

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO GRENADA – ADD.1

CZECH REPUBLIC

- Does the Government consider issuing a standing invitation to the human rights special procedures?
- Does the Government consider ratifying the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT) and its Optional Protocol (OP-CAT)?
- How is ensured implementation on national level of obligations from the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, in particular in the context of the fight against terrorism?
- Does the Government consider raising the age of criminal responsibility? How is ensured elimination of use of corporal punishment in the juvenile justice system and more widely protection of human rights of children alleged or convicted to have violated criminal laws?
- How is currently ensured independent monitoring of conditions in detention and prison facilities? Is there any complaint mechanism for victims of torture or ill-treatment?

GERMANY

- In 2007, the HR Committee expressed concern at the lack of policy and legislation regarding trafficking in human beings and noted that the Government of Grenada had not yet incorporated the crime of trafficking into the Criminal Code (A/HRC/WG.6/8/GRD/2, page 3). Germany would like to know which measures the Government of Grenada is taking in regard to an appropriate policy and legislation to tackle this issue?
- CRC noted with concern that the abuse of children, including sexual abuse, and ill treatment were still common issues, due to the insufficient financial and human resources, as well as to inadequate mechanisms to prevent and combat these abuses (A/HRC/WG.6/8/GRD/2, page 5). The German delegation would like to know which efforts the Government of Grenada is undertaking to ensure proper investigations within a child-friendly judicial procedure?
