

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO REPUBLIC OF KOREA

CZECH REPUBLIC

- We appreciate that the Republic of Korea is seriously considering accession to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture. What is your expected time-scale for accession to this important instrument?
- What steps has the Republic of Korea (particularly the National Human Rights Commission of Korea) taken in order to establish an effective national mechanism to prevent torture or degrading treatment?
- Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women regretted the slow progress in the adoption of the Anti-Discrimination Bill. When do you expect the enactment of this crucial legislation?
- Do the draft bills for anti-discrimination encompass also discrimination on basis of sexual orientation and nationality? Could you provide more information about their contents?

GERMANY

- How does the Republic of Korea ensure that adoption of children by foreigners conforms to Art. 7 para. 1 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child?
- In view of the legal restrictions on the mobility of immigrant workers, what measure does the government of the Republic of Korea have in place to reduce the risk of discrimination against immigrant workers by their employers?

NORWAY

- Will the Republic of Korea consider to change its system and practice of birth registration in order to promote the right of the child regardless of parents' legal statuses and/or origin?
- What efforts will be made to protect unwed mothers and their children in practice as well as in legislating law and policies?
- Is ROK planning to take legislative measures in order to abolish the death penalty, in line with the recommendations from the last UPR hearing?
- What channels are in place to assess the implementation of the accepted recommendations from the UPR-hearing?

SLOVENIA

- How does the government plan to eliminate stereotypes regarding the roles and responsibilities of women and men in the family and in society?
- What is the situation regarding the adoption of the Anti- Discrimination Bill?

SPAIN

- ¿Qué medidas piensa adoptar el gobierno de la República de Corea para garantizar una igualdad de género efectiva en el mercado laboral?
- ¿Qué medidas tienen previsto adoptar las autoridades coreanas para hacer frente a la violencia de género?