

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO THE CHAD – ADD.1

CZECH REPUBLIC

- Does the Government of Chad intend to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and when? What measures has it taken to improve living conditions in prisons and make possible independent monitoring in all detention facilities?
- How does the Government promote the ban of female genital mutilation, especially in the countryside? Do young girls receive proper information about the ban in the framework of their education?
- How has the Government implemented the recommendations concerning the equal political participation made by the European Union Election Observation Mission following the legislative elections in February 2011?

LIECHTENSTEIN

- Liechtenstein welcomes Chad's membership in the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.
- What are Chad's plans regarding accession to the Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court (APIC)?
- Liechtenstein welcomes that Chad took part in a workshop about the Kampala amendments for African States Parties in April 2013 in Botswana. What steps has Chad taken to ratify the Kampala amendments to the Rome Statute and when is the process envisioned to be completed? Liechtenstein together with the Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression offers interested States technical assistance for the ratification and implementation of the Kampala amendments on the crime of aggression.

UNITED KINGDOM

- Please could you tell us what progress the Government of Chad has made in implementing long-term measures to stop the future recruitment of child soldiers, such as implementing disciplinary measures against those recruiting child soldiers, and establishing a comprehensive national birth registration system?

- We would appreciate information on the steps planned by the Government of Chad to improve detention conditions and to ensure due process for detainees in Chad, including in conflict environments.
- Does the Government of Chad plan to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment?
- Does the Government of Chad plan to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women?
- We would be grateful to know how the Government of Chad intends to ensure that Chad's National Human Rights Commission is compliant with the Paris Principles?