44th session of the UPR Working Group

Review of Germany

Recommendations by Sweden

9 November 2023

Delivered by: Mr. Fredrik Nivaeus, Deputy Permanent Representative

President,

Sweden welcomes Germany’s strong commitment to the protection of human rights. In particular, Sweden welcomes the adoption of legislation concerning measures against so called “cyber grooming”, enabling law enforcement agencies to better fight the sexual abuse of children online. However, Sweden would like to make the following recommendations:

1. Set up at a national compensation fund for transsexual persons who were coerced into sterilization or unwanted gender reassignment treatment in the years 1981-2011.
2. Cease recruiting minors to the armed forces in line with recommendations of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC).

Thank you.