

Pledge by Sweden

Ratified the Convention on the Rights of the Child on 29 June 1990

Ratified the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict on 20 February 2003

Ratified the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children child prostitution and child pornography on 19 January 2007



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Thirtieth anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child Sweden’s commitments and initiatives

1) In light of the commitments we have made under the Convention on the Rights of the Child and its Optional Protocols, as applicable, we have undertaken the following to highlight our commitment to the promotion, protection and realization of the rights of the child in celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Convention:

- **What?** The Convention on the Rights of the Child will be incorporated into Swedish law.
- **Why?** The Convention as a whole will become more visible. It will be clear that the rights contained in the Convention are interlinked and should be interpreted in relation to each other. Incorporation of the Convention will also make it clearer that other legislation concerning children must be interpreted on the basis of the Convention in its entirety and not only on the basis of the provisions transformed into each act.
- **How?** On June 13, 2018 the Swedish Parliament adopted a bill on making the Convention Swedish law.
- **When?** It will enter into force January 1, 2020.
- **Who?** As explained above.

2) We have made the following plans to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Convention:

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