

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO DJIBOUTI

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

- Please could you explain the steps Djibouti is taking to ensure that the National Human Rights Commission is fully independent and conforms to the Paris Principles and what steps has it taken to promote human rights in Djibouti?
- We would be grateful for information on steps Djibouti is taking to reform their media ownership legislation to encourage greater media plurality?
- What steps is Djibouti taking to ensure that Article 15 of the constitution and Article 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights covering freedom of expression are protected?
- Can you elaborate on whether the Ministry for the Advancement of Women and Family Planning is properly resourced to fully implement the National Strategy for the Integration of Women in Development?
- We would be interested to hear efforts that are being taken under the Family Code to further protect women's rights from discrimination in married and family life?

NETHERLANDS

- What measures is Djibouti taking to stop female genital mutilation?
- How is Djibouti otherwise protecting the rights of women?
- *Torture and inhumane treatment.* How does Djibouti address impunity, torture and other inhumane treatment by its security forces and police, especially during the 2011 protests in which at least one demonstrator was killed?

SLOVENIA

- What measures have been taken by the government of Djibouti to ensure that it meets its obligation under international human rights law to prohibit all corporal punishment of children in all settings?

GERMANY

- Quelles sont les mesures concrètes prises par le gouvernement du Djibouti afin d'assurer que le droit à l'eau de sa population est assurée malgré la sécheresse persistante?

- Comment est assuré dans le règlement général du parlement la participation de l'opposition au sein du parlement en ce qui concerne le temps de parole accordé aux membres de l'opposition ainsi qu'un financement adéquat de l'opposition ?

MEXICO

- What are the internal obstacles that Djibouti's government has faced to ratify the OP-CAT?
- Could you elaborate on the progress of the reforms to the Criminal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure regarding the prevention and punishment of torture?