

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO BAHAMAS—ADD 1

SPAIN

- The former government stopped the elaboration of a law about marital violence as the elections in Mai 2010 were approaching. Will the new Government promote a law defining and criminalizing marital rape?
- Bahamas is an example for other countries of the region as the same sex relations between adults are not criminalized. Moreover, the Government has supported a resolution of the Human Rights Council which promotes equal treatment regardless of sexual orientation. Will the Government promote effective legal actions to fight discrimination against the LGBT?
- Your national report refers to the consultation process for the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. As this ratification was in principle scheduled for the end of 2012, could you give additional information about the current situation of this consultation process and if the Government has already adopted a final decision?