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SWEDEN AND THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- Sweden warmly welcomes the historic adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development – a universal and transformative framework for poverty eradication and sustainable development and a timely success for UN-led multilateralism. Sweden has been actively involved throughout the development of the Agenda.
- Sweden’s Prime Minister, Stefan Löfven, is launching an international initiative during the Summit to boost political support and momentum for implementation of the Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals. We have no time to waste.
- Sweden is a long-standing partner to the UN in poverty eradication and sustainable development. We are among the largest donors of core support to UN funds and programmes and allocate 1 per cent of our GNI to Official Development Assistance.
- Sweden is the largest per capita contributor to the Green Climate Fund and is committed to action on climate-related SDGs.
- Sweden has been a major contributor to the Least Developed Countries Fund for the intergovernmental negotiations on the 2030 Agenda, thus promoting broad-based participation and ownership.
- Sweden views gender equality both as a goal in itself and as critical to the achievement of the Agenda as a whole.
- Sweden emphasises that implementation of the 2030 Agenda requires political commitment, financial resources and action at all levels of society, including civil society and the private sector. Sweden will deliver on all counts. Sweden will engage in global partnerships for SDG 8 on economic growth, employment and decent work, SDG 14 on oceans and seas, and others.
- The Swedish Government stands ready to contribute to the effective and coherent implementation of the Agenda at national and international level.

SWEDEN FOR THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL 2017–2018

A VOTE FOR SWEDEN

- Sweden delivers on global commitments: 1 per cent of GNI in official development assistance, ambitious climate change action, a generous asylum policy and engagement in disarmament.
- Sweden is a steadfast supporter of a strong United Nations. We are the sixth largest provider of assessed and voluntary contributions to the UN.
- Sweden is a committed partner to UN peace missions. More than 80 000 Swedish women and men have served in UN peace operations.
- Sweden is one of the largest donors to UN development and humanitarian assistance. We are a strong advocate for, and provider of, core funding.
- Sweden is a staunch supporter of UN peacebuilding. Sweden's approach to conflict resolution integrates peacekeeping, peacebuilding and development.
- Sweden believes in dialogue. We will seek the perspectives of other UN Member States and act as a consensus builder. Sweden will advocate for small states.
- Sweden will promote respect for international law as the ultimate guarantee of security and defend all human rights.
- Sweden stands up and speaks out for common values and principles.
- Sweden will work for a more representative, transparent and effective Security Council, equipped to meet emerging forms of conflict in an increasingly complex world.
- Sweden submitted its candidacy in 2004. In 2017, it will be 20 years since Sweden last took a seat on the Security Council.