

## ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO LIECHTENSTEIN—ADD 2

### **SLOVENIA**

- Liechtenstein has signed but not yet ratified the European Social Charter. What are the obstacles in the way to this ratification, and what is the envisioned time-frame for it?

### **NORWAY**

- During the first UPR review, Liechtenstein was recommended to ‘take special measures to accelerate women's participation at all levels and in all areas of public life’. The recommendation was accepted. Could you please elaborate on which measures have been taken to increase women’s share of parliamentary seats after the forthcoming election in February 2013?
- Norway has noted with some disappointment that the average wage of women in Liechtenstein is 19.5 % lower than men’s wage, which is a considerable gender wage gap. Does Liechtenstein have a strategy to decrease this gap?
- What further measures is the Government planning to take in order to protect the rights of minorities and combat racism?