**Rejoinder.** It is positive that Alice Bah Kuhnke sees racism as one of the greatest problems in society (11/18). Yet the government's efforts to combat racism are inadequate.

Even if the government wants to beat the big drum with their national action plan against racism, a total of 20 million Swedish crowns over four years is not much for such a plan. In its next budget, the government should invest as heavily in anti-racism as it now does in gender equality.

Moreover, an ambitious action plan against racism should be developed in close collaboration with a broad coalition of civil society organizations and relevant experts according to UN guidelines.

UN stresses that civil society and experts, rather than government officials should set the tone when a national action plan against racism is being developed. The dialogue with civil society that the Minister refers to in her reply concerned only a few short meetings with a small number of invited organizations, barely any researchers and other experts.

We want to see a national declaration and action plan against racism developed and supported by a broad coalition of civil society organizations and experts. We also want to encourage all political parties to develop comprehensive programmes against racism.

We stand behind the project # SwedenForAll that is intended to do just that. The project is now with the government and the Malmö City Council for consideration. It costs a fraction of the 10 million that the previous government gave to the feminist festival Nordic Forum last year.

But regardless of whether the Government decides to support the project or not, we hope to be invited to a conversation about how we can work together on a national action plan. On the whole, we want to open up dialogues with the political parties on how to lift anti-racism on the political agenda.

Equality and non-discrimination must be an obvious foundation of politics and society at large.

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