

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO VIET NAM (SECOND BATCH)

BELARUS

- What practical measures Viet Nam has taken to realize its obligations under the Convention against Torture?
- Please specify, what measures Viet Nam taken to ensure effective and equal access to lawyers at all stages of the country's legal proceedings?
- What measures have been implemented to ensure the right to information of Vietnamese people?

PAKISTAN

- What Vietnam has done to improve transparency and independence of the judiciary?
- What has the Government done to facilitate the registration and activities of religious groups in Vietnam?

AUSTRALIA

- What impact has the reduction in the number of crimes carrying the death penalty following the 2015 revision of Vietnam's penal code had on the number of people on death row?
- Can Vietnam provide statistics on the number of people currently on death row in Vietnam?
- Can Vietnam provide an update about progress and next steps on establishing an independent national human rights institution in compliance with the Paris Principles?
- What is the Vietnamese government doing to promote access to information, including open, interoperable, reliable, secure and affordable access to the Internet for all its citizens?
- Australia would be interested to learn more about the cooperation between the government and civil society organisations. We would appreciate more information from the Government on how non-governmental organisations operate in Vietnam, including details of any existing consultation processes between Government and civil society organisations.

SLOVENIA

- What concrete steps have been taken to implement recommendations of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights which among others called upon Viet Nam to create an enabling environment for the free establishment and

functioning of civil society organizations, and to provide protection against harassment, arrest and detention of human rights defenders, including by prosecuting those responsible for such acts?

EGYPT

- What challenges has Viet Nam encountered in the prevention and reduction of child labor? Please provide more details on the measures taken to combat child labor?
- Could Viet Nam share some of its experience in assuring the promotion and protection of the rights of elderly persons and how does Viet Nam promote the role of the elderly in the familial and social activities?

MYANMAR

- Please provide details on the standard for building construction accessible for person with disabilities.
- Please elaborate more on the new updates regarding the regulations for handling violations in the area of labour.