## ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO KAZAKHSTAN – ADD.2

## **MEXICO**

- What measures have been taken to reform the administration of justice in accordance with international standards? How do you ensure that penal centers and the juvenile justice administration system comply with these standards? How do you promote the independence of judges and lawyers and which safeguards ensure judicial independence?
- In light of the standing invitation to special procedures and the efforts adopted to develop the Internet, has the government of Kazakhstan considered inviting the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of freedom of opinion and expression to visit the country?
- What measures and mechanisms have been established to review the provisions of the Law on Freedom of Religion and Religious Associations, as recommended by the Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion?

## **SPAIN**

- Could you specify if the government intends to redouble public efforts to train social workers and to increase the role played by NGOs in this domain? / ¿Podría especificar si el gobierno planea redoblar esfuerzos para formar a trabajadores sociales y aumentar el papel de las ONG en este ámbito?
- What specific measures has the government taken in order to attain the goals set forth in the Program Akbulak 2020? / ¿Qué medidas específicas ha tomado el gobierno para cumplir con los objetivos del Plan Akbulak 2020?
- According to the recommendation accepted by Kazakhstan in 2010, when is Kazakhstan considering to ratify the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights? / De acuerdo con la recomendación aceptada por Kazajstán en 2010, ¿cuándo considera Kazajstán ratificar el Protocolo Facultativo al Pacto Internacional de Derechos Económicos, Sociales y Culturales?