

## **ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO NIGER ADD.2**

### **SLOVENIA**

- Regarding the June 2010 introduction of new provisions into the Penal Code of 2003 abolishing female genital mutilation (FGM), slavery and sexual harassment, and giving a broader definition of rape - we would like to inquire what concrete measures are planned by the Government in order to put those new provisions in practice.
- Do the changes of the Penal Code, mentioned in the report, include the elimination of the practice known as “Wahaya” – girls serving as concubines of wealthy or eminent persons - and what measures have been taken in order to eliminate this practice?
- Since several reports are overdue, we would like to know about Niger’s envisaged timeline of reporting to treaty bodies.