

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO – first batch

NORWAY

- During the UPR in 2011 Trinidad and Tobago was recommended to establish a national human rights institution, in accordance with the Paris principles. What is the status of the development of this institution?
- Which concrete steps does Trinidad and Tobago intend to take to fight discrimination towards people based on health status, sexual orientation, gender identity or other stigmatized groups, and what legal recourse will be made available for victims of discrimination?

SLOVENIA

- We noted the prohibition of corporal punishment of children in all settings, therefore we would be interested to learn if there is any discussion taking place as to whether it should be also applied to domestic area?

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- To what extent did the Government of Trinidad and Tobago consult with civil society in the preparation of your national report?
- Please could you clarify whether the adoption of a 3-tiered classification of murder is designed to hand the decision making power to the presiding judge, thereby abolishing mandatory imposition of the Death Penalty?
- What steps are being taken to protect women from discrimination and domestic violence?
- What progress has been made on repealing all provisions that discriminate against people on the grounds of their sexual orientation, gender identity or social status?
- What is being done to reduce the length of pre-trial detention?