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Swedish Unemployment Insurance Board

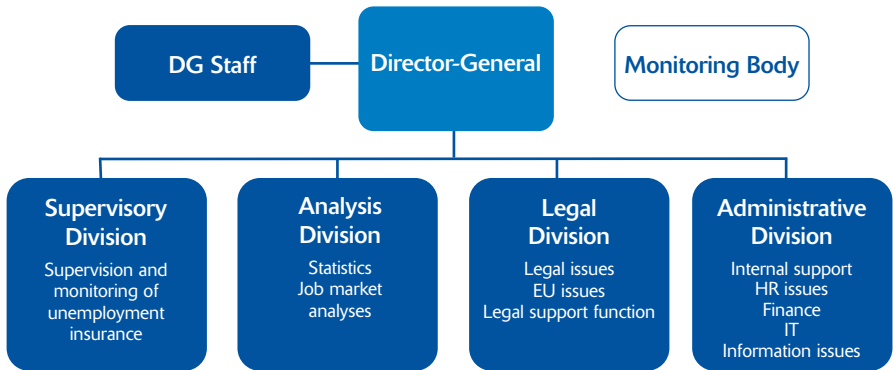
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The Swedish Unemployment Insurance Board, IAF, has the remit of the Swedish government and the Parliament, Riksdagen, to operate such that unemployment insurance functions as readjustment insurance. We perform this role by exercising supervision over the unemployment insurance funds and the Swedish Public Employment Service's, Arbetsförmedlingen, handling of matters that relate to the unemployment insurance. We also supervise the work of the Employment Service and the Swedish Social Insurance Agency, Försäkringskassan, with regard to sanctions in the activity support in labour market policy programmes. The IAF is also Sweden's liaison body and contact organization for unemployment insurance issues within the EU.

Legal security and efficiency for unemployment insurance

Our vision states that jobseekers shall have the same rights, irrespective of unemployment insurance fund to which they are affiliated or Employment Service office at which they are registered.

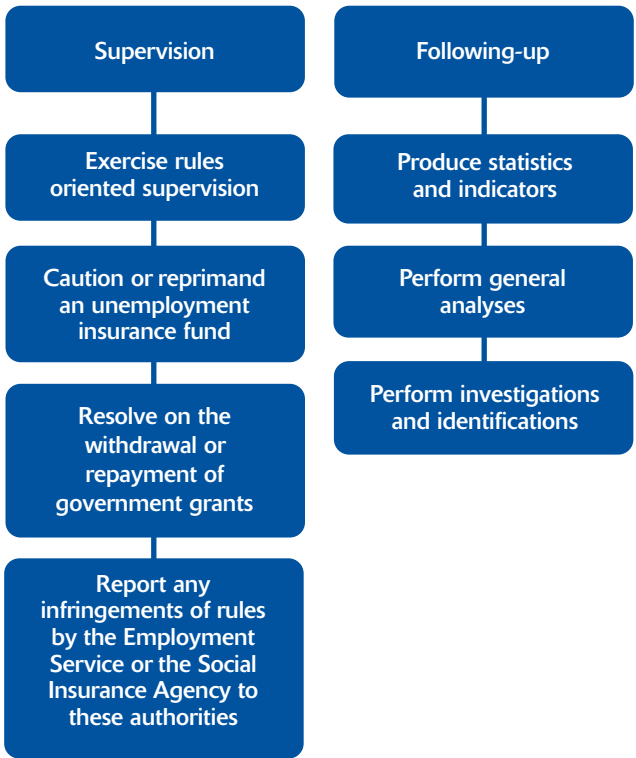


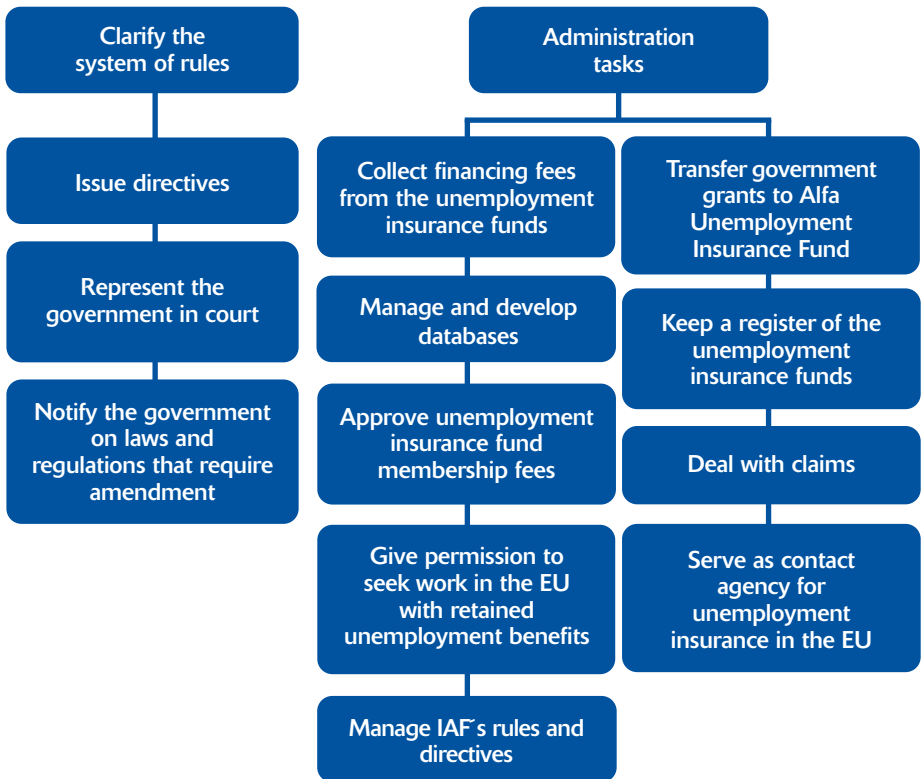


Director-General: Jan-Olof Dahlgren
Number of employees: app. 65
Headquarters: Katrineholm
The IAF has a monitoring body appointed by the government.



Our remit is divided into four areas: Supervision, following-up, clarifying the system of rules and administration tasks.





Supervision and following-up

- We exercise supervision over the unemployment insurance funds and the administration at the Employment Service relating to unemployment insurance.
- We exercise supervision over how the Employment Service and the Social Insurance Agency administer sanctions for individuals engaged in labour market policy programmes.
- We follow up our areas of supervision, for example by analysing routines at the unemployment insurance funds, the Employment Service and the Social Insurance Agency.
- We compile and analyse statistics.
- We investigate issues on behalf of the government.

If we find that an unemployment insurance fund has infringed legally binding rules, we can caution the fund or order it to remedy the error within a certain period of time. If the fund fails to comply with the order, we can withdraw the government grant or order repayment of any government grant paid out in error. If we discover shortcomings within the Employment Service or the Social Insurance Agency, we shall report them to these authorities.



Clarifying the system of rules

- We issue legally binding rules in certain cases that describe how the bodies we supervise should interpret laws and statutes.
- We lodge appeals and make statements on cases in court in order to elicit indicative decisions.
- We report to the government where laws or statutes need to be amended.

Administration tasks

- We issue certificates that allow unemployed people to seek work in other European Union and European Economic Area countries while still receiving unemployment benefits.
- We collect financing fees from the unemployment funds.
- We manage databases within the area of unemployment insurance.
- We approve the unemployment insurance funds' membership fees.
- We keep a register of the unemployment insurance funds.

IAF's website, at www.iaf.se, has reports, statistics on unemployment insurance, legal information etc.





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