ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO UNITED ARAB EMIRATES – ADD.1

NORWAY

- Norway realizes that the rights of domestic workers are not yet regulated into law in the UAE. We have received information that the UAE is considering regulations for domestic workers, which we encourage. Will domestic workers be covered by the labour law? And if not, what is the reason? If the UAE is regulating the rights of domestic workers, what are the key elements of that draft law?
- In which areas will the UAE prioritize legal improvements for women and children?
- Does the UAE consider it an objective to improve the freedom of expression in order to create public discourse, enhance civil society, innovation and free press?