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We must thank Inga for her great commitment and enthusiasm in defending the consumer interest in standardisation, and in achieving consumer products that are safer for all.  On behalf of all in ANEC, we send Inga our very best wishes for the future. | | |        |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Sweden** | | |      |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | During 2015, the Swedish Consumer Agency and Boverket (the Swedish National Board of Housing, Building, and Planning) worked with Sweden’s municipalities and county councils in performing market surveillance of playgrounds and playground equipment. Inspections of 26 playgrounds in five municipalities, distributed both geographically and in terms of size, were carried out by inspectors against the requirements of European safety standards for playground equipment (the EN 1176 series). In addition, accessibility for people with disabilities was checked.  The inspections identified 524 safety deficiencies: 159 maintenance deficiencies (broken, worn or rot-damaged play equipment); 145 dangerous openings (allowing entrapment of head, neck, finger, clothing/hair, feet, or legs), 104 deficiencies in impact-absorbing surfacing, 18 excessive fall heights or missing/faulty protection against falling; 47 falls zones that were too small; 36 protruding sections; 9 faults where the ground clearance was too low; 6 key areas without protection against falling. The most common deficiencies related to equipment where a child’s head or neck could become trapped.  To read the full report, please visit the Konsumentverket [website](https://anec.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1ec6bfd908eb461aefcb8c558&id=9275befbad&e=02d22eb31d). | | |      |  | | --- | |  |      |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |      |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Publications**](https://anec.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1ec6bfd908eb461aefcb8c558&id=1808d77c45&e=02d22eb31d) | |      |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**What's new**](https://anec.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1ec6bfd908eb461aefcb8c558&id=3ca4d8f48c&e=02d22eb31d) | |      |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**List of comments 2017**](https://anec.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1ec6bfd908eb461aefcb8c558&id=f2e0e5857a&e=02d22eb31d) | |      |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**List of meetings 2017**](https://anec.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1ec6bfd908eb461aefcb8c558&id=0185537e7b&e=02d22eb31d) | |      |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Discover more articles on**[www.anec.eu](https://anec.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1ec6bfd908eb461aefcb8c558&id=6cdd351b96&e=02d22eb31d) | | |      |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **FOLLOW US** | | |      |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |      |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | *Raising standards for consumers*  European Association for the Coordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation aisbl | | |      |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |      |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | *Copyright ©ANEC 2017, All rights reserved.*  ANEC is supported financially by the European Union and EFTA    **Contact:** ANEC Avenue de Tervuren 32, box 27, B-1040 Brussels, Belgium Tel.: [+32 2 743 24 70](tel:+32%202%20743%2024%2070) Fax: [+32 2 706 54 30](tel:+32%202%20706%2054%2030) E-mail: [anec@anec.eu](mailto:anec@anec.eu) [www.anec.eu](https://anec.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1ec6bfd908eb461aefcb8c558&id=d0413ca51e&e=02d22eb31d)  **EC Register of Interest Representatives: Identification number 507800799-30**    [unsubscribe from this list](https://anec.us11.list-manage.com/unsubscribe?u=1ec6bfd908eb461aefcb8c558&id=6845053406&e=02d22eb31d&c=2cdedce1fa)    [update subscription preferences](https://anec.us11.list-manage.com/profile?u=1ec6bfd908eb461aefcb8c558&id=6845053406&e=02d22eb31d)   [Email Marketing Powered by MailChimp](http://www.mailchimp.com/monkey-rewards/?utm_source=freemium_newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=monkey_rewards&aid=1ec6bfd908eb461aefcb8c558&afl=1) | | | | |