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**Recommendations by Canada for Sweden’s UPR**

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Thank you, Madame President.

Canada welcomes the Swedish government’s commitment to establish a fully independent human rights institution in line with the Paris Principles, and thereby advance the integration of Sweden’s international human rights obligations into Swedish law. We also note progress in respect of the rights of the Sami peoples.

Canada recommends that Sweden:

1. Intensify efforts to eliminate inconsistent or discriminatory treatment of minority populations noting in particular vulnerable EU citizens, including the Roma.

1. Intensify efforts to prevent and eliminate all forms of hate speech and hate crimes based on ethnicity, religious belief, sexual orientation and gender expressions.
2. Build on efforts related to reconciliation through enhanced dialogue with all groups within the Sami community towards the implementation of the UNDRIP.