

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO CHILE-ADD 1

CZECH REPUBLIC

- An increased number of instances of violence between Mapuche and landowners, logging companies and police forces have been reported. Has the Government of Chile the intention to adopt related preventive measures?
- How has the Government implemented and enforced the new Anti-Discrimination Law adopted in May of 2012? What concrete measures has Chile taken to ensure its implementation also in the rural areas of the country?
- We commend that the Military Code reform of 2010 terminated the jurisdiction of military courts over civilians. However, the jurisdiction over the human rights violations and abuses by Carabineros (public security personnel) is still exercised by the military courts, which does not guarantee impartiality and independence. Has the Government considered putting an end to this practice?

BELGIUM

- Does the Government of Chile intend to respond positively to the special rapporteurs that have requested to visit the country, like the special rapporteur on the right to education and sale of children?
- The Government of Chile has agreed in principle to visits of the special rapporteurs on Freedom of Religion and discrimination against women in law and practice. Have dates been set for these visits?
- Is the Government of Chile considering accepting the individual complaints procedure under all the human rights conventions to which it is already a State party?
- Does the Government of Chile intend to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women?
- Is the Government of Chile considering to enact legislation implementing the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance into national law?
- Is Chile considering removing the 1978 Amnesty Law (Decree Law 2191) and all other measures that enable impunity?
- CAT has urged Chile to classify all acts of torture referred to in the Convention as offences in its domestic criminal legislation and abolish the statute of limitations

currently applicable. Which concrete steps have been taken by Chile to implement this recommendation?

- Does the Government of Chile intend to enact the crime of torture in national law, in line with the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment?
- What is the state of play concerning the new draft law, filed before the Congress in 2013 that would decriminalize abortion if the pregnancy is a risk to the woman's life, if it is the result of rape or incest, and if the foetus is not viable?

MEXICO

- How does Chile guarantee compliance with Art. 7 of the Convention on the rights of the Child in cases of children of undocumented migrants?
- What efforts has Chile carried out in order to harmonize domestic law with the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and how is its content disseminated within the Chilean society?
- Is the protocol for Police Officials and Carabineros for the use of force during riots and internal disturbances being given in writing?

SPAIN

- España **pregunta** por las previsiones de subsidio dirigidas a las capas de población de renta media – baja.
- España **pregunta** a Chile por los próximos pasos previstos para la puesta en marcha de la Política Nacional y Plan de Acción para la inclusión Social de las Personas con Discapacidad, cuya aplicación práctica no se ha iniciado todavía.
- España **pregunta** al Estado chileno por el estado de tramitación parlamentaria del proyecto de ley que excluye expresamente los delitos de lesa humanidad de las causas de extinción de la responsabilidad penal por amnistía, indulto o prescripción.

SLOVENIA

- With regard to the Law Establishing Measures Against Discrimination adopted in 2012, we would be interested to learn more on the implementation of preventive measures, including the effectiveness of such measures.

- We would be interested to learn about any possible discussions to decriminalize abortions.
- In spite of all governmental measures, prisons in Chile are overcrowded and infrastructure in this field is deficient. What are the governmental mid-term plans to tackle both problems?