

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO JAPAN (FIRST BATCH)

BRAZIL

- How does your country envisage to promote synergies in implementing the UPR recommendations and the Sustainable Development Goals, under the 2030 Agenda?
- How does Japan assess the implementation of the Act on the Promotion of Efforts to Eliminate Unfair Discriminatory Speech and Behavior against Persons Originating from Outside Japan, which came into force in 2016?

SLOVENIA

- We welcome the ratification of the CRPD convention in 2014 and would like to ask if Japan is considering signing and ratifying the Optional protocol to the Convention?
- Japan has rich experience with policies and legislation designed to meet challenges of aging society. We would be interested to learn more about best practices regarding measures to combat age discrimination, neglect, abuse and violence, and to address issues related to social integration.

SWEDEN

- Sweden would like to ask the Government of Japan what measures it is taking, in light of international evidence, that abolishment of death penalty can strengthen the capacity of justice systems to effectively deliver justice and prevent irreversible miscarriages of justice.
- Could the Government of Japan please elaborate on what steps are being taken in order to improve prison conditions?

URUGUAY

- Uruguay will appreciate receiving information on the adoption of comprehensive measures against discrimination towards children and repeal all legislation that discriminates against children born out of wedlock, and the promotion of awareness campaigns and education programs about the human rights of all boys, girls and adolescents, particularly in relation to the acquisition of nationality, inheritance rights and the right to identity (recommendation 147.79 supported by the country under review).