**CV**

Name: **Håkan Thomsson**

Date of birth: 02-05-1964

Place of birth: Frändefors, Sweden

Married, 3 children and 2 grandchildren

Totally blind since childhood

**Education**

- University Certificated Journalist. (Stockholm KJO)

**Work history**

#### - Currently: Ombudsman in Stockholm’s stad’s local branch of Synskadades Riksforbund - SRF (Swedish Association of the Visually Impaired ).

- 2011-2021 President of Synskadades Riksforbund - SRF.

- 2008-2011 Consultant in Kunskapsbyrån G & H AB. (private company)

- 2004-2008 Managing director of Iris InterMedia AB (producing books, newspapers and Braille material for blind and partially sighted people).

- 2002-2004 Managing director of the Swedish Guide Dog School.

- 2000-2002 Consultant in Kunskapsbyrån G & H AB.

- 1996-2000 Ombudsman in SRF Gävleborg (a regional branch of the Swedish Association of the Visually Impaired).

Previously, various activities as journalist and in the movement of blind and partially sighted persons.

**Other activities**

- 2016-2018: Expert in the Swedish governments official investigation about personal assistants (LSS)

- Since 2012: Member of EBU Commission for Liaising with the EU (European Institutions)

- Since 2021: Chairperson of EBU Commission for Liaising with the EU

- 2011-2021: Member of the Nordic Committe of the Visually Impaired

- 2017-2019: Chairperson of the Nordic Committe of the Visually Impaired