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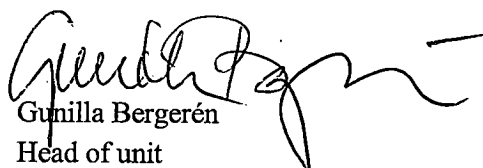
**The Swedish NPM submission to the UN Committee against Torture's  
review of the eighth periodic report of Sweden concerning the  
implementation of the Convention against Torture  
(CAT/71<sup>st</sup> session/NPM invitation)**

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In response to the UN Committee against Torture's letter of 10 December 2019 requesting information on the Convention's implementation in Sweden, the Swedish Parliamentary Ombudsmen, the designated National Preventive Mechanism of Sweden, are pleased to present their submission to the Committee.

The Ombudsmen have recently been informed by the Committee that all country reviews scheduled for the upcoming November–December 2020 session have been postponed, and that the review of Sweden provisionally have been re-scheduled for the November–December 2021 session. Based on e-mail conversations with the Committee Secretariat this week, the Ombudsmen understand that it will be possible to send in an updated version of their submission at a later date closer to the review. The Ombudsman welcome this pragmatic approach and look forward to receive further information regarding this.

On behalf of Chief Parliamentary Ombudsman Elisabeth Rynning

  
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Annexes:

1. Submission to the UN Committee against Torture for the consideration of Sweden's eighth report on its compliance with the UN Convention against Torture (signed pdf version)
2. Submission to the UN Committee against Torture for the consideration of Sweden's eighth report on its compliance with the UN Convention against Torture (word version)
3. Swedish Parliamentary Ombudsmen, *National Preventive Mechanism: Report from the Opcat unit for 2015–2017*
4. Swedish Parliamentary Ombudsmen, *National Preventive Mechanism: Report from the Opcat unit for 2018*
5. Swedish Parliamentary Ombudsmen, *Thematic report from the Opcat unit 2020: Isolation of inmates in remand prisons*