

## Common declaration in support of Stockholm Pride 2022

On the occasion of Stockholm Pride 2022, which will take place from 1-7 August 2022, we express our support for efforts to enhance the promotion and protection of human rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Intersex persons in Sweden and to raise public awareness of the issues affecting the LGBTQI+ communities in Sweden.

In this regard, we reaffirm the inherent dignity of each individual as expressed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. We believe that human rights are universal and apply to every human being, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or sex characteristics.

To advance respect for these basic principles, States should protect all individuals from violence and discrimination and take measures to ensure they enjoy equal opportunities. For this, we need to keep working together to create an environment free from discrimination where all persons' enjoyment of human rights is guaranteed.

We pay tribute to the important work of the LGBTQI+ communities in Sweden, as well as the work of all those in government and outside who seek to ensure Human Rights for LGBTQI+ persons and end discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or sex characteristics.

LGBTQI+ rights are human rights, which everyone should support and respect.

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