

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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Liechtenstein welcomes the Dominican Republic's membership in the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Liechtenstein also welcomes the domestication of Rome Statute crimes in the revised criminal code, including provisions on the crime of aggression, which is currently under review by the Senate.

- What steps has the Dominican Republic taken to ratify the Kampala amendments to the Rome Statute and when is the process envisioned to be completed? Liechtenstein together with the Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression offers interested States technical assistance for the ratification and implementation of the Kampala amendments on the crime of aggression.

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- Can the government of the Dominican Republic indicate how it intends to improve women's rights and ensure gender equality?
- What measures does the Dominican government take in order to reduce the maternal mortality rate?
- Can the government of the Dominican Republic indicate what measures it takes to improve the conditions for the LGBT community and reduce homophobia?
- Is the Dominican Republic planning to fully align its national legislation with all obligations under the Rome Statute, including by incorporating provisions to investigate and prosecute genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes effectively before its national courts and to cooperate promptly and fully with the International Criminal Court (ICC)?