

## Issues' Analysis

### -- Women's Rights – Session 1-8

#### Violence against women

The issue of violence against women was by far the most prominent one on recommendations made by countries on women's rights, **representing 730 of all 2081 recommendations**. It was also extensively brought up in advanced questions, being the subject of 224 questions.

Within violence, the issue that received the more attention was **domestic violence, with 224 recommendations addressing the issue**. Domestic violence was followed by Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and rape, with 108 and 50 recommendations respectively. The issue of sexual violence in a more general sense was also relevant, with 49 recommendations addressing it.

The **Netherlands** were the country to ask more **questions** regarding violence against women in the UPR process, 43 out of 224 questions. The **United Kingdom** comes next with 34 questions, followed by Argentina with 26.

#### Advanced questions – violence against women

1. Netherlands: 43 questions
2. United Kingdom: 34 questions
3. Argentina: 26 questions
4. Sweden: 25 questions
5. Denmark: 23 questions

The countries that made the most **recommendations tackling violence against women** were the **Netherlands** and **Canada**, with 38 and 36 recommendations, respectively. They were followed by Slovenia, with 35 recommendations and Norway, with 32. Examples of recommendations include "*Reinforce policies to tackle domestic and sexual violence against women and girls in accordance with international human rights standards*" and "*Enact legislation on domestic violence as a matter of priority and increase access to justice for victims of such violations*".

#### Violence against women – Top recommending states

1. Netherlands: 38 recommendations
2. Canada: 36 recommendations
3. Slovenia: 35 recommendations

4. Norway: 32 recommendations
5. France: 30 recommendations