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**Canada’s recommendations for Norway’s UPR**

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Thank you, Mr. President.

Canada welcomes Norway’s establishment of a fully independent human rights institution in line with the Paris Principles, as per Canada’s previous UPR recommendation. This development forms an important step in the integration of Norway’s international human rights obligations into Norwegian law.

Canada recommends that Norway:

1. Amend the legal definition of rape to remove the requirement for the use or threat of force, and implement a definition based on the communication of consent.
2. Adopt legislation that increases the protection of traditional Sami livelihoods including coastal Sami fisheries and traditional Sami reindeer herding, and further reinforces the principle of free, prior, and informed consent.
3. Intensify its efforts to prevent and eliminate all forms of discrimination, hate speech, and hate crimes based on ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, and gender expressions.