

## **ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO SRI LANKA – ADD.1**

### **DENMARK**

- What are the concrete measures taken to implement safeguards to prevent torture and extra-judicial executions since the 2008 in line with the recommendations accepted in this regard at the previous UPR examination?
- Sri Lanka has made a voluntary UPR pledge to increase efforts to prevent kidnappings, forced disappearances and extrajudicial killings and ensure that all perpetrators are brought to justice. Could Sri Lanka elaborate on what concrete steps have been taken in the field of capacity-building of law enforcement and national institutions to meet this pledge?
- What is the timeline for finalising and introducing to Parliament the Witness and Victim Protection Bill underway since 2008?

### **LIECHTENSTEIN**

- Recognizing that the Government of Sri Lanka has the primary responsibility to ensure criminal accountability within its jurisdiction, the Government of Liechtenstein wishes to inquire what concrete steps the Government of Sri Lanka has undertaken to ensure accountability for the allegations that a wide range of serious violations of international humanitarian law and international human rights law was committed by both parties during the last stages of the conflict between December 2008 and May 2009, as these violations could amount to war crimes and crimes against humanity. The Government of Liechtenstein would like to know in particular what steps have been undertaken to ensure expeditious follow-up to the recommendations of the Lessons Learnt and Reconciliation Commission to take additional measures to ensure accountability and what measures have been taken in response to the request of resolution 19/2 of the Human Rights Council to devise a comprehensive action plan in that regard.

### **MEXICO**

- ¿Existen en su legislación penal los delitos de difamación, calumnias e injurias? ¿Existe alguna legislación que permita a los ciudadanos el acceso a información pública? ¿Existe alguna reserva al acceso a la información hechos de presuntas violaciones a los derechos humanos?
- ¿Cuál es el procedimiento para que un ciudadano pueda asociarse y constituir una organización de la sociedad civil para la defensa de los derechos humanos?

- ¿Puede explicar las principales medidas adoptadas por el Estado en favor de la población en las zonas más afectadas por el conflicto armado? En particular su incorporación a los esquemas educativos y a los sectores productivos.
- ¿Existen aún personas privadas de libertad como consecuencia de actos cometidos en el contexto del conflicto armado? En caso afirmativo, ¿son o fueron juzgados por tribunales de la jurisdicción civil?