

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO TURKMENISTAN (SECOND BATCH)

LIECHTENSTEIN

- What steps has Turkmenistan taken to ratify the Rome Statute in its 2010 version?
- What steps has Turkmenistan taken to join the Code of Conduct regarding Security Council action against genocide, crimes against humanity or war crimes, as elaborated by the Accountability, Coherence and Transparency Group (ACT)?

SPAIN

- Which measures are currently in place to conduct independent and impartial criminal investigations regarding alleged enforced disappearances? Is there any victims' reparations program envisaged?
- Since Turkmenistan has committed to accept special procedures visits in its National Action Plan on Human Rights¹, is there any visit of a UN Special Rapporteur already programmed?
- Is Turkmenistan already working on a broader definition of racial discrimination as recommended by the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on its latest recommendations?

SLOVENIA

- During the 2nd cycle of the UPR Slovenia recommended to ensure that everyone can peacefully exercise the right of freedom of expression in conformity with the ICCPR, which was accepted by Turkmenistan. We would like you to ask about the implementation of this recommendation.

BELGIUM

- Is the Government of Turkmenistan considering acceding to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance?
- Is the Government of Turkmenistan considering becoming a party to the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Economic, social and Cultural Rights, the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, and the Convention of the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure, an opt-in to the inquiry and inter-state mechanisms?
- Is the Government of Turkmenistan considering ratifying the Rome Statute, the APIC or eventually aligning its national legislation with the Rome Statute?

¹ 2016-2020.

- Is the Government of Turkmenistan considering extending a standing invitation to Special Procedures?
- Is the Government of Turkmenistan considering decriminalizing consensual same sex relations?

BRAZIL

- Taking into account Turkmenistan's efforts to develop its national information and telecommunications infrastructure and to create the corresponding legal framework, Brazil would like to inquire about the measures considered to safeguard the right to privacy in the digital sphere.
- Brazil would welcome further elaboration by the Turkmen delegation on the cooperation with the United Nations and other international organizations regarding the Ombudsman.

PORTUGAL

- Could the State-under-review describe its national mechanism or process responsible for coordinating the implementation of accepted UPR recommendations and the monitoring of progress and impact?
- Has the State-under-review established a dedicated 'national mechanism for implementation, reporting and follow-up' (NMIRF) covering UPR recommendations, but also recommendations/observations generated by the UN human rights Treaty Bodies, the Special Procedures and relevant regional mechanisms? If so, could the State-under-review briefly share its experience on creating such mechanism, including challenges faced and lessons learnt, as well as any plans or needs to strengthen the NMIRF in the future?