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Review of Eritrea

Recommendations by Sweden

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Sweden acknowledges some progress regarding social and economic rights. However, stressing the importance of an open and frank dialogue, Sweden remains deeply concerned about the human rights situations and the lack of progress in other areas, such as the rule of law and the lack of cooperation with the wider UN human rights system. Sweden would like to make the following recommendations:

* Take concrete measures to ensure full respect for the rights to freedom of expression and opinion.
* Cooperate with international human rights mechanisms, including by allowing visits from, and engaging in dialogue with, United Nations special procedures mandate holders.
* Release or bring before court all persons detained without a charge and ensure the full respect of international standards in the treatment of detainees.

Thank you.