

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO SERBIA

MEXICO

- Which measures is the Serbian government taking to effectively redress victims of forced evictions?
- What are the actions that Serbia is currently undertaking to find durable solutions to the situation of the internally displaced persons living within its territory?

SWEDEN

- The declared readiness to fight corruption and some actions taken are positive signs but how will Serbia ensure that the execution of arrests and other measures are taken by the judicial and not the executive/political branch?
- What is being done to improve transparency and to encourage a public debate on key issues of independence of the media?

NETHERLANDS

- **Freedom of association, expression and minority rights – Belgrade Pride**
Human and minority rights - including the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people - and fundamental freedoms of association and expression are cornerstones of all democracies. They are enshrined in Serbia's constitution and laws. After the ban of the Belgrade Pride in 2011 and 2012, what will the government of Serbia do to ensure that the already announced Belgrade Pride 2013 will be able to take place?
- **Freedom of expression – Safety of journalists**
Investigations into murders of journalists dating back to the late 1990s/early 2000s and recurring threats against journalists have so far failed to lead to the perpetrators. The government of Serbia agreed to form an International Commission for Investigation of Murders of Journalists. What are the government of Serbia's plans with regard to this Commission in 2013?
- **Rights of victims of human trafficking in criminal procedures**
While provisions for the protection of the rights of victims of human trafficking are in place in Serbia, the implementation of these provisions - especially when it comes to the protection of identity and safety of victims, lags behind. What actions will the Government of Serbia take to ensure that the rights of victims of human trafficking are protected?