

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO ARGENTINA – ADD.2

UNITED KINGDOM

- We note that the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture, ratified by Argentina in 2004, requires the establishment of national prevention mechanisms. In September 2011 the lower chamber passed the draft Act on the Creation of a National System for the Prevention of Torture. We would like to ask what efforts are being made to ensure the Act is approved in the Upper Chamber and the mechanisms implemented at the provincial level?
- We would be grateful for information on specific measures taken by the Argentine Government to support the objectives of the National Plan for the Prevention and Eradication of Violence against Women and for the Punishment of Aggressors and how will it measure progress in this area?