**ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO NORWAY**Generated on 31 Oct 2024 14:56

**ANGOLA**

* Could the State-under-review share any progress on the implementation on measures to improve access to mental healthcare for prisoners?
* Has Norway looked at the possibility of granting to young people without residence permit to live in Norway, the right to access upper secondary education?

**BELGIUM**

* Is the government of Norway considering ratifying the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights as well as the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure?
* Belgium congratulates Norway with the adoption of the action plans on Gender and Sexual Diversity (2023-2026), on tackling racism and discrimination (2024-2027), and the Safety for all 2024-2028 action plan addressing violence and abuse against children and domestic violence. How is Norway integrating reporting mechanisms for detailed monitoring of incidents targeting specific ethnic minorities in these action plans?
* Reports indicate that violence against women in Norway remains a serious issue, in particular sexual violence and rape. Which measures has Norway put in place to monitor this evolution and how is the government striving to prevent and address violence against women and girls, including domestic violence, and to ensure that perpetrators are prosecuted and convicted?
* What measures has Norway implemented to address the recommendation from the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities regarding the removal of children from parental care, ensuring that such actions are a last resort and that parents are not unjustly or discriminatorily stripped of their rights?

**CANADA**

* Recalling recommendations made by the CEDAW Committee during Norway’s most recent review, what progress has Norway made on introducing consent-based rape legislation, and what steps have been taken to educate society on the principles behind this change?

**COSTA RICA**

* Joint submission on behalf of Costa Rica, the Maldives and Slovenia, as members part of the core group of the resolutions on the human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment:
  What progress has your country achieved in the national, regional or international implementation of the human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment?
  In this regard, could you provide some examples related to clean air, a safe climate, healthy and sustainably produced food, access to safe water and adequate sanitation, non-toxic environments in which to live, work, and play, healthy ecosystems and healthy biodiversity, or any other areas?
* What provision do you have for conscientious objection to military service?

**GERMANY**

* What actions has Norway taken to protect the Sami, Kven, and Forest Finns in light of the ongoing negative consequences of past assimilation policies, and what further measures does Norway plan to implement to prevent future injustices?
* What additional measures can be taken to protect the rights of unaccompanied asylum-seeking minors in asylum centers?

**LIECHTENSTEIN**

* What steps has Norway taken to ratify the Kampala Amendment to the Rome Statute on the crime of aggression?
* What steps has Norway taken to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure?

**PANAMA**

* What measures have been adopted by Norway to prevent statelessness among all children born in the country?
* What policies are put in place by Norway to prevent and address adolescent pregnancy, as well as to enable adolescent mothers to return to school after pregnancy?

**PORTUGAL**

* PORTUGAL on behalf on the Group of Friends on NMIRF’s: 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?
* PORTUGAL on behalf of the Group of Friends on NMIRFs: 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, which, inter alia, clusters all the above, manages them in national databases, coordinates implementation actions across government, monitors progress and impact, and then streamline reporting procedures back to the UN? 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?

**SLOVENIA**

* What measures are in place to combat ageism and eliminate age discrimination in all its forms, and to protect the human rights of older persons?

**SPAIN**

* According to Norwegian authorities data, all forms of sexual violence among young people have doubled since 2015, and 45% of young girls have experienced sexual violence. What are the reasons for this rise in numbers and what measures does the Norwegian government intend to take to alleviate this problem?
* The Special Rapporteur on disability recommended that Norway withdraw its interpretative declarations on Articles 12, 14 and 25 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and incorporate the treaty into domestic law. Does the Norwegian government consider accepting these recommendations?
* In relation to the worrying issue of hate crimes and hate speech in Norway, which measures does the Norwegian government intend to take to ensure non-discrimination of minorities and vulnerable groups?

**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

* What actions is Norway taking to implement the recommendations and follow up on the findings of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s report to avoid future human rights violations, contribute to reconciliation, and ensure meaningful participation of the affected indigenous and minority groups in the process?
* How is Norway continuing the work on changing laws and practices in the Child Welfare Services in order to ensure compliance with the human rights of both the parents and of the child?
* What further efforts is Norway undertaking to prevent gender-based violence, especially intimate partner violence?