

# Marie Tuma named new Director of the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (RWI)



*The Board of Trustees of the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law has appointed Marie Tuma as the Institute's new Director. Ms. Tuma will take up her position on 1 November 2010.*

Ms. Tuma has served for four years as an International Judge handling war crimes cases from the war in the Balkans in the Trial and Appellate Chambers of the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo. Prior to that, in 2001, she joined the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia as an International Prosecutor. In this capacity she participated in a number of high profile cases. In addition, she was called upon to participate in the process of transfer of cases by that Tribunal to be tried in national jurisdictions in the Balkans. Before she took up her international positions she served as a Prosecutor in Sweden for fifteen years from 1985 to 2001.

Ms. Tuma has extensive experience in practice and teaching of criminal, human rights and humanitarian law both at the municipal and the international level. Asia has been her special forte where she has lectured since 2000 in Vietnam, Laos and China on behalf of the RWI. She has also been a speaker at international conferences on human rights issues, humanitarian law and public international law organised by different Swedish agencies such as the Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention, the Stockholm Criminology Symposium,

the Swedish National Defense College and others. – We are pleased to introduce Marie Tuma as the new Director of RWI. Her engagement in and experiences from working with questions that fall within the field of activity of RWI make her well qualified to lead the Institute in the transformation period that now lies ahead, says Hans Corell, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the RWI.



*Marie Tuma*

The Raoul Wallenberg Institute is an independent academic institution, founded in 1984 at the Faculty of Law at Lund University. The mission of RWI is to promote universal respect for human rights and humanitarian law, by means of research, academic education, dissemination of information and institutional development programs. RWI combines its academic programmes with extensive international human rights capacity development programmes. This combination provides a unique

platform where theory and practice can meet and interact in order to further the development and application of international human rights law, democratic values and the principle of the rule of law. RWI has field offices in Beijing, Istanbul, Jakarta and Nairobi.

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