ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO REPUBLIC OF KOREA – ADD.2

IRELAND

- Ireland notes the lack of a universal birth registration system in the Republic of Korea. In view of the fact that the Republic of Korea has been a State Party to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child since 1991, is the Republic of Korea considering providing for a full system of universal birth registration including immediate registration upon birth regardless of the parent's nationality or status in the country?
- What steps is the Republic of Korea taking to address incidents of domestic violence? In particular, what resources are being committed to this issue and is there an emphasis on recruiting female police officers for specialised police units on domestic violence?