

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO ICELAND – ADD.1

NETHERLANDS

Judiciary

Paragraph 15 of the national report refers to the independence of the judiciary in Iceland. The Netherlands would like to invite Iceland elaborating on the mechanisms in place to ensure the independence of its judiciary?

NORWAY

- Could you please elaborate on actual or planned measures that will further improve gender equality in Iceland? Measures targeting underrepresentation of women in management positions and measures aimed at ensuring equal pay are of particular interest.
- Which measures are foreseen in the new Icelandic action plan to examine gender-based acts of violence and their prosecution and handling in the judicial system? Are further revisions of the provision of public services for victims of violence in intimate relationships foreseen?
- Could you please elaborate on how civil society will be involved in the follow up of this review?