ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO THE PHILIPPINES – ADD.2

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- What is the Philippines doing to ensure the enrolment of children in school and to decrease the high drop-out rate?
- Which are the next measures the Philippine Government plan in order to effectively implement the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006?
- How will the Philippine government meet the pending requests by several UN Special Rapporteurs (i.a. SR on human rights defenders, trafficking, freedom of assembly and association, migrants and the Independent Expert on minorities) to visit the Philippines? And how will the Philippine Government follow up international reports of threats, ill-treatment, torture and harassment directed towards human rights defenders?
- How does the Philippine Government ensure that victims of trafficking are recognized as such and provided with protection and assistance?
- Which are the next steps to follow up the resolution by the UN Commission on Population and Development adopted in April 2012, and supported by the Philippines, "(...) enabling girls and boys to have control over and decide freely and responsibly on matters related to their sexuality, including their sexual and reproductive health, free of coercion, discrimination, and violence" (ref. pp15)?