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## Statement by Sweden

### Item 6, UPR-report on Canada

*To be delivered June 9, 2009 by Counsellor Lina van der Weyden*

Mr President,

Allow me to extend the gratitude of Sweden to the Canadian delegation for having participated actively in the UPR dialogue in February. Since we were not able to speak during the dialogue we would like to take this opportunity to participate with two brief comments:

*First;* In February, a couple of countries raised the issue of violence against children. We note - in the addendum - that those recommendations enjoy the support of the Canadian government and hope that it will also include a prohibition of corporal punishment.

*Second;* We also welcome that the recommendations on the issue of violence against women, including indigenous women, enjoy the support of the government. In that regard, we appreciate that our recommendation was taken into account, even though it was only posted on the extranet, and not formally delivered during the session.

Thank you, Mr President.

*Allowed speaking time 2 mins*