

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO PARAGUAY ADD.3

NORWAY

- We would kindly request information regarding the inclusion of civil society, including indigenous peoples organizations, in the preparation of the national report to the UPR.
- When does Paraguay intend to submit their next report to CEDAW? What kind of a preparatory process does the Government plan for in this regard?
- Norway would like to ask the Government of Paraguay what measures it is presently taking to effectively combat discrimination against women, both in law and in practice.
- CEDAW and the CRC have recommended national consultations with civil society groups, including women's groups, to address the issue of illegal abortion as a cause a cause of high mortality rates. What steps has the Government taken to follow up on these recommendations?
- Norway would kindly ask Paraguay to elaborate on the efforts for ensuring the rights of indigenous peoples and especially how their right to land and territories is being safeguarded. Furthermore, we would kindly ask Paraguay to specify what measures are being taken by the Government to implement rulings from the Inter-American Court of Human Rights on indigenous rights and land rights of indigenous communities in Paraguay.