ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO SRI LANKA – ADD.8

GERMANY

- How is Government intending to implement the LLRC recommendation which calls for the State to launch full investigation into cases of disapperances and, if necessary, to institute prosecutions and to address the shortcomings in the current framework?
- What is the status of investigations of humanitarian workers killed in Sri Lanka between 2006-2009, including the 17 ACF workers?
- The NRAHP suggests several positive steps to improve the institutional capacity of the HRCSL – many of these activities are scheduled to be completed within one year. What measures have been taken to ensure independence and to strengthen the capacities and resources of HRCSL in order to fulfil ist mandate?
- What concrete follow up has the Government given to the complaints of harassment and reported threats against journalists in 2012?