

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO CAMEROON

CZECH REPUBLIC

- Does the government of Cameroon intend to accede to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment?
- Has the government of Cameroon considered issuing a standing invitation to the Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council?
- How are safeguarded best interests of children whose mothers as their primary caregivers are imprisoned? Can they accompany their mothers to prison? What facilities and arrangements are available to them?

LATVIA

- According to the information by the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, 63 countries from different regions of the world have issued standing invitations to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council. Considering previous cooperation of Cameroon with special procedures mandate holders (visit of Special Rapporteur on Torture in 1999) - would your country consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council in the future?

NETHERLANDS

- What measures has the government taken to lift restrictions on the media, including restrictions in the Press Law and the way it is applied, such as high licensing costs, closure of various medias and requesting journalists to report to the Police Office.
