

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO RWANDA – ADD.1

MEXICO

- How the national legal framework ensures the independence of the judiciary and for the independent exercise of the legal profession?
- Could you elaborate on the role of the Masson du la justice in the access to justice by children in accordance to the CRC? Is Ruanda considering establishing a child friendly justice system separated from that for adults?
- After the adoption of laws to guaranty the free access to basic education, could you elaborate on the measures taken to ensure that schools are well resourced and that no other fees are charged as a requisite to inscription or to remain in school?

NORWAY

- Norway welcomes progress made in terms of policies and legislation on freedom of expression, association, media and protection of human rights defenders. How is Rwanda translating its commitments into practical realities in these areas?
- We are concerned that NGO legislation is still restrictive and burdensome. How will Rwanda address the concerns raised by civil society in this regard?
- The 2008 genocide ideology law is being revised. Will the revision bring the law in line with international standards on the definition of crime and make sure that the law is not used to criminalize legitimate political activities?