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UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

- Could you please elaborate further on the extent to which civil society was involved in the preparation of your national report?
- Could you please elaborate further on the existence and status of a National Human Rights Institution in your country, and whether it complies fully with the Paris Principles?
- What concrete steps have been taken to prevent discrimination against Roma in education and housing, particularly in relation to enforcing Order 1540/19.07.2007?
- We applaud the recent Romanian response to the joint UK-Romanian initiative on the rights of disabled children, which was in line with UN Conventions on the Child and Disabled Persons. When might Romania be in a position to elaborate a national strategy?
- Given the unusually low percentage of persons with disabilities that has been given, can you confirm what is being done to ensure that all persons with disabilities are being identified and provided with the benefits that they are entitled to?
- Why is the lack of adequate Mental Health care not mentioned in your national report? This issue is raised in the Stakeholders report and also by various observers including the European Parliament as an issue of concern.
- Please can you confirm what action is being taken to reduce the high rates of abortion, particularly in teenage girls, and maternal mortality?