

## ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO THAILAND – ADD.2

### NORWAY

- How will the Government ensure that the *Truth for Reconciliation Commission*, established after the violent unrest in Bangkok in April/May 2010, is given the resources and powers it needs to identify those responsible for human rights violations and bring them to justice?
- What measures will be taken to promote justice and reconciliation with respect to the ongoing violent conflict in the South?
- Will the Government speed up relevant processes to review the relevant laws with a view to providing more clear criteria for determining the offence of *lèse-majesté* in order to prevent abuses of the legislation?
- Will the Government invite the *UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression* to conduct a country visit to Thailand?
- Will the Government make efforts to resume its leadership role in the region in the fight against human trafficking and participate more actively in capacity building efforts in Myanmar and other neighbouring countries?
- What measures will the government take to effectively implement already existing laws for the effective protection of the rights of migrant workers in Thailand?
- Will the Government consider joining the *Palermo Protocol*, as well as the *ILO Convention Concerning Decent Work for Domestic Workers*, as a commitment to strengthen the protection of the rights of migrant workers?
- Will the Government consider accession to the *1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol*?