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Мигранты, как фактор социальной стабильности в Швеции и России. / Migrants, as a factor of social stability - in Sweden and Russia.

Stockholm.



**Stockholm** - an amazing city, in a wonderful country. Like any other city - in Stockholm there are challenges that must be overcome. My study focuses on Roma migrants in an urban environment.

## My dear Disa Hastad.

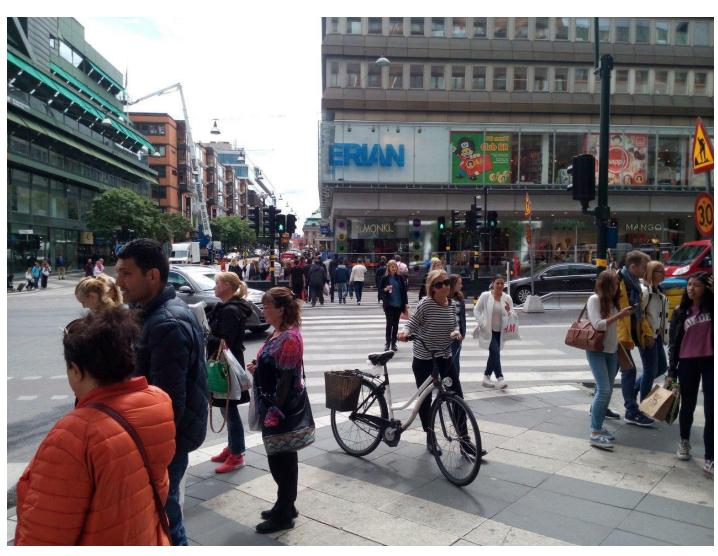
I am grateful for the hospitality Disa Hastad and midsommar dacha in Solsidan. This is an amazing opportunity to be inside Swedish nature. I met with the guys from the fund Sverker Åström. Most of them are - smart, interesting people. Disa, I am grateful for the welcome and fantastic views of the beautiful nature of Sweden in Solsidan.



### Swedes - my new friends.

An important task for the fund: meeting new people, culture and traditions of Sweden. For me, as an economist it was very interesting to see how high the standard of living affects the behavior of the Swedes.

Swedes feel free and happy people. Swedes responsive, cheerful and independent. Swedes at an earlier age may live separately from their parents, and the girls can not necessarily give birth in marriage. In Russia, too, can give birth outside of marriage, but what is important - the state support and high standard of living make it possible to give birth in Sweden regardless of your partner. Also in Sweden somewhat different attitude to children - in the first - men are more strongly involved in the process of raising a child, and secondly in Sweden the rate of fathers with a child, but outside of marriage. Hence a different attitude towards the partner with the children. In Russia, it is believed that the husband / wife with children - is a drawback. (As a rule, this is a woman with a child). In Sweden, there is no such relationship. I tie it with a higher income, and the other (on Russia) motivation for marriage.

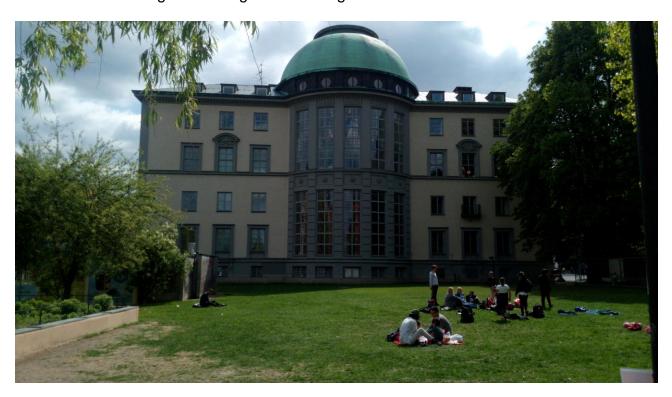


#### **Urban Environment.**

Urban environment extremely comfortable and safe. Very comfortable urban environment. Very good work of housing and communal services: building a clean, tidy, renovated. The city has many tourist navigation.

Motorists always pass pedestrians, even if the green light. In Russia there is not similar. Although in small, most of the northern cities we have culture to miss a pedestrian on unregulated intersections.

I really liked the culture of Swedish courtyard - they are closed, they - a lot of greens. In Stockholm city managed to create both metropolitan infrastructure and maintain a comfortable environment for living. This is a great advantage in Stockholm.



## The atmosphere of the city.

The Swedes are very friendly. When I went to the COOP shopping I always uplifting. The saleswoman I always smiled and I smiled back at her. Swedes are a northern country and Swedes quite restrained in emotions - I like it. Their emotions from it seem more sincere. In Russia, people are much less friendly. It is understandable - no public control in Russia. You can be cheated, steal or even killed - and no one for it will be nothing. Therefore, people in Russia are more suspicious. And of course in the Russian lower standard of living - it is also a negative effect on people.

### Price and food.

Prices: perhaps this is the only drawback Sweden, on the other hand the good life can not be cheap. In Russia, the cheaper food twice. As for the quality - food in supermarkets Stockholm, on average - better quality than in St. Petersburg. This is due to the fact that the quality system GOST, which existed in the Soviet Union - is not valid. In general, there is no quality control. But if you are an experienced man - you can find the few products that are produced by Soviet standards, and indeed: delicious, healthy and not expensive (milk, bread). Vegetables, fruits, nuts, fish, meat is better to buy on the vegetable bases, on the market or in small specialized shops. If you do not fudhanter - you will be hard to find better products than those - that sold in Stockholm.

### Roma.

Everything that happens in the city, the city authorities related to c. That's why any phenomenon in the city is under the control of the city authorities. Therefore, all those activities which are engaged in Roma - adopted the city as possible. Begging, exactly like the other crafts are typical of Roma. Another thing - their appearance and themselves - not typical for Stockholm. It is unlikely that they can be called decoration of the urban environment. Rather, they contrast against the background of the stylish, post-industrial city.

