

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO ISRAEL—ADD 2

GERMANY

- Several treaty bodies (Human Rights Committee, CESCR, CERD and CEDAW) have made recommendations regarding the protection of the human rights of Bedouin citizens living in the Negev. What measures does Israel take in order to ensure equal access to education, employment and public health for persons belonging to Bedouin communities? How does Israel make sure that Bedouin communities are effectively included in public planning processes that affect their livelihoods, as well as the location and conditions of their housing?
- In 2013, both UNICEF and the Committee on the Rights of the Child expressed concerns about the administration of justice regarding persons under the age of 18 years. What provisions are in place to ensure that children under the age of 18 are heard by juvenile courts which are not military in nature, and treated in accordance with the provisions of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and the Beijing Rules for the Administration of Juvenile Justice? What measures does Israel take to make sure that the arrest, detention or imprisonment of a child is used only as a measure of last resort and for the shortest appropriate period of time, as stipulated by the CRC? What laws and regulations exist to protect children in detention against all forms of ill-treatment?

SWEDEN

- What measures is the Government of Israel taking to limit the use of administrative detention to only the most exceptional cases?
- Could the Government of Israel elaborate on the ongoing efforts to protect women and girls, including from the minority communities, from gender-based violence?