

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO GUATEMALA – ADD.1

HUNGARY

- We learned with interest about the recently established special body for analyzing attacks against human rights defenders. Hungary would be happy to know more about the activity of this body and the experience gained so far in relation to its work.
- According to reports public security is a serious concern for Guatemala where there is a large number of violent deaths every year. We would appreciate to learn more about the background of this phenomenon and the plans to address it.

MEXICO

- A la luz de la reciente ratificación de la Convención sobre la Protección de las Personas con Discapacidad y su Protocolo Opcional, ¿qué obstáculos ha enfrentado el Estado guatemalteco para armonizar su legislación nacional a las disposiciones de la Convención?
- ¿Qué estrategia ha diseñado el gobierno guatemalteco para alentar la derogación de disposiciones discriminatorias contra la mujer, especialmente las contenidas en los códigos civil y penal?
- A partir de las primeras sentencias judiciales por el delito de discriminación racial emitidas en Guatemala recientemente, ¿qué lecciones aprendidas puede compartir el Estado guatemalteco en relación con los factores detonantes de los respectivos procesos judiciales y, por otro lado, con la debida ejecución de las sentencias?

UNITED KINGDOM

- We would be grateful for an update on the efforts to strengthen national Human Rights institutions, including information on when the national Human Rights action plan will be published.
- We would be interested to hear information on Guatemalan government efforts to ensure prosecution in cases of gender based killings and attacks on human rights defenders and trade unionists. We would be grateful for information on the impact on the new task force established to tackle femicide, and the implementation of the National Law Against Femicide?
- We would appreciate an update on whether the Guatemalan government intends to move from the continued moratorium on the use of the death penalty towards complete abolition?

- We would welcome an update on the implementation of ILO Convention 169, in particular a formal consultation mechanism with indigenous communities according to international standards.
- Please could you inform us how the Government will work with civil society in implementing accepted recommendations from this UPR?