

Communiqué regarding the retail payments council meeting on 9 October 2015

The retail payments council meeting on 9 October 2015, chaired by Deputy Governor of the Riksbank Cecilia Skingsley, focused on two particular issues. The first was the proposal for better payment statistics submitted by the retail payments council's working group. The council discussed the level of detail on which the statistics can be reported and the desirability of backward-looking time series even for new statistics wherever possible. The other issue was the proposal for a work programme for the retail payments council submitted by the working group for regulatory and policy issues. The aim of the work programme is to structure the council's work in a transparent way.

The council also discussed the proposed work programme for its future work. Work will be conducted within the framework of existing working groups¹ and comprise four focus areas;

- 1.) Regulation, and international work regarding payments
- 2.) Cooperation against fraud, money-laundering and the funding of terrorism
- 3.) Vulnerabilities in the payment system and crisis management
- 4.) The reach, accessibility and reliability of payment services

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¹ During the development of the work programme, the working group has consisted of representatives of the Swedish Bankers' Association, Danske Bank, Swedbank, iZettle, Klarna, Bangiro, the Confederation of Swedish Enterprise, the Swedish Trade Federation, Sweden's county administrative boards, Finansinspektionen and the Riksbank.