**Appendix**

**Table A1**: Selected economic indicators for Denmark and Sweden, 2002-2013

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
| *Denmark* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GDP growth | 0.5 | 0.4 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 1.6 | -0.8 | -5.7 | 1.4 | 1.1 | -0.4 | 0.3 |
| Unemployment rate | 4.6 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 6.0 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.0 |
| Public spending ratio | 54.6 | 55.1 | 54.6 | 52.8 | 51.6 | 50.8 | 51.5 | 58.1 | 57.7 | 57.7 | 59.4 | 57.7 |
| *Sweden* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GDP growth | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 3.4 | -0.8 | -5.0 | 6.3 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 0.7 |
| Unemployment rate | 6.0 | 6.6 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 7.0 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 8.3 | 8.6 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 8.0 |
| Public spending ratio | 55.6 | 55.6 | 54.3 | 53.9 | 52.7 | 50.9 | 51.8 | 54.9 | 52.4 | 51.5 | 51.9 | 53.0 |

*Sources*: OECD (2013a, 2013b, 2014). *Notes*: Public spending ratio means general government total outlays as share of GDP. Shaded cells indicate Social Democratic governments.