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Review of Sweden

Statement by Armenia

Armenia warmly welcomes the delegation of Sweden and thanks for the comprehensive national report.

We commend Sweden for the continuous commitment to the promotion and protection of human rights. We appreciate the measures taken by the government to protect the rights of persons with disabilities, the rights of the child, the right to education and gender equality among others.

Armenia notes with appreciation the protection of the rights of the national minorities. Having a small number of Armenians living in Sweden, we can state that they are fully integrated into the Swedish society and are able to freely exercise their cultural and religious rights.

We recommend Sweden

- 1) To further develop policies and measures to promote the rights of the national minorities, and
- 2) To continue the efforts directed towards the promotion of the right to education.

In conclusion, we wish Sweden success in its Second UPR cycle.