

## **ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO JAPAN – ADD.5**

### **SLOVENIA**

- Slovenia previously recommended that Japan systematically and continuously integrate a gender perspective in the follow up process to the universal periodic review. In light of reports that although the Gender Equality Bureau of the Cabinet Office was involved in the preparation process of the second review, its participation was partial, and that the Bureau was not responsible for systemic integration of a gender perspective in the overall follow-up process, we would be interested to know how the Government plans to ensure an integration of a gender perspective in its policies and programs in the future?
- We understand that in Japan corporal punishment of children is unlawful in schools and as a sentence for crime but it is not prohibited in the home, alternative care settings and penal institutions. What steps is the Government of Japan taking to enact explicit prohibition of all corporal punishment in all settings?
- What steps has Japan taken to comply with CRC recommendation to ensure the provision of human rights education for all children in school?