

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO THE NETHERLANDS

SLOVENIA

- When does the Netherlands plan to ratify the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and Optional Protocol to the CRPD?
- The Netherlands Institute for Social Research noted the issues of race discrimination in the labor market and poor working conditions for some immigrant workers in the Netherlands. What measures has the Netherlands adopted and is planning to adopt with regard to improve the current situation in this area?

SWEDEN

- The Netherlands ratified the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (OPCAT) in September 2010. The Government has opted for an interpretation of OPCAT focusing only on people in criminal detention. What were the considerations when excluding groups such as refugees and asylum-seekers, people in mental health care as well as several types of youth detention and treatment from the scope?
- Do the Netherlands plan to develop a national action plan to combat discrimination?