

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO HAITI

CZECH REPUBLIC

- The Czech Republic expresses its concern about the plight of internally displaced persons as a result of the January 2010 earthquake and the vast scale of sexual violence against women in IDP camps. Could you please brief us on what measures have been taken regarding recommendations of Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, that the Government adopt "urgent measures" to prevent, report, and address violence against women and girls in the IDP camps of the Port-au-Prince area, and the recommendations regarding the rights of vulnerable persons of Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Haiti?
- The Czech Republic welcomes the effort and the position expressed on several occasions by the Government of Haiti to sign the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in respect of Intercountry Adoption. Could you provide more information regarding this process?
- Could you please brief us on what steps have been / will be taken to deter recruitment of children for working on the street and in IDP camps, sexual exploitation, and other illicit activities?
- We are concerned about the large scale of domestically trafficked children working as household servants, or "restaveks". We would appreciate to receive further information on measures taken to adequately support or enforce existing Governmental agencies and programs promoting children's rights.

UNITED KINGDOM

- We should be grateful if you would provide information on the extent to which civil society was consulted in the preparation of your national report and the extent they will be included in the follow up.
- Please could you tell us what plans Haiti has to ensure national capacity building in the major portfolios of Justice, Human Rights, Housing and Education? When do you envisage these elements to be fully functional?
- Please could you tell us what formula you will use to determine which children will be eligible for free schooling?
- What plans do you have to strengthen efforts to protect women and girls from violence, in particular, in the IDP camps? What additional training will be given to the police to ensure that the many cases are recorded and dealt with appropriately?

- Can the Government of Haiti give assurances that the appointment of the President of the Court of Cassation and of supporting officials in the Supreme Court will be a priority?
- What provision are you making to address the issue of land tenure and how do you plan to ensure that individual land rights are protected?
- What plans do you have to pass a law by Parliament, to ensure compliance of the Office de la Protection de Citoyen (OPC) [ombudsman] with the Paris Principles?