
GOVERNMENT'S ACTION PLAN

Mission: Democracy...

...is part of the Swedish government Action plan to safeguard democracy against violence-promoting extremism. The minister responsible for democracy issues, Birgitta Ohlsson, presented the action plan on December 9, 2011.

Main aims of the action plan:

- Enhance awareness of democratic values
- Increase knowledge of violent extremism
- Strengthen the structures for collaboration
- Prevent individuals from joining violent extremist groups and support defectors
- Eliminate the breeding grounds of ideologically motivated violence
- Deepen international cooperation

The action plan consists of 15 measures to increase knowledge about violence-promoting extremism, to discourage individuals from joining violence-promoting extremist groups and to facilitate for those who have already joined, to leave such groups.

The action plan also contains measures to strengthen the structures for cooperation and to counter the breeding grounds for ideologically motivated violence.

The government of Sweden has given the task of the spreading of methods and training material to strengthen the democratic values of young people to the Living History Forum.