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| <b>Theme: A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions</b>  |           |   |  |
| <p>145.23. Continue to play an active role in international forums to fight racism and paedophilia (Lebanon);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/29/13 - Para. 145</p> | Supported | <p>A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions<br/> A3 Inter-State cooperation &amp; development assistance<br/> F33 Children: protection against exploitation<br/> B32 Racial discrimination<br/> G1 Members of minorities</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general</li> <li>- children</li> <li>- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</li> </ul> | <p>Implemented. Sweden had a national plan for protecting children from trafficking and sexual exploitation under the period of 2016-2018. Among the 23 action points was for example that Sweden in 2016 appointed an ambassador at large to strengthen the Swedish international cooperation regarding human trafficking. Sweden has also intensified the cooperation with the other Nordic countries regarding sexual exploitation of children, with for example a two-day conference of experts in combating Internet child sex abuse being held in 2018. Sweden has also encouraged thematic dialogues on the subject matter in different contexts.</p> |
| <b>Theme: F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection</b>  |           |   |  |

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| <p>145.125. Raise the age of entry into marriage to 18 years in accordance with the definition of the child under the Convention on the Rights of the Child (Egypt);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/29/13 - Para. 145</p> | Supported | <p>F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general</li> <li>- children</li> </ul> | <p>Implemented. Since July 2014 children under the age of 18 cannot enter into marriage in Sweden. The laws regarding the recognition of child marriages established abroad has also recently (January 2019) been strengthened. No marriages involving a person under the age of 18 is now considered valid in Sweden.</p>   |
| <b>Theme: F33 Children: protection against exploitation</b>  |           |   |  |
| <p>145.108. Intensify action against child sex tourism (Romania);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/29/13 - Para. 145</p>  | Supported | <p>F33 Children: protection against exploitation</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general</li> <li>- children</li> </ul>            | <p>Implemented. Sweden had a national plan for protecting children from trafficking and sexual exploitation under the period of 2016-2018. Among the 23 action points was for example that Sweden in 2016 appointed an ambassador at large to strengthen the Swedish international cooperation regarding human trafficking. Sweden has also continued a public awareness campaign that encourages the general public to report suspected sexual exploitation of children when travelling abroad.</p> |

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| <p>145.109. Expedite the ongoing measures for combating child sex tourism (Sri Lanka);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/29/13 - Para. 145</p> | Supported | <p>F33 Children: protection against exploitation</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general</li> <li>- children</li> </ul> | <p>Implemented. Sweden followed up the national plan for protecting children from trafficking and sexual exploitation from 2014-2015 with one for the years of 2016-2018. Among the 23 action points was for example that Sweden in 2016 appointed an ambassador at large to strengthen the Swedish international cooperation regarding human trafficking. Sweden has also continued a public awareness campaign that encourages the general public to report suspected sexual exploitation of children when travelling abroad.</p> |

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| <p>145.110. Punish severely the perpetrators of paedophile tourism and sensitize the population to the negative effects of sex tourism (Senegal);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/29/13 - Para. 145</p>   | Supported | <p>F33 Children: protection against exploitation</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general</li> <li>- children</li> </ul>   | <p>Implemented. Sweden has made several changes to the legislation regarding sexual offences towards children; with two examples being: 1. The penalty for <i>rape of a child</i> and <i>gross rape of a child</i> is from 1 July 2018 at least 5 years in prison. 2. Verdict of guilty for the crime <i>contact with a child for a sexual purpose</i> no longer requires that the perpetrator have taken any measure to promote that such a meeting comes about. Sweden has also continued a public awareness campaign that encourages the general public to report suspected sexual exploitation of children when travelling abroad.</p> |
| <p>145.111. Take all necessary measures to implement the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, particularly to combat the sale, exploitation, and prostitution of children (Bahrain);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/29/13 - Para. 145</p> | Supported | <p>F33 Children: protection against exploitation</p> <p>A23 Follow-up to treaty bodies</p> <p>A41 Constitutional and legislative framework</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general</li> <li>- children</li> </ul> | <p>Not implemented. By not including the OPSC in the proposal for the act on the incorporation of the CRC in Swedish legislation, it is the assessment of ECPAT Sweden that the Swedish Government has not fulfilled this commitment.</p>  |

## Thematic list of recommendations regarding sexual exploitation of children

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| <p>145.112. Raise the level of public awareness in relation to child sex tourism, as recommended by the Committee on the Rights of the Child (Lithuania);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/29/13 - Para. 145</p> | Supported | <p>F33 Children: protection against exploitation<br/> A23 Follow-up to treaty bodies<br/> A6 Context, statistics, budget, civil society</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general</li> <li>- children</li> </ul> | <p>Implemented. Sweden has continued a public awareness campaign that encourages the general public to report suspected sexual exploitation of children when travelling abroad.</p> |