



Svenska Tornedalingars Riksförbund  
Tornionlaaksolaiset

**To  
Advisory Committee and Committee of experts  
European Council**

## **Additional comments**

The National Association of Swedish Tornedalians (STR-T) would like to inform the Council of Europe that many of the challenges expressed in the alternative report *Lost Momentum – Minority Voices on the Implementation of Minority Rights in Sweden 2016* still remain.

We would also like to inform the Council of Europe that we have requested that the Swedish Government set up a truth and reconciliation commission tasked with discovering and revealing past wrongdoing towards Tornedalians and speakers of Meänkieli. This request is endorsed by the Church of Sweden.

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