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Recommendations by Sweden

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Sweden remains deeply concerned about the human rights situation in the Islamic Republic of Iran, including the situation for women and girls and the widespread use of the death penalty, and would therefore like to make the following recommendations:

1. Introduce a moratorium on the death penalty, including for juvenile offenders, with a view towards abolition.
2. To eliminate, in law and in practice, all forms of systemic discrimination against women and girls in public and private life to ensure women’s equal participation in society.
3. To uphold and respect the prohibition against arbitrary arrests and detentions, as expressed in article 9 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and to release all arbitrarily detained individuals.