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# Recommendations from 3rd UPR Cycle:

<p>Ratify the ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No.169), within the framework of Sustainable Development Goals 8, 10, 11 and 16 (<b>Paraguay</b>)</p>	<p>enjoyment of their indigenous rights, which include access to ancestral lands and maintenance of their traditional ways of living (<b>Estonia</b>)</p>	<p>and extractive activities in their ancestral lands (<b>Ecuador</b>)</p>
<p>Ratify the ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No.169) (<b>Honduras</b>) (<b>Denmark</b>) (<b>Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela</b>)</p>	<p>Strengthen its efforts to reflect the distinct status of the Sami as indigenous people in legislation regarding land and resources (<b>New Zealand</b>)</p>	<p>Intensify efforts to promote reconciliation and advance the economic, social and cultural rights and interests of the Sami people, including in relation to land, language, education and participation in decision-making, and work to facilitate the repatriation of Sami human remains to the Sami people (<b>Australia</b>)</p>
<p>Continue its actions and initiatives aimed at protecting indigenous peoples, refugees and asylum seekers (<b>Benin</b>)</p>	<p>Take further steps to promote and strengthen the indigenous Sami languages, including by ensuring that the Nordic resource centre to protect Sami languages has adequate resources to fulfil its mandate (<b>New Zealand</b>)</p>	<p>Promote the training of teachers of the Sami languages, provide them with adequate teaching materials and provide for sufficient training opportunities in the Sami languages (<b>Switzerland</b>)</p>
<p>Continue to work towards ratification of the ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) while considering further measures to strengthen the Sami People's access to influence, participation and livelihoods (<b>Norway</b>)</p>	<p>Strengthen legislation to ensure the full protection of the rights of its indigenous peoples, especially to their ancestral lands and cultural integrity (<b>Philippines</b>)</p>	<p>Guarantee the repatriation of all Sami human remains detained by the Swedish State to the Sami people (<b>Haiti</b>)</p>
<p>Step up efforts to combat discrimination against minorities and vulnerable groups, including indigenous peoples and migrants, and to promote tolerance in society (<b>Republic of Korea</b>)</p>	<p>Continue developing measures to ensure that affected Sami communities are consulted and can participate in line with the free, prior and informed consent principle on issues related to land rights, water and resources (<b>Austria</b>)</p>	<p>Take further steps in view of the finalization of the work on the Nordic Sami Convention (<b>Austria</b>)</p>
<p>Continue implementing policies to ensure access of indigenous people, minorities and other vulnerable groups in education, employment, health care, housing and justice (<b>Nepal</b>)</p>	<p>Build on efforts related to reconciliation through enhanced dialogue with all groups within the Sami community towards the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (<b>Canada</b>)</p>	<p>Strengthen the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, especially its article 12 (<b>Peru</b>)</p>
<p>Continue the efforts to protect indigenous people and national minorities, and enhance their participation in public life (<b>Lebanon</b>)</p>	<p>Consider revising its legislation in order to ensure the exercise of the right to prior consultation for the Sami people with respect to development projects</p>	<p>Ensure that the measures to promote the rights of indigenous peoples and national minorities receive the necessary resources for effective implementation (<b>Barbados</b>)</p>
<p>Continue with steps to ensure the Sami people full</p>	<p></p>	<p></p>



# Sweden should:

1. Ratify ILO Convention No. 169 on Indigenous and Tribal Peoples.
2. Develop an action plan on the implementation of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
3. Review the Consultation Act and makes necessary amendments to implement the free, prior and informed consent.
4. Revise the draft Nordic Sámi Convention to align with the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
5. Ensure a just green transition and reviews its legislation relevant to industrial activities in the Sami areas.
6. Extend the principles recognized in Girjas Surpreme Court case to other Sámi reindeer herding communities, ensuring that their territorial rights are protected and that they have control over the use of their traditional lands and resources.