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- The Government of Palau signed a number of UN Human Rights Treaties in 2011 (The International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance). Could the Government of Palau give us an indication as to the timing of the ratification of said Treaties and of their Additional Protocols?
- Is the Government of Palau considering ratifying the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and acceding to the Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Court?
- What steps is the Government of Palau taking to ensure that it swiftly submits its second report to the Committee on the Rights of the Child, which is overdue since 2002?
- Is the Government of Palau considering ratifying the eight ILO fundamental conventions and could it provide a timeline for this?
- Could the Government of Palau give some more details as to how it envisages to incorporate CRC and CRPD provisions into its national law, in particular legislation to provide for the full protection of children?