

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO GEORGIA (THIRD BATCH)

PANAMA

- In the second cycle, Panama recommended that Georgia consider ratification of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. We would appreciate updated information on the progress made in the implementation of this recommendation.
- Does Georgia intend to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities?
- What measures have been adopted to combat all forms of child labour, including in the informal sector, and to address the gender wage gap in line with the observations and recommendations of the ILO Committee of Experts and the Working Group on business and human rights?
- How does Georgia protect human rights from the adverse effects of the climate crisis?
- What steps have been taken to implement the pledges made during the 2019 UNHCR's High-Level Segment on Statelessness?

GERMANY

- When does Georgia expect the new human rights strategy for the period after 2020 to be adopted? What are its priorities?
- In July 2018, the Georgian Constitutional Court ruled the privileged position of the Georgian Orthodox Church vis-à-vis other religious groups to be unconstitutional. When does Georgia intend to adopt corresponding new regulations and which aspects will be addressed?
- A major challenge remains the negative attitude towards LGBTI persons in large parts of society. LGBTI activists who wanted to exercise their right to assembly were confronted with violence or threats of violence in the past. Is Georgia planning to take measures to reduce prejudice against LGBTI persons?

SPAIN

- Which measures are considering the Georgian authorities to comply with the 2019 Venice Commission recommendations (point 67, urgent opinion of June 20-21, 2019) regarding the improvement of the Georgian judicial system?
- Are the Georgian authorities planning to ban international surrogacy or at least, better regulate it in order to ensure the protection of women and children human rights?
- Which are the plans of the Georgian authorities in 2021-22 to modify the definition of rape, in such a way that is based on consent, in compliance with the Istanbul Convention?