

## ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO CUBA

### NETHERLANDS

- *Internet freedom.* Improving access to information and culture for everyone is one of Cuba's priorities. Is increasing access to internet part of this? How and when will Cuba improve internet access for everyone?

#### *Rights of detainees*

- Does Cuba intend to establish an independent national system to monitor and inspect all detention facilities?
- Is Cuba considering establishing an independent mechanism for receiving complaints of ill-treatment?
- When will Cuba follow up on its invitation to the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, which was confirmed in its voluntary commitments during the Universal Periodic Review in 2009?

### GERMANY

- Does the Government of Cuba plans to extend a standing invitation to UN Human Rights special procedures? If not, what obstacles remain in the way for such an invitation?