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Following the acquittal of three men who were accused of raping a 15 year-old girl, the activist movement, FATTA, and the other related demonstrations inspired by 'MeToo', led Sweden to the historic declaration, following Iceland, that sex without voluntary participation is illegal.

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