

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO BULGARIA – ADD.1

LIECHTENSTEIN

- Liechtenstein recognizes Bulgaria's commitment to international criminal justice, as evidenced by its continued support for the International Criminal Court and its ratification of the Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Court (APIC).
- Liechtenstein notes that Bulgaria has pre-existing legislation covering some of the crimes under the Rome Statute, including provisions on the crime of aggressions. Does Bulgaria intend to fully implement the crimes under the Rome Statute?
- Liechtenstein is aware that, at a seminar on the ratification and implementation of the Kampala Amendments to the Rome Statute held in Slovenia on 15 & 16 May 2014, Bulgaria stated that it was working on the ratification of the Kampala Amendments. What progress has been made in this regard?

MEXICO

- What criteria do civil society organizations have to meet in order to be represented in the recently created National Council of Ministers for Human Rights (NCMHR) and how does the registration process work?
- How are hate speech and the incitement to racial or ethnic violence in political discourse and the media punished (criminally and otherwise)? Could examples of cases please be provided?
- How have efforts to combat human trafficking been specifically tailored to address the needs and particular circumstances of minorities and other groups which are particularly vulnerable to trafficking, including the homeless, illiterate, and minors from underprivileged backgrounds?

SPAIN

- With regard to the Cooperation and Verification Mechanism for Bulgaria within the framework of the European Union, what steps will the government take in order to ensure the right to due process in the framework of the reform of the judiciary announced last year?