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# Review of Honduras

# Recommendations by Sweden

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Madam President,

Sweden acknowledges that, since the last UPR, Honduras has taken steps toward countering impunity and corruption within the justice system, [including the backing of the former OAS Mission to Support the Fight against Corruption and Impunity, and the creation of the Special Fiscal Unit against Corruption Impunity (UFECIC) within the Attorney General’s Office]. However, we remain concerned about the situation for the rule of law and [as noted by the UN Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers], further efforts ought to be made in order to strengthen the independence of the justice system.

Sweden would therefore like to make the following recommendation:

* Strengthen the independence of the justice system by reviewing the procedure for selecting and appointing Supreme Court judges, the Attorney General and his or her deputy.

Thank you.