

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO MONTENEGRO

MEXICO

- What efforts is the Government of Montenegro undertaking in order to establish accurate data bases on the number of people with disabilities, as well as the type of disabilities?
- Which obstacles has Montenegro identified in order to ensure universal access to birth registration, particularly of children who are born outside of health institutions?

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- Following the adoption of the Law on Anti-Discrimination (December 2010) and the establishment of an Ombudsman as an institutional mechanism for protection against discrimination in the public and private sector, please outline what measures the Government and the Ombudsman are taking to address discrimination against Roma and LGBT persons in particular.
- What steps is the Government taking to ensure that the Ombudsman designated as the National Preventative Mechanism, in accordance with OP-CAT, has sufficient resources and staff to discharge its duties?
- To what extent were recommendations made during the 2008 visit of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Montenegro's 2008 UPR concerning the ill-treatment of prisoners by police officers implemented? How has the success of policies implementing these recommendations been evaluated?
- We would like the Government to elaborate on steps they have taken to improve the conditions in which remand prisoners are held, including steps to reduce overcrowding.
- Please expand on the role that the [Ombudsman of Montenegro](#), NGOs and wider civil society have played in the preparation of your report for this Universal Periodic Review, and also on the role they will play in the follow-up to this report.

SWEDEN

- How is the government working to ensure and assess effective implementation of laws, regulations and practices adopted to combat high-level corruption?
- How is the government working to increase the efficiency of the courts in order to shorten the time a case has to wait for trial and judgment? How can progress be made more effectively to achieve the goal of publishing all court decisions and making them available online?

NETHERLANDS

- **LGBT rights**

The situation of the LGBT community in Montenegro needs further improvement as is recognized by the Montenegrin government. Processing of cases related to LGBT rights remains slow and LGBT individuals, as well as civil society activists engaged in promoting and protecting LGBT rights, continue to be subject to discrimination. What will the government of Montenegro undertake in order to reduce discrimination of LGBT activists?

- **Freedom of expression – Safety of journalists**

There have been first instance convictions in some recent cases of violence against journalists; yet, efforts to investigate and prosecute old cases of violence against journalists need to be stepped up. What will the government of Montenegro undertake in this regard?