Swedish response to the Secretariat of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances at the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

a) Steps taken to consider signing and ratifying or acceding to the Convention as a matter of priority

Sweden signed the Convention for the Protection of all Persons against Enforced Disappearance (CED) in 2007. Prior to the ratification of the Convention, an analysis of possible legislative amendments is required. It is, however, Sweden’s view that, in all essentials, Swedish legislation meets the requirements of the convention.

c and d) Assistance requested and received

Sweden has neither requested nor received assistance to become State Party to the Convention or in the understanding and implementation of the obligations under the Convention.