<u>ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO OMAN – AD</u>D.1

LIECHTENSTEIN

• Domestic workers continue to be excluded from labor laws and are therefore extremely vulnerable to exploitation and violence. Which steps does Oman intend to take to include this category of the labor force into its labor laws?

MEXICO

- What measures have been taken to consider the ratification of ICESCR and ICCPR?
- What is the current status of the efforts aimed at establishing National Human Rights Commission in line with the Paris Principles?
- How do you ensure the enjoyment of the right to work and to just and favorable conditions of work to all migrant workers, especially domestic workers?

NORWAY

- It is still difficult to establish civil society organizations in Oman, according to the procedures in place. How can this procedure be simplified and made more transparent?
- It is our impression that people are being imprisoned for exercising their right to free speech, on the grounds that they are creating a bad image of the State. How can this be changed?
- The right to free assembly is also severely restricted. What are your plans to change this?
- The status of women is still inferior to that of men, in spite of some progress. What are your plans to further improve the status of women?