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Statement by Sweden in the interactive dialogue on Singapore

*Delivered by Dr Jannie Lilja, First Secretary  
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Mr President,

Sweden wishes to welcome the delegation of Singapore and express our thanks for the information provided in response to our advance questions.

**Sweden recommends the Government of Singapore:**

- 1) To take concrete steps towards the abolition of the death penalty and corporal punishment, including ratifying the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and its Optional Protocol.
- 2) To revoke legal provisions criminalizing sexual activity between consenting adults.
- 3) To remove its reservations to the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) and to sign its Optional Protocol.
- 4) To become a party to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and its Optional Protocols.

Thank you Mr. President,