

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO SWEDEN – Add.1

CZECH REPUBLIC

- What measures does the Government of Sweden take to ensure in practice effective prosecution of hate crimes and effective implementation of ban on organizations promoting and inciting racial hatred? How does the Government explain relatively low percentage of prosecuted hate crimes compared to the number of reported cases?
- How does Sweden in practice prevent ethnic discrimination and profiling by public authorities?
- Could the Government of Sweden provide more information on the measures adopted since the last UPR to ensure full implementation of the principle of *non-refoulement*?
- Has the work of the Parliamentary Ombudsman as a national preventive mechanism according to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment led to any concrete improvements in the practice of the facilities it oversees?
- Could the Government elaborate further on measures to enhance safeguards against discrimination of persons from vulnerable groups as Roma and Saami?

SPAIN

- Has the government of Sweden envisaged the possibility to modify the current legislation on hate crimes to include disability, gender identity and gender expression as motives for hate crime?