



Ministry for Foreign Affairs
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The Special Rapporteurs,
Independent Expert and Working
Group signatories to the Joint
Communication UA SWE
1/2024

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Communication from Special Procedures

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Dear Special Rapporteurs, Excellencies,

1. I have the honour of referring to your letter of 10 October 2024 in which the Swedish Government is invited to submit certain observations regarding the situation for three children and their mother at al-Roj camp located in northeast Syria.
2. In response to the invitation, I wish to inform you that the Swedish Government is currently preparing a response with regard to the questions posed in the letter. The response will be submitted within 60 days, as specified in the communication.
3. The Government has noted that the communication specifically concerns a mother and her three children, and that their names are mentioned in the text. The Government wishes to inform you that, in the interest of safeguarding the safety and integrity of the individuals concerned, it will maintain its practice not to make reference to their names or other personal details in its response to the communication.

4. Finally, the Government wishes to assure that it remains at the disposal of the Special Rapporteurs, Independent Expert and Working Group, should any further information be requested.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.



Elinor Hammarskjöld
Ambassador, Director-General for Legal Affairs