

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO SINGAPORE

DENMARK

- Will the Government of Singapore introduce a moratorium on capital punishment with a view to its abolition and immediately repeal mandatory death penalty sentencing provisions?
- Will the Government of Singapore end corporal punishment, which is a form of cruel, inhuman or degrading punishment?
- Will the Government of Singapore ensure transparency regarding the criteria for appointing Non-Constituency MPs and Nominated MPs after parliamentary elections?
- Will the Government of Singapore change the firm control of the media sector and the limitations on foreign media organisations' ability to work in order to ensure freedom of expression?

LATVIA

- According to the information by the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, 82 countries from different regions of the world have issued standing invitations to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council. Considering previous cooperation of Singapore with special procedures mandate holders (recent visit of Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (21–28 April 2010)) - would your country consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council in the future?

SWEDEN

- Sweden would like to ask the Government of Singapore if it intends to abolish the death penalty and corporal punishment?
- Has the Government of Singapore considered becoming a party to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and its Optional Protocol?
- Sweden would like to ask if the Government of Singapore has considered to become a party to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and its Optional Protocols?