

## **ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO GABON Add.1**

### **GERMANY**

- It appears from para 13 of the compilation prepared by OHCHR (A/HRC/WG.6/2/GAB/2) that the Human Rights Committee and CEDAW recommended that Gabon review its legislation to modify or eliminate customs and cultural and traditional practices that discriminate women.  
An area of particular concern related to this issue is the ongoing practice of polygamy in Gabon, para 14. Which concrete legislative and other measures does the Gabon Government envisage to take fight discrimination of women and to put an end to the practice of polygamy ?
- It appears from paras 27 and 28 of the compilation prepared by OHCHR (A/HRC/WG.6/2/GAB/2) that the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression and the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention sent communications to the Gabon Government concerning the arrest and detention of journalists in Gabon.  
Which concrete measures is the Gabon Government taking to guarantee the right of freedom of opinion and expression?