

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO DJIBOUTI (FIRST BATCH) – REV.1

GERMANY

- Which steps have been taken by Djibouti to guarantee the freedom of speech and the freedom to peaceful assembly?
- Which steps have been taken to improve the conditions in prisons?
- Does Djibouti intend to issue a standing invitation to United Nations Special procedures mandate holders?

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- What steps is Djibouti taking to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment; and to submit its second periodic report to the Committee against Torture, which was due in November 2015?
- What efforts are being made to learn from the success of other Member States on changing societal attitudes to FGM, in support of the developing five-year strategy on eradicating FGM in Djibouti?
- What efforts are being made to guarantee, in law and in practice, full protection for human rights defenders and journalists?
- What steps is the Government of Djibouti taking to promote and ensure girls education at primary and secondary level?

SLOVENIA

- With regard to our recommendation from the 2nd cycle of the UPR on enforcing the provisions of the Criminal Code by prosecuting domestic and sexual violence against women and girls and punishing the perpetrators, which was accepted by Djibouti, we would appreciate information on its implementation.