Response to OHCHR’s request regarding the protection of the human rights of migrants: the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration (A/HRC/35/L.28)

Sweden welcomes OHCHR’s contributions to the process leading to the Global Compact on Migration, in particular to the efforts of the Special Representative of the Secretary General for International Migration and Secretary General of the Conference as well as the International Organization for Migration to coordinate the UN support of this process. Having said this, we note that your request regarding “existing principles, good practices and policies on safe, regular and orderly migration” with particular reference to the six thematic areas for consultative process leading to the Global compact on migration is rather broad and covers most parts of Sweden’s existing migration policy as well as aspects of policy in adjacent areas such as labour market, introduction of new arrivals, culture, democracy and human rights as well as international development cooperation. In view of this we would primarily refer you to Sweden’s existing migration and asylum policy as described on the Government website: <http://www.government.se/government-policy/migration/>. A fact sheet offering a summary of Sweden’s migration and asylum policy is also available on:  <http://www.government.se/491b3d/contentassets/26536c43ab3b41df90c064c2049b1bce/swedens-migration-and-asylum-policy>.

For Human Rights specific issues on Sweden, please refer to the following documents:

* The Swedish national report submitted in accordance with paragraph 5 of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 16/21- Universal Periodic Review (A/HRC/WG.6/21/SWE/1)
* The Swedish Core Document forming part of the reports of State parties (HRI/CORE/SWE/2011, to be updated later)
* The seventh periodic report of Sweden on the measured adopted to give effect to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the follow-up to the concluding observations (CCPR/C/SWE/CO/07)
* [http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Countries/ENACARegion/Pages/SEIndex.aspx](https://www.ohchr.org/EN/Countries/ENACARegion/Pages/SEIndex.aspx)