

## **ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO ICELAND**

### **UNITED KINGDOM**

- Please could you provide information on the expected timescale for your ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)?
- Please provide further detail on the action being taken by you to address the issues surrounding gender inequality, specifically in the areas of pay, the numbers of women in leadership roles and the numbers of women employed in the private sector?
- What is the Icelandic government doing to address issues around discrimination based on race or ethnicity given that statistics suggest that in 2009, over 50% of the population believed that discrimination on these grounds was common?
- What is being done to address concerns about monitoring the frequency of violence and sexual abuse against children and what moves are being made to establish a public body to focus on creating preventative measures in this field?
- Please tell us how your new prison facility will address the lack of separate facilities for female and juvenile detainees?