

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO IRELAND – ADD.2

SWEDEN

- Sweden would like to ask the Government of Ireland what specific measures it plans to take to ensure that particularly vulnerable groups of children, such as children with disabilities and special needs, in practice can enjoy the same rights to health, safety, education and welfare as other Irish children? Sweden would also like to ask how the longstanding discussions in parliament on a referendum on the rights of children is progressing and if a time-line for decision can be given?
- Sweden would like to ask the government of Ireland to indicate how it intends to follow-up on the broad range of recommendations made recently by the UN Committee against Torture (CAT/C/IRL/CO/1) and by the Inspector of Prisons (Report 7 April 2011)?