
SWEDEN SAYS EXCLUSION FROM NORDIC TRAVEL ZONE WOULD BE 'POLITICAL'

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As Nordic countries ponder opening borders with each other, concerns have been raised about Sweden's inclusion. The country's COVID-19 death toll is nearly four times the total of its neighbors.

Swedish Foreign Minister Ann Linde said on Tuesday that her country should not be excluded from a potential open border agreement among Nordic nations, as plans to ease travel restrictions are crafted amid the coronavirus pandemic.

Linde said that excluding Sweden would be a political decision and one that would not be justifiable on health grounds.

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