

Leif Pagrotsky

Minister for Trade and Nordic Co-operation

Leif Pagrotsky was born on October 20, 1951, in Göteborg. He obtained a bachelor of arts degree from Göteborg University in 1971 and graduated with a master's degree in business administration and science in 1974.

Mr. Pagrotsky has had assignments with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development and the European Investment Bank, as well as memberships on boards of directors of state-owned companies.

From 1977 to 1982, Mr. Pagrotsky was the Minister of Finance. From 1987 until 1996, his posts included director in the Prime Minister's Office, and undersecretary of state at the Ministry of Finance.

Mr. Pagrotsky joined the cabinet in 1996 as Minister in the Prime Minister's Office, and he was appointed Minister of Trade in 1997. In 1998, he was appointed Minister for Trade and Nordic Co-operation in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Pagrotsky and his partner have two children.