Sweden

The Universal Periodic Review

Sweden was reviewed by UPR WG 35, in January 2020. It received 300 recommendations and it supported 214 recommendations at the adoption of its UPR outcome at Human Rights Council 45, in September 2020 (an increase of 38% with respect to the 2nd cycle).

Supported recommendations related to: Legal and general framework of implementation, universal and cross-cutting issues, civil and political rights, economic, social, and cultural rights, women’s rights, and rights of other vulnerable groups and persons.

Trends in supported recommendations

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Top 5 Sustainable Development Goals*

1. Peace, justice and strong institutions
   - 39% recommendations

2. Reduced inequalities
   - 30% recommendations

3. Gender equality
   - 6% recommendations

4. Decent work and economic growth
   - 6% recommendations

5. Quality education
   - 5% recommendations

*UPR Recommendations as they relate to SDGs. Source: Universal Human Rights Index (from September 2020).

Recommendations by Issue*

- Legal and general framework of implementation
- International humanitarian law
- Universal and cross-cutting issues
- Civil and political rights
- Economic, social and cultural rights
- Women’s rights
- Children’s rights
- Other specific groups and persons

*Supported UPR Recommendations from the 3rd Cycle. See: Matrix of Recommendations.