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Dear Märta Stenevi,

I am writing to you from Germany and I am pleased to tell you that in our country, properly trained guide dogs are allowed to lead their blind or partially sighted human companions wherever members of the public are allowed to go.

This means that guide dogs are allowed into the workplace, schools and colleges, shops, taxis, museums, hospitals, supermarkets, restaurants and to travel on all forms of transport. This in turn means that their blind companions can lead a full life without any disability discrimination.

Their right to Equality is set out in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. This convention was adopted by the Council of the European Union in 2010 and should be observed by all member states.

We were really surprised to find that Sweden allows many restrictive practices which act against guide dogs and their blind partners.

I am writing to you on International Guide Dog Day in the hope that you will be able to change the rules and regulations in Sweden to allow them to catch up with the rest of Europe.

I trust that you will be able to act on this.

Best regards,

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