

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO PORTUGAL-Add.1

ARGENTINA

Violencia contra la Mujer

- Atento la preocupación del CEDAW acerca de las múltiples denuncias existentes sobre violencia doméstica contra mujeres y niños, Argentina desea preguntar qué medidas de prevención, castigo a los culpables y asistencia a las víctimas se están implementando o se prevén implementar en Portugal. Asimismo, Argentina desea preguntar si se está llevando a cabo algún programa de sensibilización para el poder judicial y oficiales de seguridad.

Igualdad de oportunidades en el empleo

- Si bien el tema de las diferencias de remuneración entre hombres y mujeres, es un fenómeno que sufre la mayoría de los países, dado que en 2007 el Comité de Expertos de la OIT resaltó la persistencia de brechas salariales en el sector privado, La Argentina desea preguntar qué medidas se aplican o se piensan aplicar para poner fin a esta situación de disparidad.

CZECH REPUBLIC

- Does the Government of Portugal intend to accede to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment?
- What specific measures are available in Portugal to protect the rights of children of detainees/prisoners?
- How is ensured access to education of children with disabilities?
- What human rights education is provided to law enforcement and judicial officers, does it include any sensitivity training towards protection of human rights of children, women and persons of minority sexual orientation or gender identity or from ethnic minorities? How is ensured accountability of police, prison or judicial staff for any violations of human rights?
- How is ensured in national legislation and practice implementation of the principle of non-refoulement?

SWEDEN

- Credible reports indicate repeated occurrences of ill-treatment and excessive use of force by law enforcement officials in Portugal, while conditions in Portuguese prisons have been criticized. Reports of conditions inside prisons show overcrowding, inadequate facilities, poor health conditions, violence among inmates and guards mistreating prisoners. The Committee Against Torture has expressed concern about these problems. What measures is the Government of Portugal taking to improve prison conditions and ensure that prison guards and law enforcement officers do not use excessive force or mistreat convicts and detainees?

- Increasing incidences of domestic violence have been reported in Portugal in the past couple of years, while few cases are prosecuted. The Committee of the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women expressed concern about numerous cases of domestic violence affecting women and children and the high number of deaths among women due to such violence. The Committee for the Rights of Children expressed concern about corporal punishment continued to be practiced within the family. What measures is the Government of Portugal taking to fight domestic violence against women and children and to protect victims?
