The President, Toomas Hendrik Ilves, arrived in Stockholm this morning, where he will stay for the next two days, meeting with the King of Sweden Carl XVI Gustaf; the Speaker of the Riksdag, Per Westerberg; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Carl Bildt; and Minister of Defence, Sten Tolgfors; give a presentation at Foreign Policy Institute in Stockholm; and meet entrepreneurs investing in Estonia and representatives of the banking sector linked to Estonia.

"Sweden is the largest foreign investor and largest export partner for Estonia; our countries are closely linked through defence co-operation and the Baltic Sea Strategy," told President Ilves. "By our financial and budget policies, both countries are among the most responsible countries of the European Union, and we share a common understanding of modern security threats, such as the inevitability of commitment to cyber security."

President Ilves will return to Estonia tomorrow evening.

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