for Switzerland’s disappointing economic performance. Their reform proposals focus on the reduction of public expenditures, economic liberalisation and above all the reform of key political institutions.

*Wohlstand ohne Wachstum – Eine Schweizer Illusion*

Authors: Silvio Borner, Frank Bodmer  
Editor: Avenir Suisse

### Switzerland’s University Landscape

With the Bologna Declaration a new European university area will emerge which includes Switzerland. Consequently, competition among European universities will increase. An Avenir Suisse study explores the implications for Switzerland and makes proposals for the Swiss educational institutions on how to position themselves in the new international environment.

*Hochschule Schweiz – Ein Vorschlag zur Profilierung im internationalen Umfeld*

Authors: Barbara Sporn, Christian Aeberli

# NETWORK MEMBER PROFILES

## Adam Smith Institute

Country: England

Website: [www.adamsmith.org](http://www.adamsmith.org)



The Adam Smith Institute is currently gearing up its Omega Project, a major initiative focusing 100 minds - from business, policymaking, academe, journalism and other walks of life - on developing practical options for reform across 16 key areas of government. It will chart an entire blueprint for change in such areas as health, crime, transport, regulation, tax, pensions, energy, constitution, and housing.

## Anders Chydenius Foundation

Country: Finland

Website: [www.chydenius.net/eng](http://www.chydenius.net/eng)



The Anders Chydenius Foundation will soon be publishing *Shared Freedom* (*Gemensam frihet* in Swedish - *Yhteinen vapaus* in Finnish), a text about the ideology of Anders Chydenius, the 'Adam Smith of the North', who believed that democracy, equality and a respect for human rights were the only way towards progress and happiness for the whole of society. The text is a collection of articles and speeches written during 2003, the 200th anniversary of Anders Chydenius' birth, and will be published in August/September 2004.

## Association for Liberal Thinking

Country: Turkey

Website: [www.liberal-dt.org.tr](http://www.liberal-dt.org.tr)



The Association for Liberal Thinking (ALT) will be holding its Annual Symposium on Entrepreneurship in Ankara during September 2004, and its Congress of Liberal Political Scientists and Jurists in Cappadocia the following month. In November, they will be hosting a workshop on 'Inter-religious Affairs: A Search for Coexistence in a Secular and Democratic Society' in Istanbul.



The ALT will also produce a report in October scrutinizing the barriers to entrepreneurship that exist in the Turkish Legal Code.

## Centro Einaudi

Country: Italy

Website: [www.centroeinaudi.it](http://www.centroeinaudi.it)



In November 2004 the Centro Einaudi (CE) and *Corriere della Sera* will publish the *European Union Economic Freedom Index*. First published in 2000, the index compares the EU countries with the US and Japan, and this year will include an analysis of the Italian regions. The following month the Centro Einaudi/Banca Nazionale del Lavoro XXII *Report on Savings and Savers in Italy* (Rapporto sul risparmio e sui risparmiatori) will be presented in Rome. This report explores systematically the savings of Italian families on the basis of an opinion poll by Doxa and analyses the evolution of structural characteristics, preferences, choices and expectations of Italian savers.



The CE will also be hosting their annual autumn event the XX *Fulvio Guerrini Lecture* (Conferenza 'Fulvio Guerrini') which will be held at Centro Einaudi. The annual lecture, organised in honour of its founder, is given by an eminent Italian or foreign scholar (previous speakers include Raymond Boudon, James M. Buchanan, Ralf Dahrendorf), and focuses on liberty in industrial developed societies.

## Centre for European Reform

Country: England

Website: [www.cer.org.uk](http://www.cer.org.uk)



In the coming months the Centre for European Reform will be publishing *The EU & Russia: Strategic Partners or Squabbling Neighbours?* by Katinka Barysch, *A European Way of War* by Steven Everts, Lawrence Freedman, Charles Grant, François Heisbourg, Daniel Keohane and Michael O'Hanlon, and *The Constellations of Europe: How enlargement will transform the EU* by Heather Grabbe.

## Centre for the New Europe

Country: Belgium

Website: [www.cne.org](http://www.cne.org)



CNE is currently finalising plans for its autumn calendar. In addition to hosting a major conference in Brussels on 7 October 2004 on Healthy Ageing, CNE will be hosting its regular monthly Parliamentary Assistants Forums and networking Muffin Meetings. Moreover, the autumn will herald a range of other events including a CNE Competition Lunch and a CNE Environment Lunch. The organisation recently announced that the 2005 CNE Capitalist Ball will be held on the evening of Friday 18 February 2005.



## Centre for Policy Studies

Country: England

Website: [www.cps.org.uk/start.htm](http://www.cps.org.uk/start.htm)



The Centre for Policy Studies (CPS) will hold its Annual Meeting at the Institute of Directors in mid-July, where the Rt Hon Michael Howard QC MP has agreed to deliver the keynote speech. In October, the CPS will hold its Conservative Party Conference meeting at the Winterbourne Hotel, Bournemouth, at which delegates will be addressed by Tim Yeo MP, Shadow Transport and Environment minister.




The CPS will also continue to publish its *Pointmaker* series of pamphlets, analysing government policy in a timely fashion. Previously pamphlets include *The Price of the Profligate Chancellor*, in which Ruth Lea shows that tax rises in the first six years of the Labour administration cost every man, woman and child an extra 1,500 pounds, and *What if we say no to the EU constitution?*, in which Lord Blackwell shows that Britain has many choices to make about what kind of relationship it wants with the European Union.



### Centre for Research into Post-Communist Economies

Country: England


Website: [www.crce.org.uk](http://www.crce.org.uk)

 In the early summer the CRCE will publish a new book by Vladimir Mau (Rector, Academy for the National Economy, Moscow): *From Crisis to Growth: Essays on Post-Revolutionary Economic Policy in Russia*.

### Circulo de Empresarios

Country: Spain

Website: [www.circulodeempresarios.org](http://www.circulodeempresarios.org)

 Over the next few months, the Circulo de Empresarios will be publishing reports on Energy (focusing on the state of the deregulation of the electrical system) and the Housing Sector; and a commentary on the Public Budget for 2005.

### Economic Policy Institute

Country: Bulgaria


Website: [www.epi-bg.org](http://www.epi-bg.org)

 Over the summer, the Economic Policy Institute will host a seminar for Southern Eastern European Young Public Servants on the subject of 'Preparation for EU Accession', and later in the autumn, the EPI will be hosting the regional meeting of the Club on European Issues – 'T-Club' – at the Information Centre of the European Union in Sofia.

### Edmund Burke Foundation

Country: Holland

Website: [www.burkestichting.nl/content/en/index.html](http://www.burkestichting.nl/content/en/index.html)

 The Edmund Burke Foundation (EBF) will be hosting a Summer University from the 11-15th August in Putten focusing on liberal economic ideas, followed by the presentation of a pamphlet on *The Netherlands as a Subsidy State*, and the publication of a pamphlet on Dutch Defence Policies, in September. Subsequently, the EBF will host its annual Edmund Burke Lecture by novelist Leon de Winter in October, and a conference on *Crime and Safety* the following month.

### MarkedsCentret

Country: Denmark


Website: [www.markedscentret.dk](http://www.markedscentret.dk)

 Hans-Hermann Hoppe will be speaking on a number of issues at MarkedsCentret events in September. Mr Hoppe will give two lectures on EU and welfare issues, after which he will debate with Hans Aage, Professor of Economics at Roskilde University Centre. He will also speak on 'Hoppe's view on immigration' at a private luncheon with leading classical liberals and libertarians in Denmark. MarkedsCentret will also be publishing *Vera and Benefica*, a dialogue on political economy by Denmark's Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen (in Danish only).

### Timbro

Country: Sweden

Website: [www.timbro.se](http://www.timbro.se)

 Timbro are planning to publish two English-language books in the autumn. The first, *After Doha: The end of the reciprocity model and the future of the world trading system* by Fredrik Erixon, examines the changing nature of the world trading system. The old model, constructed after the fall of the liberal international economic order in the early 1930s, was built on reciprocity, and forms the basis of the GATT and its modern successor, the WTO. However, today's international economy is driven not only by trade flows but also by multinational enterprises and investment flows, and this text aims to examine the way international organisations like the WTO and the EU are pursuing the agenda for further trade liberalisation. The second publication *Water for sale: How businesses and the market can resolve the world's water crisis* by Fredrik Segerfeldt, highlights the plight of the 1.1 billion people who live without access to clean and safe water, and discusses why water distribution in poor countries is in such a wretched state, what has been done, and what has to be done.

# ABOUT THE NETWORK

## WHAT IS THE STOCKHOLM NETWORK?

The Stockholm Network is a one-stop shop for organisations seeking to work with Europe's brightest policymakers and thinkers. Our unique network of over 100 market-oriented think tanks in Europe and further afield, gives us the capacity to deliver local messages and locally-tailored global messages across the EU and beyond. Joining the Stockholm Network gives you unparalleled access to the best European policy thinking, the opportunity to lead debates and change the climate of ideas in Europe and the chance to meet the key players in shaping the policy debates of tomorrow.

## WHAT POLICY ISSUES DO WE DISCUSS?

The Network is interested in ideas which stimulate economic growth and help people to help themselves. We promote policies which create the social and economic conditions for a free society. These include:

- Reforming European welfare states and creating a more flexible labour market
- Creating competition and choice in healthcare, through reform of European health systems and markets
- Creating a market in which world-class education can flourish
- Taking a practical, market-oriented look at environmental affairs
- Emphasising the benefits of globalisation and creating an understanding of free market ideas and institutions

## WHAT DO WE DO?

The Stockholm Network maintains a website ([www.stockholm-network.org](http://www.stockholm-network.org)) which contains a comprehensive directory of European free market think tanks and thinkers. We advertise forthcoming events (our own and those of partner organisations) and facilitate publication exchange and translation between think tanks. We also post regular news flashes and updates on European think tank activities.

Our events provide an excellent opportunity for networking with high-profile European policy makers and opinion formers.

Previous attendees have included: Charlotte Cederschiold, Vice President of the European Parliament; Clive Crook, Deputy Director, *The Economist*; Vince Cable MP, Liberal Democrat Shadow Chancellor; Frits Bolkestein, EU Commissioner for the Internal Market; Conor Cruise O'Brien, author and historian; Hans Hoogervorst, then Dutch Social Security



Minister; now Health Minister; Jason Turner, architect of Wisconsin and New York's welfare to work schemes; Philippe Legrain, author of *Open World: The Truth about Globalisation*; Johan Norberg, author of *In Defence of Global Capitalism*.

Our events and books have received media coverage across Europe, including BBC TV and BBC Radio 4, the *Financial Times*, the *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, *La Repubblica*, *Le Point*, *The Economist*, *The Business*, the *Wall Street Journal Europe*, *The Sun*, the *Daily Express*, the *News of the World*, *Public Finance* magazine, *The Sprout*, *The New Statesman* magazine, *Dagens Nyheter* of Sweden, *Pravo* of the Czech Republic and *Hospodárske Noviny* of the Czech Republic. Topics have ranged from labour market flexibility and tax harmonisation to health system reform, welfare to work and immigration.

## HOW COULD YOU OR YOUR ORGANISATION BENEFIT FROM SN MEMBERSHIP?

- Expand your database by meeting new contacts from across Europe
- Expose your own expert voices to a wider audience
- Receive weekly Stockholm Network email updates and quarterly newsletters
- Receive Stockholm Network Books & Publications
- Get invitations to Stockholm Network Events & Activities

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE STOCKHOLM NETWORK?

Please contact us on +44 20 7354 8888 or email our Director of Development, Nicole Gray Conchar [nicole@stockholm-network.org](mailto:nicole@stockholm-network.org).

## MEET THE TEAM



**HELEN DISNEY** is the Director of the Stockholm Network. Her background is in public policy and the media. She also undertakes consultancy work on public policy issues for corporate clients.

Formerly an editorial writer for *The Times* and an editorial writer and commentator for the *Daily Express*, Helen continues to write regularly on a range of public policy topics for such publications as the *Daily Express* and *Sunday Express*, *Public Finance*, *Public Service Magazine*, and *The Sprout*, a satirical Brussels-based magazine, as well as regular weekly entries for the Centre for the New Europe's health weblog, CNE Health. She also makes regular appearances on TV and in radio debates including 'Heart of the Matter', 'Kilroy', BBC News, BBC Radio Scotland, Radio 4's Talking Politics and the BBC World Service.

Between 1996 and 2000, Helen worked at the Social Market Foundation, an independent pro-market think tank in Westminster; where she was Deputy Director and Editor of *The Review*, a quarterly journal. She has edited a number of think-tank publications including *The Sex-Change Society* by Melanie Phillips, published by the Social Market Foundation, and *Europe's Welfare Burden*, and *Breaking Down the Barriers* published by Civitas: The Institute for the Study of Civil Society for the Stockholm Network.

Helen has been the Director of the Stockholm Network since 1997, and is a founding member of the organisation. She holds a degree in French and Italian from Bristol University and speaks conversational Spanish.

**NICOLE GRAY CONCHAR** is Director of Development at the Stockholm Network. Her career in public policy and think tank fundraising spans two continents and more than ten years.

From 1992 to 1998, she was Director of Sponsor Services at the Cato Institute in Washington DC, responsible for raising high dollar contributions from individuals and for executing major donor events around the world. In 1998 Nicole moved to New York to become Development Director at School Choice Scholarships and, concurrently, Membership Director at the Manhattan Institute.

She took leave of absence from the public policy and think tank world on two occasions to work on Steve Forbes' 1996 and 2000 presidential campaigns. In 2000, she also became Director of Development at the Foundation for Economic Education in Irvington, New York and served as its interim President.

Prior to relocating to the United Kingdom in 2003, Nicole was founding Executive Director of the Donald & Paula Smith Family Foundation in New York. The mission of the Foundation is to defend free speech and a free society. This is achieved through the critical examination of ideas and the sponsoring of public policy debates and related activities in the New York City area.

Nicole has a B.A. in Communications, Legal Institutions, Economics & Government from the American University in Washington DC.

**SACHA KUMARIA** is the Stockholm Network's Event Coordinator, and compiles the weekly newsletter.

He joined the Stockholm Network in January after a successful research internship at Civitas, a civil society think-tank and Stockholm Network member in London. Sacha previously worked part-time as a student caller during his postgraduate studies, raising money for the University of Warwick Alumni Fund. After growing up in Hong Kong, he returned to the UK to continue his studies, and holds a Degree in English and American Literature and a Masters in Ancient History from the University of Warwick.

**DAN LEWIS** has just been brought on board as Director of Environmental Affairs, as the Stockholm Network expands into environmental policy, which in Europe remains an area all too often devoid of a pro-market approach.

Dan has worked as a journalist but combines this with pragmatic research. He is committed to finding workable, cost-effective solutions for the environment that policymakers can use. He has contributed to numerous publications, including *Refocus*, *Sustain Magazine* and the *Wall Street Journal Europe*. His report for the Economic Research Council, *Recharging The Nation*, an economics-based assessment of existing, renewable technologies and their prospects for expansion, put the case for Green Energy in the UK at the right price if combined with market-driven policies. He has since advised policymakers and investors about renewables and the environment.

# MEMBER ORGANISATIONS



The Stockholm Network is Europe's only dedicated service organisation for market-oriented think tanks and thinkers. Spanning almost 40 countries and 120 think tanks, our unique organisation has the capacity to deliver local messages and locally-tailored global messages across the EU and beyond.

Through our publications, weekly newsletter, and special events, members are able to exchange ideas and make an impact on a wide range of public policy topics and ideas.

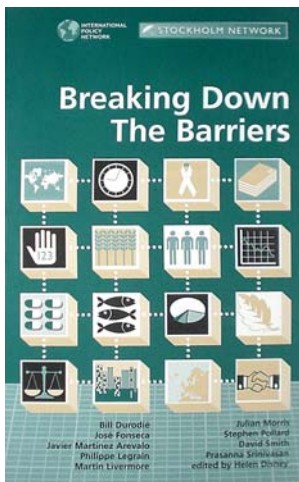
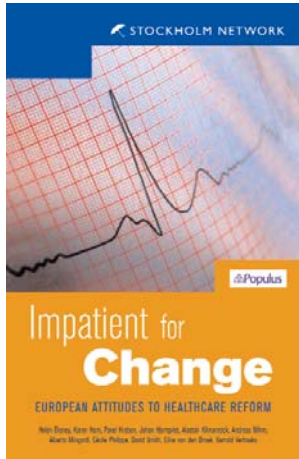
If you know of a new organisation you think would benefit from Stockholm Network membership, please contact our office at [info@stockholm-network.org](mailto:info@stockholm-network.org) and let us know.

“Free-marketers preach globalisation and international contacts, but we rarely practice as we should. The Stockholm Network's activities and invaluable networks are changing that, by connecting the forces of European liberalism.”

Johan Norberg, *Timbro*, Sweden & author, *In Defence of Global Capitalism*

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The first Westminster Fringe will take place in late October 2004. For more information, please email us on [info@stockholm-network.org](mailto:info@stockholm-network.org).

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