

# Welcome to the first webinar in the NORDIC WEBINAR SERIES

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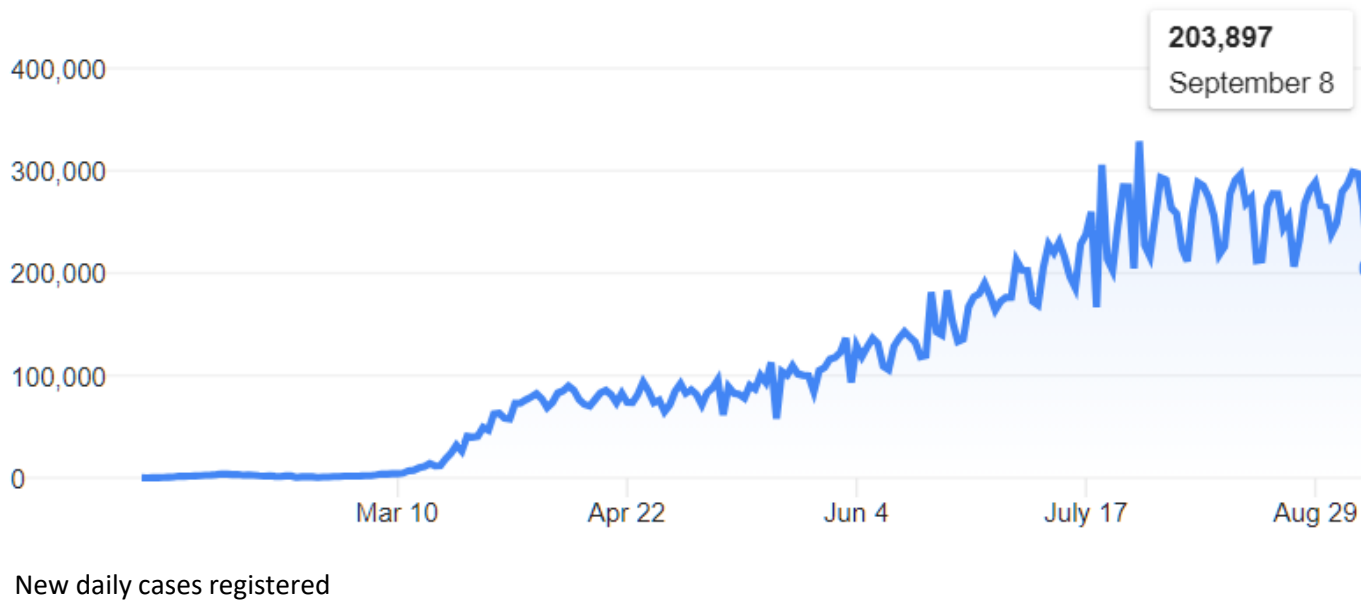
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## PROGRAM FOR THE FIRST WEBINAR

- 08:00 AM** Welcome, introduction and presentation of the Nordic Corona timeline by Gunnar Bovim
- 08:15 AM** Facilitated panel discussion
- 08:35 AM** Group discussions I – National differences and similarities
- 09:15 AM** Break
- 09:20 AM** Brief presentations in plenary
- 09:25 AM** Group discussions II – What did we learn? Discussions in thematic groups
- 10:05 AM** Presentations on thematic learnings – Brief interviews in plenary
- 10:25 AM** Round off and next steps by Gunnar Bovim

## DEVELOPMENT IN NEW CORONA CASES – WORLDWIDE

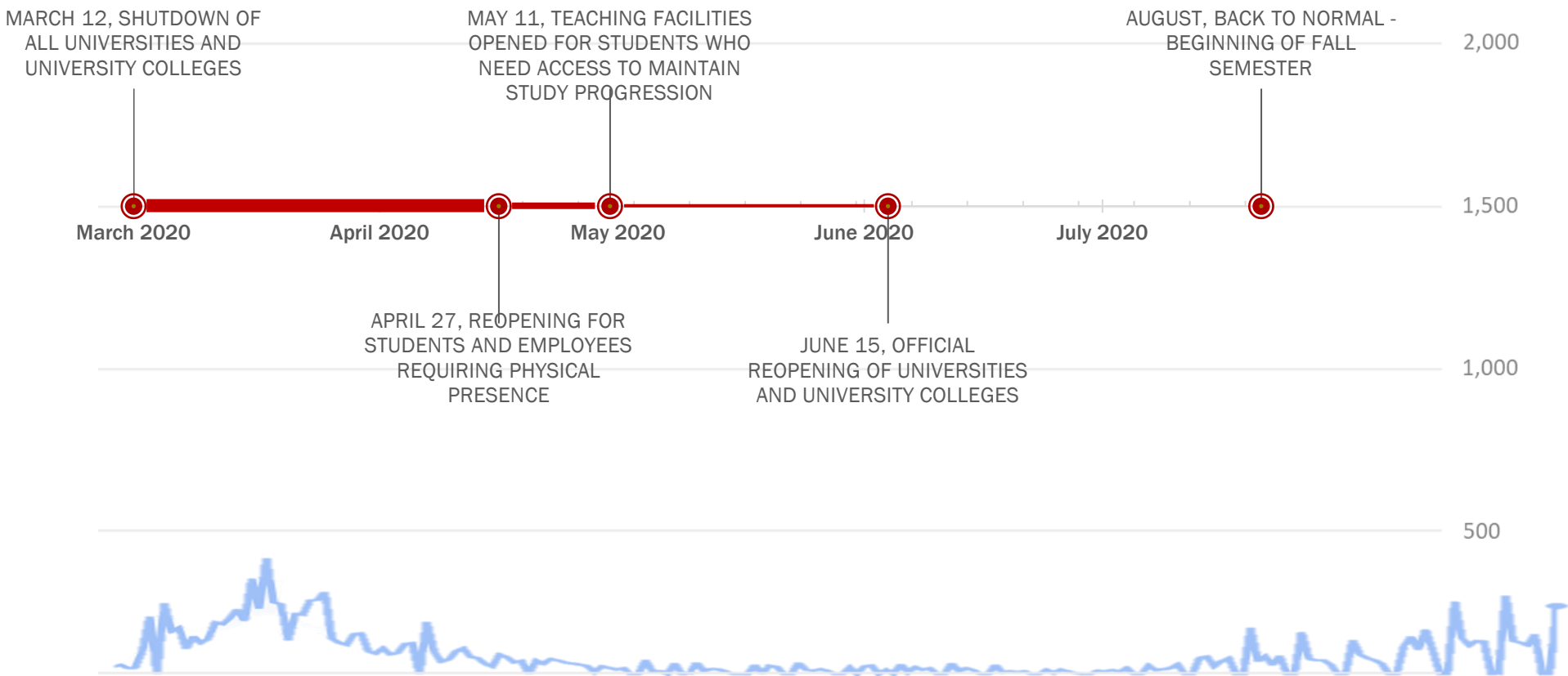


**Total cases registered worldwide per 21 September: 31,000,000**

**Total deaths registered worldwide per 21 September: 961,000**

# TIMELINE – NORWAY

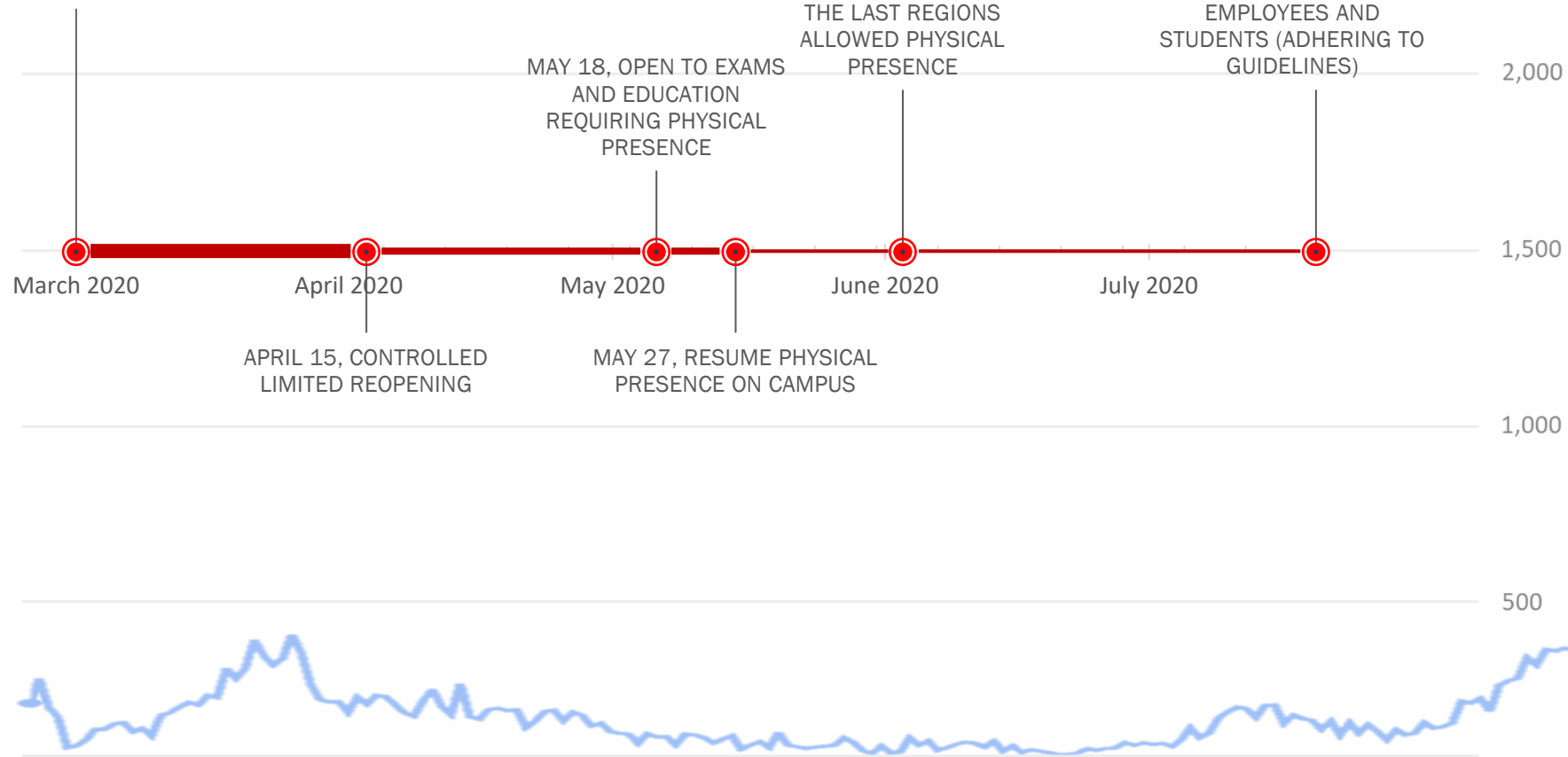
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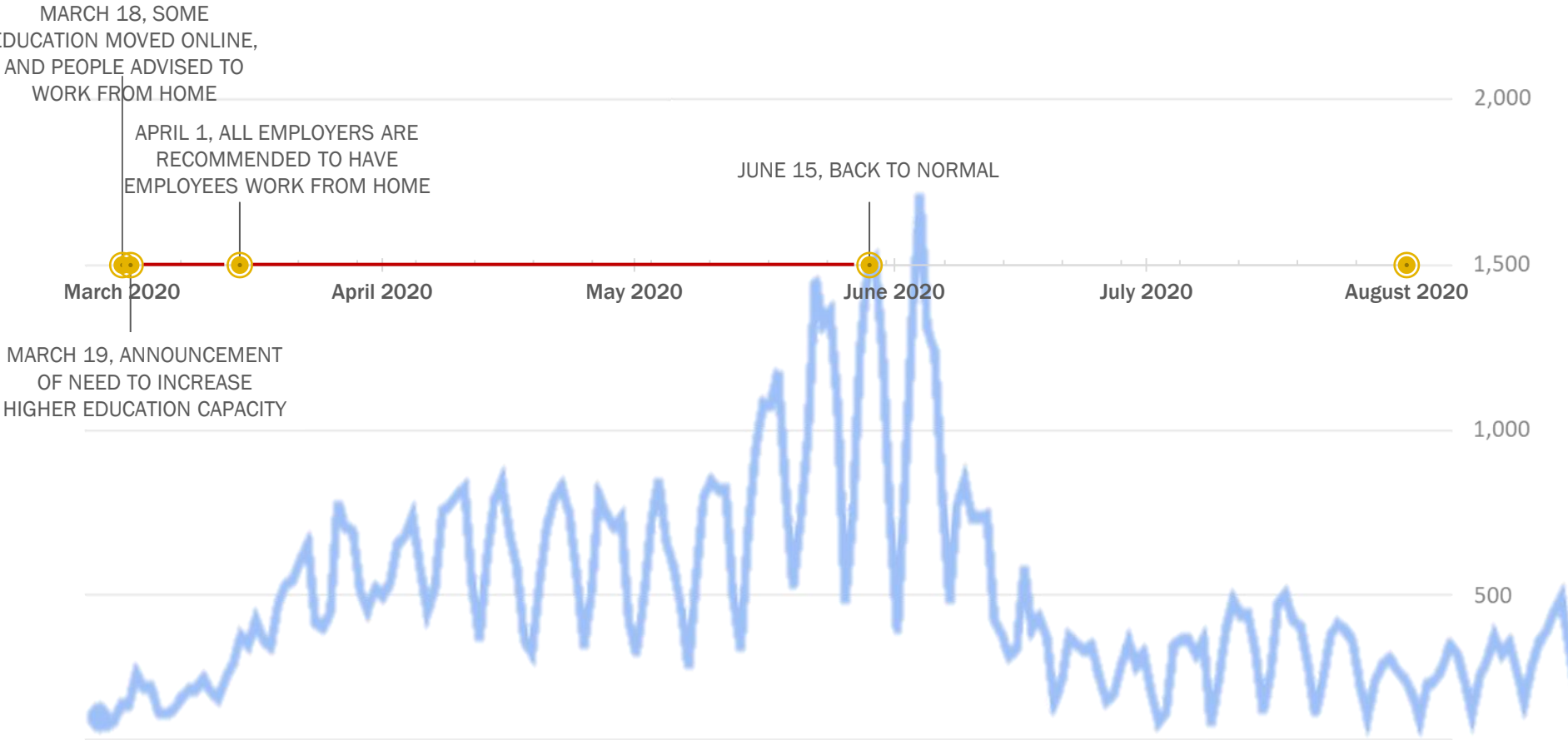
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MARCH 13, SHUTDOWN



# TIMELINE – SWEDEN

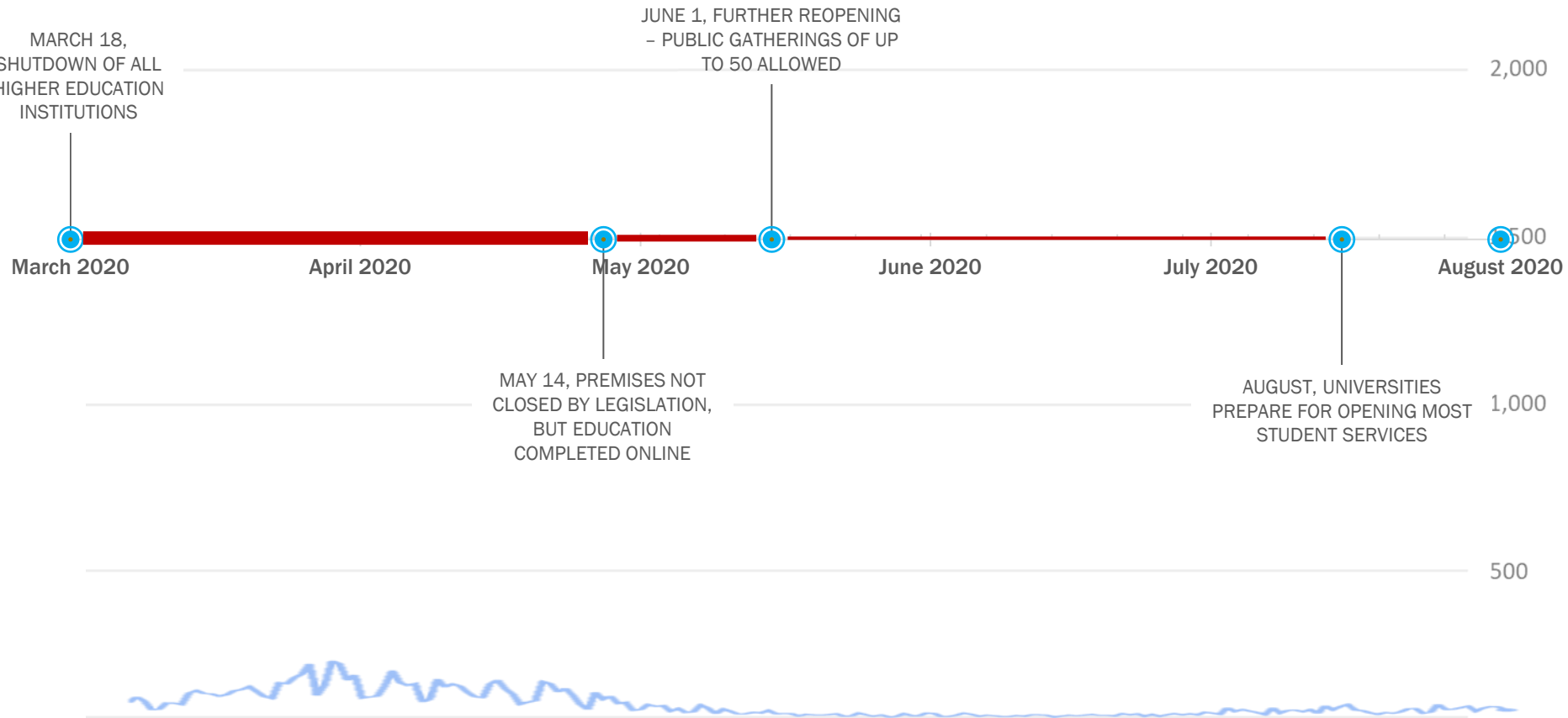
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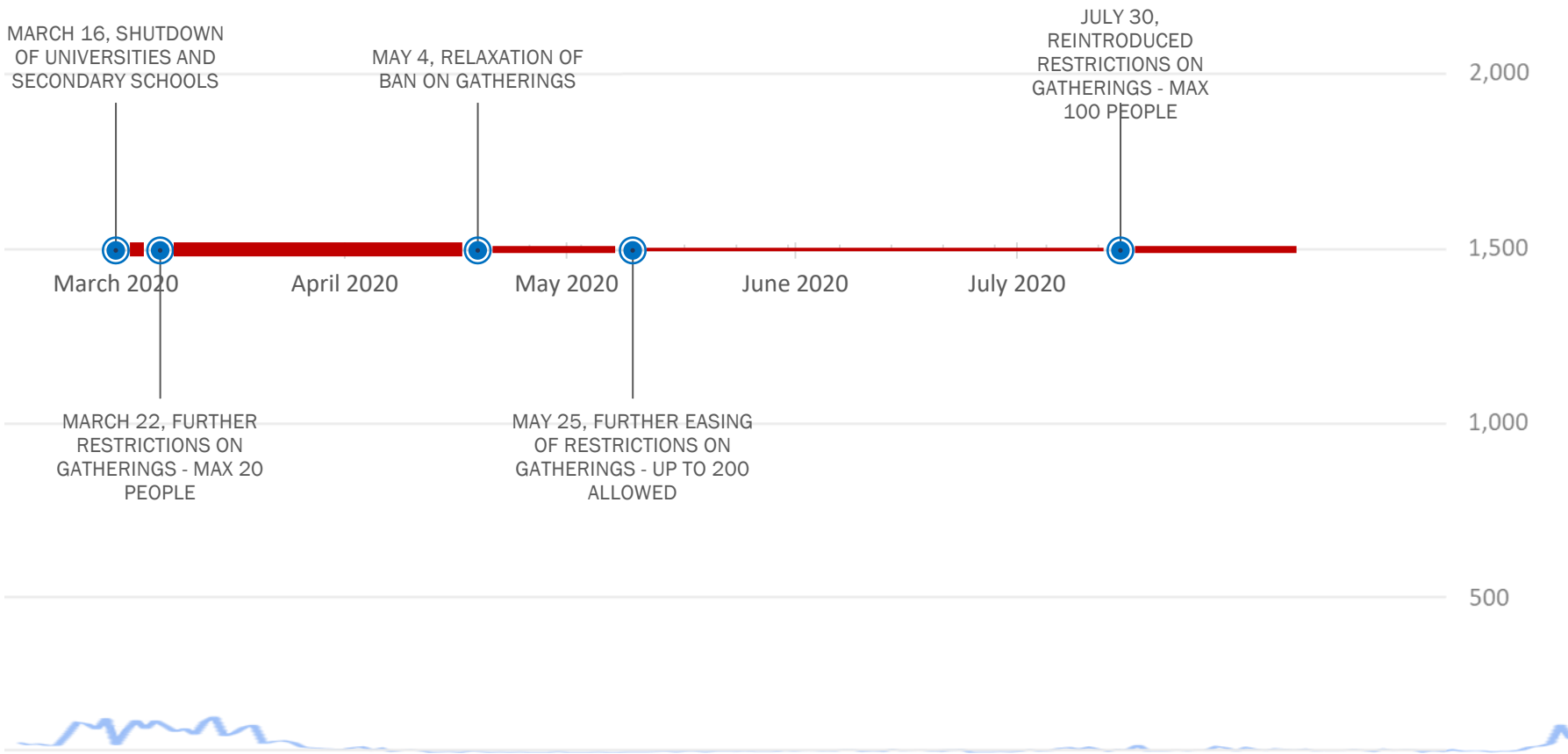
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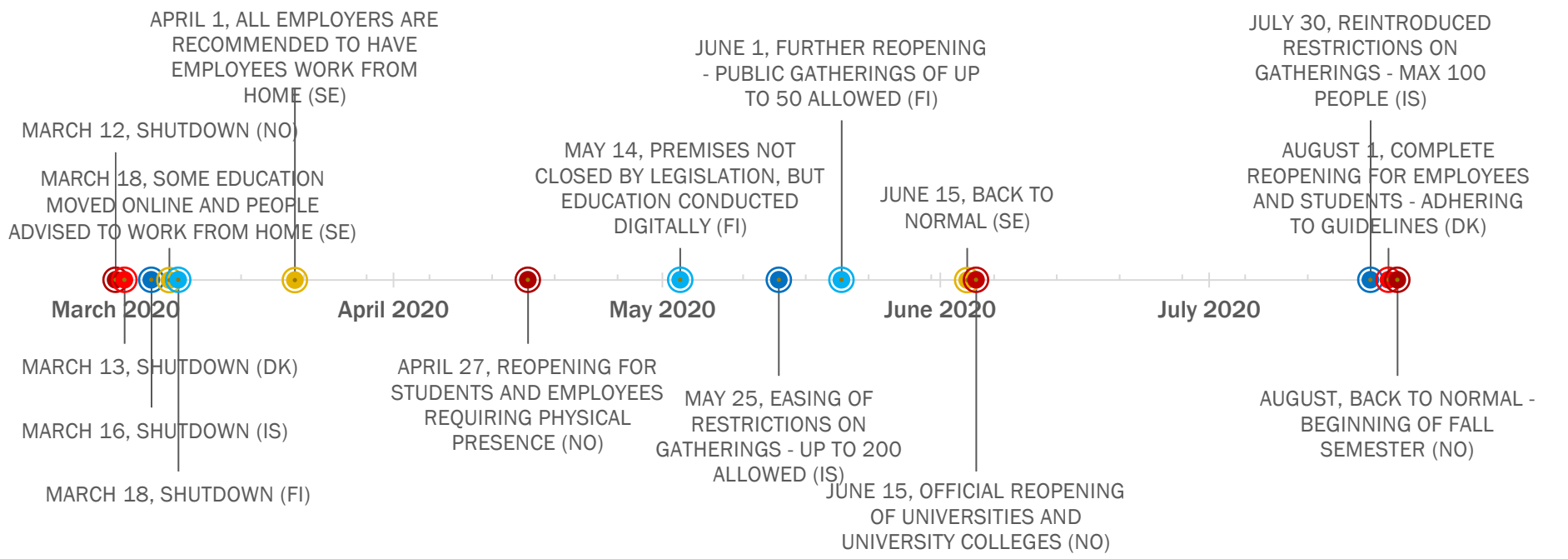


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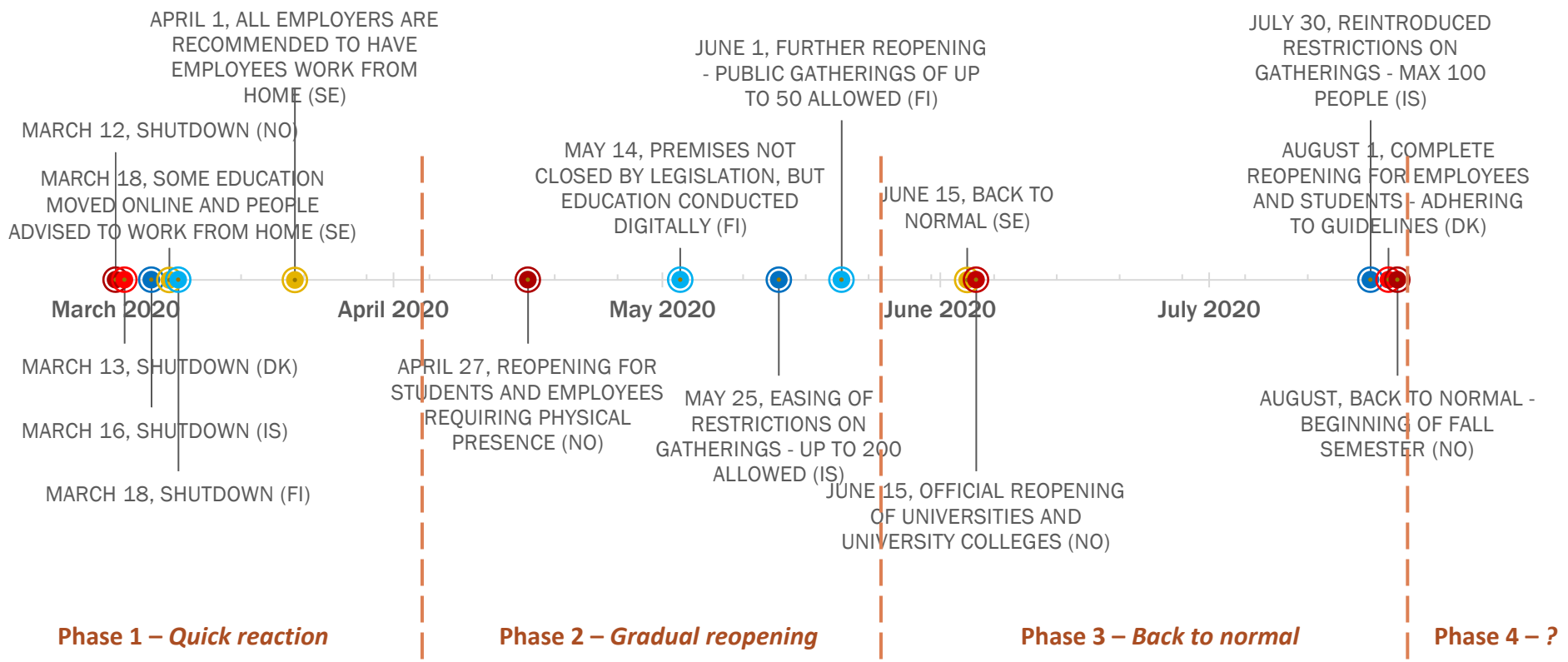
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# TIMELINE – ALL NORDIC COUNTRIES



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## CROSS-CUTTING POINTS?

### Phase 1 – *Quick reaction*

- Top-down decisions
- Swift transition
- Much dialogue across organizations

### Phase 2 – *Gradual reopening*

- Top-down decisions based on bottom-up advice
- Controlled transition
- Continued dialogue

### Phase 3 – *Back to normal*

- (Almost) full reopening across countries
- Back to more formal communication

### Phase 4 – ?

- Heading into this phase

March

April/May

June

September

### Other interesting topics/examples:

- When employees have been sent home in Norway, they are offered courses for competency development.
- In Denmark, a bill has been proposed to provide private companies with a 130 % tax deduction on investments in research and innovation.

## Presenters and panelists



**Mari Sundli Tveit (NO)**  
*Deputy Director General at The  
Confederation of Norwegian  
Enterprise (NHO)*



**Jan-Ingvar Jönsson (SE)**  
*Vice-Chancellor at Linköping  
University*



**Leena Sarvaranta (FI)**  
*Head of EU Affairs at VTT  
Technical Research Centre of  
Finland*



**Anders Bjarklev (DK)**  
*Vice-Chancellor at The Technical  
University of Denmark, and  
Chair of Danish Universities*

# GROUPS

## Group 1 - Corona research

John-Arne Røttingen  
Annemarie Falktoft  
Mette Birkedal Bruun  
Mats Benner  
Berit Rokne  
Margareth Hagen

**Are Hallan Syversen (chair)**

## Group 4 - Collaboration between sectors

**Karin Kjær Madsen (chair)**

Helene Fladmark  
Berglind Hallgrimsdottir  
Hanne Leth Andersen  
Heikki Mannila  
Ilkka Turunen  
Dag Rune Olsen

## Group 7 - The role of funding agencies

Ingrid Petersson  
Thomas Sinkjær  
Håkon Haugli  
Jussi Vauhkonen  
Torbjörn Eng  
Trine Ellingsen

**Frede Blaabjerg (chair)**

## Group 2 - Changing the research setup

Arne Flåøyen  
**Jan Egebjerg (chair)**  
Rebekka Borsch  
Joakim Edsjö  
Pam Fredman  
Bjarne Foss

## Group 5 - Creating a sense of urgency

Leena Sarvaranta  
Petter Aasen  
**Eva Camerer (chair)**  
Riikka Laurila  
Anna Karlsson-Bengtsson  
Vidar L. Haanes  
Anders Bjarklev

## Group 3 - Proactive knowledge mobilization

David Dreyer Lassen  
**Sven Stafström (chair)**  
Maria Theresa Norn  
Elisabeth Maråk Støle  
Jonas Björck  
Per Mickwitz  
Toril A. Nagelhus Hernes

## Group 6 - Digital education

Mikkel Vedby Rasmussen  
Anne Borg  
Nikolaj Malchow-Møller  
Anne Husebekk  
Katariina Simonen  
**Jan-Ingvar Jönsson (chair)**  
Curt Rice

## Group 8 - Private sector change

**Mari Sundli Tveit (chair)**  
Mervi Karikorpi  
Svein Berg  
Lars Christian Lassen  
Sofie Jørgensen  
Bram Timmermans

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**Advice to ourselves, our system and politicians**

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