

Country File
SWEDEN



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Region	Europe
Legal system	Civil Law
UNCAT Ratification/ Accession (a)/ Succession (d)	8 January 1986
Relevant Laws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution of 1974
Relevant Articles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prohibition of Torture: Articles 5 in conjunction with Article 22 of the Constitution • Definition of Torture: • Penalties:
Languages Available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English
Other Relevant Information	

Relevant Articles – SWEDEN

ENGLISH (Translation)

Constitution of the Kingdom of Sweden of 1974

Article 5

Every citizen shall be protected against corporal punishment. He shall likewise be protected against any torture or medical influence aimed at extorting or suppressing statements.

Article 22

A foreign national within the Realm is equated with a Swedish citizen in respect of

1. ...

3. protection against capital punishment, corporal punishment and torture, and against medical influence aimed at extorting or suppressing statements (Articles 4 and 5).